

MEMORANDUM

DATE: October 30, 2007

TO: Pat Evans, Shawn Hartzler, Robert Jones, Jerrie Lindsey, Kerri Post, Brian Telfair

FROM: Mariano Berrios, Florida Scenic Highways Program, State Coordinator

CC: Bob Crim, Garry Balogh, Kristee Booth, Glenn Burns, Lynne Marie Whately, Andy Nicol, Clint Eliason

SUBJECT: Scenic Highways Advisory Committee Meeting Minutes – October 18, 2007
Eligibility Application Review: River of Lakes Heritage Corridor Scenic Highway

A Scenic Highways Advisory Committee (SHAC) meeting was held on Thursday, October 18, 2007 from 1:30pm – 2:30pm at the Burns Building – Suwannee Room in Tallahassee, Florida. The purpose of the meeting was to review and provide a recommendation regarding the **River of Lakes Heritage Corridor Scenic Highway Eligibility** application.

INTRODUCTION

The meeting opened with the Scenic Highway Advisory Committee (SHAC) introducing themselves. SHAC attendees included Pat Evans, DEP; Shawn Hartzler, Department of Agriculture-Forestry (via phone); Robert Jones, DOS; Jerrie Lindsey, Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission; and Brian Telfair, FHWA. Also in attendance was Mariano Berrios, State Scenic Highways Coordinator. Participating via teleconference were Andy Nicol, Clint Eliason, Garry Balogh, Kristee Booth, Glenn Burns, and Renee Tallevast.

Mr. Berrios thanked the attendees for coming to the meeting and gave an overview of the meeting agenda.

DISCUSSION OF THE RIVER OF LAKES HERITAGE CORRIDOR SCENIC HIGHWAY ELIGIBILITY APPLICATION

The 103.4 miles that make up the candidate River of Lakes Heritage Corridor is unlike many other scenic highway corridors. It is comprised of a network of federal, state, and local roadways that traverse Volusia County through the towns of Deltona, Enterprise, Debary, Orange City, Lake Helen, Deland, Glenwood, DeLeon Springs, Barberville, Pierson, and Seville (see enclosed map).



The following comments/recommendations were provided by the SHAC for consideration and incorporation into the River of Lakes Heritage Corridor Designation Application / Corridor Management Plan (CMP):

1. The application does not present archaeological resources in detail. If these resources are not the resources the group will “hang their hat on,” then minimal, if any, reference needs to be made.
2. Some recreational resources are presented as significant resources although they are not directly on or easily accessible to the corridor. Please be sure to address this in the CMP.
3. If possible, address the numerous birding opportunities along the corridor.
4. Some of the maps were not very legible. Make sure all resource maps relate directly to the corridor.

The SHAC completed their Evaluation of Applicant Corridor forms and voted 6-0 in favor of this corridor as a Candidate Florida Scenic Highway.

NEXT SHAC MEETING

The next SHAC meeting will be held on February 20, 2008 at 1:30 pm.

ADJOURNMENT

Mr. Berrios thanked everyone for coming and for his/her efforts with the Florida Scenic Highways Program. The meeting concluded at 2:00 pm.