

# Round Table of Volusia County Elected Officials Transportation/Infrastructure Subcommittee Meeting Agenda – Monday, February 26, 2024 Judy Grim Room Volusia County Road & Bridge NE Services Facility 10am – 11:30am

- I. Call to Order Don Burnette, Mayor, City of Port Orange
  - a. Roll Call
- II. Approval of Minutes from January 22, 2024
- III. Update on potential projects by Ben Bartlett, Volusia County Public Works Director
- IV. Discussion and Questions by Staff and Subcommittee Members
- V. Public Participation
- VI. Report to Volusia Elected Officials Roundtable in September
- VII. Next meeting date
- VIII. Closing Comments / Adjourn



## Roundtable of Volusia County Elected Officials Transportation Subcommittee Meeting January 22, 2024

Judy Grim Training Room, Volusia County Public Works NE Services Facility, 3771 W. International Speedway Boulevard, Daytona Beach, FL 32124

#### **DRAFT MINUTES**

CALL TO ORDER: 10:00 a.m.

**PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE** 

**ROLL CALL:** 

Don Burnette, City of Port Orange Mayor, Subcommittee Chair

Bill Partington, City of Ormond Beach Mayor

Stacy Cantu, City of Daytona Beach Commissioner Fred Cleveland, City of New Smyrna Beach Mayor

Santiago Avila, City of Deltona Mayor Chris Cloudman, City of Deland Mayor

Carmen Rosamonda, City of Debary City Manager

Don Burnette, City of Port Orange Mayor, Subcommittee Chair

Others attending were Benjamin Bartlett, Volusia County Public Works Director; Volusia County Engineer; Jay Williams, Volusia County Traffic Engineer; Tim Burman, City of Port Orange Community Development Director. Taking minutes was Tracee Cody, Deputy City Clerk with City of Port Orange.

#### **SELECTION OF VICE CHAIR**

Motion to nominate Mayor Chris Cloudman as Vice Chair was made by Mayor Bill Partington and seconded by Mayor Fred Cleveland. Motion carried unanimously by voice vote.

#### **APPROVAL OF MINUTES - JULY 17, 2023**

Motion to approve the meeting minutes as presented was made by Mayor Bill Partington and seconded by Commissioner Stacy Cantu. Motion carried unanimously by voice vote.

#### **REVIEW MISSION STATEMENT PREVIOUSLY DEVELOPED**

The previously developed mission statement was Augment and address current and future safety and capacity needs for Volusia transportation. Chair Burnette asked if any members would like to change or clarify the statement. A consensus was made

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to revise the previous statement to *Identify, prioritize, and address current and future safety and capacity needs for Volusia transportation*.

#### DISCUSSION ON OBJECTIVES AND STRATEGIES OF THIS SUBCOMMITTEE

Discussion ensued between subcommittee members and Volusia County Public Works Director, Ben Bartlett, to determine projects to focus on. Subcommittee members were concerned if they would interfere with the county and state projects. Mr. Bartlett suggested advocating for projects already in place but at different phases.

The members would like to identify three top east side and west side projects/needs and future projects and utilize Volusia League of Cities advocacy. Some potential future projects considered for the west side included Saxon Boulevard widening (from five lanes to six lanes to from Finland Drive to Normandy Boulevard) and Kepler Road widening (from two lanes to four lanes State Road 44 to Minnesota Avenue). Mr. Bartlett interjected that the County is holding off on the Kepler Road project section of the roundabout until it is built. He mentioned another west side project would be the Rhode Island extension over I-4.

Chair Burnette suggested that Mr. Bartlett bring back a list of three or more projects that the subcommittee can advocate toward. Mr. Bartlett agreed and will also update the subcommittee on the stages each project is in and funding status.

### **DISCUSSION AND QUESTIONS BY STAFF AND SUBCOMMITTEE MEMBERS**There were none.

#### **PUBLIC PARTICIPATION**

There were none.

#### REPORT TO VOLUSIA ELECTED OFFICIALS ROUNDTABLE IN SEPTEMBER

#### **NEXT MEETING DATE**

In February but will be coordinated for a specific date.

#### **ADJOURNMENT**

The meeting was adjourned at 11:01 a.m.