

FLORIDA SCENIC HIGHWAYS PROGRAM

2009 Q1 Conference Call

Meeting Notes



DATE: January 22, 2008

TO: Florida Scenic Highways Community

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SUBJECT: Florida Scenic Highways Program - 2009 1st Quarter Conference Call, January 22, 2009

A Florida Scenic Highways Program conference call was held on Thursday, January 22, 2009 from 2:00-3:00 P.M. (EST). The purpose of the call was to discuss program and corridor updates, as well as other important issues regarding the Florida Scenic Highways Program.

2:00 P.M. WELCOME and INTRODUCTIONS

2:10 P.M. DISTRICT COORDINATOR UPDATES

District 1- Bob Herrington, Susan King

- Lemon Bay/Myakka Trail
 - Annual Meeting
- Bradenton Beach
 - Working on their 5-Year CMP Update
- Tamiami Trail – Windows to the Gulf
 - Working on their 5-Year CMP Update
- Palma Sola
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District 2- Debrah Miller, Kathleen Pagan, Vicki Ogden

- William Bartram SR 13
 - Glatting-Jackson is the Master Plan Consultant for the highway and they are currently working on the plan.
 - Submitted National Scenic Byway (NSB) Nomination Application³
 - Working on Grants
- Old Florida Heritage Highway
 - Working on Grants
 - Submitted NSB Nomination Application
- A1A Scenic & Historic Coastal Byway
 - National Scenic Conservation planning underway, Workshop held in January 2009
- Penney Farms (SR 16)
 - Continuing Designation Process

- Black Bear Scenic Highway
 - Working on Grants
 - Completed NSB Nomination Application for All-American Road status

District 3- Artie White, Jean Wallace

- Big Bend Scenic Byway
 - Completed NSB Nomination Application\
 - Working on Grants
- Scenic 30A
 - Appointed a Volunteer Coordinator for the highway
 - Working on Grants
- Pensacola Scenic Bluffs
 - Working on Grants
 - Recently revised and adopted new Bylaws
 - Forming a strong membership committee
 - Old Chimney – Working with city to repair, would like to place on National Historic Registry

District 4- Beatriz Caicedo-Maddison, Gregor Sengor, Marcia Lathou

- Broward A1A
 - CMP and Designation application done – Submitted for the June 2009 SHAC Meeting
- IRL-Treasure Coast
 - Ft. Pierce submitting grant

District 5- Garry Balogh, Glenn Burns, Kristee Booth, Gail – IRL, Ann – OSL&T

- General
 - Bushnell – Working on a Sumter County Byway
 - Corridor Solutions – Working on PowerPoints and Financial Development Plans for the D5 Byways
- Ormond Scenic Loop and Trail
 - Submitted NSB Nomination Application
 - Working on Grants
- Green Mountain Scenic Byway
 - Submitted NSB Nomination Application
 - Working on Grants
 - Working on a Scenic Overlook
 - Working on a Trail Connection on the eastside of Lake Apopka
 - Doing a Cultural Resource Assessment and signing plan
- Indian River Lagoon National Scenic Byway
 - Will seek designation for extensions in the future – With D4, 17 miles and 2.1 miles on Pineapple Ave.
 - Working on Grants
- Heritage Crossroads
 - Completed NSB Nomination Application
 - Working on Grants
- River of Lakes Heritage Corridor Scenic Highway
 - Seeking State Scenic Highway Designation at February SHAC Meeting

- Working on Grants, to be ready when designated

District 6- Miguel Iglesias, Jane Tallman

- Florida Keys
 - Completed NSB Nomination Application for All-American Road status
 - Completed 5-Year CMP Update
 - Executing the Key Deer Preservation Grant from FY 2008
 - The Corridor Alliance is working on 3 grants, Dennis Adams is coming to talk to the group soon

District 7- None

- Courtney Campbell Scenic Highway
 - Their focus from last year was on an enhancement feasibility study for a bike trail along the highway. After the study was done, it was determined that a more detailed PD&E Study needs to be done
 - Working on a grant

Turnpike- Mike Palozzi

- Suncoast Scenic Parkway
 - Joanne Hurley has left, Mike Palozzi is the new coordinator
 - Corridor Brochure Development

2:30 P.M. FSHP General Program Update and Information

- NSB National Nominations and Schedule
 - 63 Total Submitted in December
 - The NSB is putting together a review committee currently
 - Nominations should be announced at the end of the Summer in 2009
- NSB Grant Program Update
 - Last year's grant awards were announced, congratulations to those that were awarded grants!
 - FY 2009 Grants have been announced
 - Important Dates
 - January 28 – Draft Submittal Online – Due by 5PM
 - February 6 – Grants will be released on the online system for revisions
 - February 11 – Final Grant Submittal Deadline – Due by 5PM, hard copies must be received by TranSystems no later than February 13
 - February 27 – SHAC Ranking Meeting in Tallahassee
 - FSHP Program Grant will be for Hi-Def. DVD Production, a Context Sensitive Solutions (CSS) Manual, and GPS Itineraries for handheld units, of all of the Florida Scenic Highways
- NSB National Conference
 - Will be in Denver in 2009
 - For more information go to any of the NSB websites
- Training Needs/Promo Items
 - Will be scheduling new training soon for all coordinators, SHAC, and CME's
 - If anyone needs promo items let Clint Eliason know (cceliason@transystems.com or (407)875-8932).

- Roadside Chats
 - Will be underway in early 2009
- Program Manual Revisions Update
 - Finishing revisions in early 2009
- FL State HOG Rally – Oct. 21-24 in St. Augustine

2:45 P.M. FSHP WEBSITE UPDATE

- New Website - In process of development. If you have any suggestions please let Clint Eliason know (cceliason@transystems.com or (407)875-8932).
- New Corridor Videos – Designated corridors that were not filmed previously will be filmed in 2009.

3:00 P.M. FINAL THOUGHTS AND CONCLUSION OF CONFERENCE CALL

The FSHP Q1 Conference call concluded at 3:00 P.M.

The next conference call will be on April 23, 2009 at 2:00 P.M.

