

# FLORIDA SCENIC HIGHWAYS PROGRAM

## 2009 Q2 Conference Call

### Meeting Notes

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**DATE:** April 23, 2008

**TO:** Florida Scenic Highways Community

**FROM:** Mariano Berrios, Program Administrator, Florida Scenic Highways Program

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**SUBJECT:** Florida Scenic Highways Program - 2009 2nd Quarter Conference Call, April 23, 2009

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A Florida Scenic Highways Program conference call was held on Thursday, April 23, 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- Manon Lavoie, Mimi Reid-Hardman, Curtis Knowles, Susan Wellburn, Lisa Marie Philips

- Lemon Bay/Myakka Trail
  - Annual Meeting
- Bradenton Beach
  - Working on their 5-Year CMP Update
  - Received Stimulus money for streetscape improvements
  - Working on a visitors guide/brochure
- Tamiami Trail – Windows to the Gulf
  - Finished with their 5-Year CMP Update
  - Restructuring
- Palma Sola
  - Working on their 5-Year CMP Update
- The Ridge
  - Working on a logo and brochures
  - Jacobs is doing a bike/ped sidewalk plan for them, they have 1.5 miles of sidewalk coming in currently
  - Getting ready to do 5-Year CMP Update
  - There is a TPO enhancement project that will connect a trailhead center in Lake Wales to the Scenic Highway

District 2- Kathleen Pagan

- 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 Application
- Recently fought a cell phone tower company and successfully kept them from putting new tower up
- Old Florida Heritage Highway
  - Micanopy Days were held on May 15 and 16 for Parkinson's Research
  - Applied for 501(c)3 Designation
  - Submitted NSB Nomination Application
  - Working on a Cell Phone Tour
- A1A Scenic & Historic Coastal Byway
  - National Scenic Conservation planning underway, Workshop held in January 2009
  - Working on Byway grants
- Penney Farms (SR 16)
  - Continuing Designation Process
  - Recently had a public workshop with over 100 attendees
  - Sidewalk project in Penney Farms
- Black Bear Scenic Highway
  - Applied for 501(c)3 Designation
  - Completed NSB Nomination Application for All-American Road status
  - Recently had some shirts made for the group, with logo and name on them

District 3- Jean Wallace, Erin Emmons

- Big Bend Scenic Byway
  - Completed NSB Nomination Application
  - Appointed a Volunteer Coordinator for the highway
  - Working on a Wayfinding Plan
- Scenic 30A
  - Appointed a Volunteer Coordinator for the highway
  - Re-wrote their bylaws, working on signage
  - Working on a bus tour
- Pensacola Scenic Bluffs
  - 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 and Florida Heritage Landmark

District 4- Beatriz Caicedo-Maddison, Beth Kutner

- Broward A1A
  - CMP and Designation application done – Submitted for the June 2009 SHAC Meeting
- IRL-Treasure Coast
  - None

District 5- Garry Balogh, Glenn Burns, Kristee Booth, Gail Oliver

- General
  - Bushnell – Working on a Sumter County Byway
  - Daytona Beach Historic Preservation Board – Submitting an LOI

- Corridor Solutions – Working on PowerPoints and Financial Development Plans for the D5 Byways
- Ormond Scenic Loop and Trail
  - Submitted NSB Nomination Application
- Green Mountain Scenic Byway
  - Submitted NSB Nomination Application
  - Working on a Scenic Overlook
  - Working on a Trail Connection on the eastside of Lake Apopka
  - Doing a Cultural Resource Assessment and signing plan
  - Working on a field guide brochure
- Indian River Lagoon National Scenic Byway
  - Will seek designation for extensions at the June SHAC meeting – Fellsmere Corridor Extension with D4, and Pineapple Ave. Extension; Will take corridor length from 166 miles to 195 miles
- Heritage Crossroads
  - Completed NSB Nomination Application
  - Working on 501(c)3 Designation, working on a video, and website
- River of Lakes Heritage Corridor Scenic Highway
  - Granted Designation at Feb. SHAC meeting, working on public outreach

District 6- Judy Hull

- Florida Keys
  - Completed NSB Nomination Application for All-American Road status
  - Completed 5-Year CMP Update
  - Working on a brochure for the entire 110 miles of the corridor
  - Dennis Adams took a tour of the road and did an impressions survey
  - Workshop with Dennis Adams and FSHP Staff on August 6

District 7- Lori Snively

- 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
  - Transferring 38 palm trees along the corridor
  - Received clearance for a trail on the south side of the causeway that will connect with bus pads, etc.
  - Rededication of the monument on the east end for the 75<sup>th</sup> anniversary ceremony of the causeway

Turnpike- Mike Palozzi

- Suncoast Scenic Parkway
  - CME meeting in June
  - Corridor Brochure Development

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

- NSB National Nominations and Schedule
  - Nominations should be announced at the end of the Summer in 2009
- NSB Grant Program Update
  - 353 grants submitted, requesting \$87 million, \$42 million is available

- All groups that submitted SF-424 forms late are being considered
- Awards will be announced in late summer 2009
- 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
  - New promo items are currently being ordered
  - If anyone needs promo items let Clint Eliason know ([cceliason@transystems.com](mailto:cceliason@transystems.com) or (407)875-8932).
- Roadside Chats
  - If anyone would like one of these, let Clint Eliason know ([cceliason@transystems.com](mailto:cceliason@transystems.com) or (407)875-8932).
- Program Manual Revisions Update
  - Finishing revisions in early 2009
  - Teleconference for Final Edits on May 19
- 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](mailto:cceliason@transystems.com) or (407)875-8932).
- New Corridor Videos – Designated corridors that were not filmed previously will be filmed in 2009, in Hi-Definition.

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

The FSHP Q2 Conference call concluded at 3:00 P.M.

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

