



Scenic Highway Advisory Committee (SHAC) Meeting Summary - October 18, 2017 1:30-3:00 pm

FDOT Burns Building, Tallahassee Participants:

Ashley Binder - Florida Department of Transportation/Florida Scenic Highways Program
Jeff Caster, Florida Department of Transportation/Florida Scenic Highways Program
Alissa Slade Lotane, Bureau of Historic Preservation, Department of State (SHAC Member)

GoToMeeting Participants:

Susan Adams, Indian River Lagoon National Scenic Byway
Anna Burns, Green Mountain Scenic Byway
Claudia Calzaretta, FDOT District 5
Conor Campobasso, Broward County A1A Scenic Highway
Ed Defini, Indian River Lagoon Treasure Coast Scenic Highway
Bob Finck, FSHP Consultant Support
Karen Ford, District 5 Consultant Support
Greg Gensheimer, Green Mountain Scenic Byway
Peter Gies, Broward County A1A Scenic Highway
Daniel Kastelic, FDOT Turnpike
Stephanie Liskey, FSHP Consultant Support
Wanda Maloney, FSHP Consultant Support
Britney Moore, Florida Department of Environmental Protection, Office of Greenways and Trails (SHAC Member)
Kathleen Pagan, Old Florida Heritage Highway
Mike Palozzi, FSHP Consultant Support
Lorna Radcliff, Florida Forest Service, FL Dept Ag & Consumer Services (SHAC Member)
Darryl Richard, FDOT District 1
Kevin Schot, FDOT District 6
Kate Widness, District 3 Consultant Support
Heather Young, Courtney Campbell Scenic Byway

■ **Welcome**

Jeff Caster chaired and opened the meeting.

■ **FSHP Update**

Jeff Caster presented an overview of the FSHP and then a brief update of the following current projects:



- **Central Office Work Plan** – Will guide the FSHP through 2019. Comments on the draft document received from the byway community are now being reviewed.
- **Statewide Meeting** – Postponed from February to early summer due to hurricane Irma, likely to be held in central Florida.
- **Garry Balogh Inspiring Excellence Award** – Presented October 6th to Glenn Burns with the Green Mountain Scenic Byway.

■ District Updates

District 1 – Darryl Richard

Palma Sola is promoting the use of native plants and removing exotics. Hope to extend the byway in the future

District 2 – Kathleen Pagan (for Old Florida Heritage Highway)

US 441 is still closed due to flooding from Irma, hope to reopen soon.

District 3 – Kate Widness

Pensacola Scenic Bluff is working on social media updates and Big Bend is making progress on ADA compliant wayfinding signage project.

District 4 – Peter Gies (Broward MPO)

Transportation improvement projects continue along Broward A1A.

District 5 – Claudia Calzaretta

Districtwide Byway Forum will be held March 8, 2018, in Deland. All byways are working on sustainability projects such as updating board manuals, 501(c)(3) paperwork and websites.

District 6 – Kevin Schot

Landscape projects in the Keys are being assessed post-Irma. During cleanup efforts, an old railroad marker was discovered and has been sent to a museum.

District 7 – no report

Turnpike – Daniel Kastelic

Northern extension of the Suncoast Parkway is being let, construction should take about four years to complete.

■ SHAC Agency Updates

Office of Greenways & Trails – Britney Moore

Currently updating 5- year plan with public meetings scheduled in December. Priorities will be determined in January. A separate email with attachments will be forwarded to the FSHP community regarding this program.



Florida Forest Service – Lorna Radcliff

Marti Miller (FFS) is working with the Big Bend Scenic Byway on interpretive signs and an ADA marketing brochure. Also, a donor has expressed an interest in working with a local community on a project (expressed a special interest in the Keys). Contact Lorna for more information.

Visit Florida – No report, but a reminder that Visit Florida will host a webinar for byway leaders November 7th, at 10 am EST.

Florida Department of State, Division of Historical Resources – Alissa Lotane

Gave a brief presentation with basic information about the bureau's programs (provided with this meeting summary as an attachment). Also mentioned that the National Trust for Historic Preservation wants to know about historic resources that sustained hurricane damage (contact Alissa at Alissa.Lotane@dos.myflorida.com).

■ Open Forum/Public Comment

None due to lack of time.

The meeting was adjourned by Jeff Caster at 3:00 pm.