

FLORIDA SCENIC HIGHWAYS PROGRAM

2008 Q2 Conference Call

Meeting Notes



DATE: April 24, 2008

TO: Florida Scenic Highways Community

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SUBJECT: Florida Scenic Highways Program- 2008 2nd Quarter Conference Call

A Florida Scenic Highways Program conference call was held on Thursday, April 24, 2008 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. INTRODUCTIONS

2:10 P.M. DISTRICT COORDINATORS UPDATES

District 1- Manon Lavoie- Coordinator

- Tamiami Trail- Windows to the Gulf Coast Waters is working on their 5YR CMP Update, they will go for National Designation when the next round comes out
- Bradenton Beach Scenic Highway is working on their 5YR CMP Update
- Lemon Bay/ Myakka Trail- 1st Event- Clean-Up CR 771

District 2- Jennifer Vrynios- URS Corp.

- No Updates

District 3- Artie White- Kimley-Horn

- Scenic 30-A will go for National Designation down the line

District 4- Beatriz Caicedo- Coordinator

- Broward County A1A- Working towards Designation, they would like to have a conference call on May 21 to go over community involvement and grant possibilities
- CR 714- Martin Grade LOI

District 5- Garry Balogh- Coordinator, Kristee Booth- EMS, Glen Burns- Burns Consulting, Eve Owens- City of Palm Bay, Gregor Sengor

- Corridor Solutions- Needs assessments for corridors, they are also presenting at the Statewide FSHP Conference
- 3 A1A CMEs- Strategic Planning sessions with Dennis Adams from the Byways Resource Center

- Ormond Scenic Loop & Trail- Presentation from Dennis Adams as well about National Designation
- Green Mountain and Florida Black Bear will also go for National Designation next round
- River of Lakes is working on their CMP for submittal next year
- 2 Candidate Highways going for designation- Heritage Crossroads in June 2008; and River of Lakes in Feb. 2009

District 6- Charlene Wylie

- Steven Craig James will be the new District Coordinator
- The Florida Keys Scenic Highway plans to pursue All-American Scenic Byway Designation status during the next nomination process
- New non-profit – getting consultant for national convention

District 7- Michael Palozzi- Coordinator

- Courtney Campbell- Feasibility Study for pedestrian walkways- using a \$400,000 enhancement grant
- Going through the public involvement process currently
- Also involved in Keep Hillsborough Beautiful

Turnpike- None

2:30 P.M. FY 2007 NATIONAL SCENIC BYWAY GRANTS/TRAINING NEEDS

- No questions or concerns
- Those that do not have their SF-424 Forms submitted yet, please do

2:35 P.M. FSHP GENERAL PROGRAM UPDATE AND INFORMATION

- New promo items, contact Clint or Andy for item needs
- New brochure will be unveiled at the conference, contact Clint or Andy for those as well

2:40 P.M. 2008 FSHP STATEWIDE CONFERENCE

- Will be held May 1 & 2, 2008. Should be 2 full days with a tour of a scenic corridor as well.
- Bob Herrington is helping to get everything put together
- Will be in the Bradenton/ Sarasota area
- No issues or concerns from anyone

2:50 P.M. FSHP WEBSITE UPDATE

- Look over your individual corridor sections
- Get Activities, Tour Directions, and any other changes or updates sent to Clint Eliason at Carter & Burgess, email address clinton.eliason@jacobs.com
- A FY07 grant was awarded to fund the creation of two (2) new FSHP websites- a tourism site and a community/program site
- There will be a Website Presentation at the conference as well

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 24 at 2:00 P.M.

