



District Scenic Highway Coordinator (DSHC) Meeting

April 16, 2018

Meeting Summary

Attendees:

Jeff Caster, Florida Department of Transportation/Florida Scenic Highways Program
Ashley Binder, Florida Department of Transportation/Florida Scenic Highways Program
Darryl Richard, FDOT District 1
Kate Widness (for Zena Taylor), FDOT District 3
Lauren Rand, FDOT District 4
Kevin Schot, FDOT District 6
Daniel Kastelic (Turnpike)
Stephanie Liskey, FSHP Consultant Support
Wanda Maloney, FSHP Consultant Support
Mike Palozzi, FSHP Consultant Support

■ District Updates

- D-6 Kevin Shot – Seeking maintenance agreements with the Monroe County for landscape projects, meeting soon with Florida Keys Scenic Byway Alliance.
- D-3 Kate Widness – Big Bend confronting issues related to wayfinding grant, 30-A is pursuing a landscaping grant, Pensacola and 30-A are selecting dates to host visitor center staff tours.
- D-4 Lauren Rand – Treasure Coast recently completed new logo, brochure, banner and map, website will be next.
- D-1 Darryl Richard – Joint meeting held with 4 byways: Bradenton byway organization is getting reorganized, Palma Sola extension is still in the works but on the back burner, The Ridge is looking for new members and planning garage sale, & Tamiami Trail WGCW has several DOT projects currently and looking for landscape projects that could have maintenance agreements.
- Turnpike, Daniel Kastelic – New director is on board and meeting is being arranged to discuss the future of Suncoast byway.



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■ FSHP Updates

- 2017 Byway Annual Reports – most received, will follow-up with DSHC regarding outstanding reports.
- Garry Balogh Award 2018 – Nominations due June 15, 2018, no change to criteria.
- Update Byway Leader Contact Lists – Program office will distribute lists currently in use, DSHC provide updates by May 4th.
- Communications Strategy – Revised draft distributed with agenda, any additional comments due by April 23rd.
- Statewide Meeting – Agenda will be released April 17th, space remaining, but byway leaders/members should be encouraged to register asap.
 - DSHC informal meeting on May 16, 4:30-5:30 pm. Primary purpose is to make face-to-face introductions. Brief agenda will be distributed.

■ Open Discussion

- Lodging for statewide meeting – most DSHC and FSHP staff staying at Cassadaga Hotel or Hampton Inn DeBary.
- Jeff Caster North Florida TPO Presentation – the local officials were enthusiastic and curious about the Florida Scenic Highways Program, and were looking for ways to support the nearby A1A Ocean Islands Trail Scenic Highway. Many local officials had little understanding of FSHP or role of elected officials.

■ New Business

- Lauren Rand – Updating GIS mapping for her 3 byways. Will coordinate issues & questions with Mike Palozzi.
- What is status of economic impact research project? After DSHC meeting an update was obtained from FDOT Research that projects would not be selected before June.

■ Pending Documents

- Darryl Richard will confirm if The Ridge CMP update has been adopted, Palma Sola extension waiting on Holmes Beach.
- District 3 has not heard from Historic Hwy go advocates in some time.
- Lauren Rand checking on IRL Treasure Coast CMP Update.



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FSHP Pending Documents, Designations & Extensions

As of 4-16-18

Scenic Highway	Document	Estimated Date to SHAC
The Ridge – D1	5-Year CMP Update	Oct '18
Halifax Heritage – D5	Designation	Late 2018
Palma Sola – D1	Extension	TBD
Historic Hwy 90 Corridor – D3	LOI	TBD
Putnam County – D2	LOI	2018
IRL Treasure Coast – D4	CMP Update	TBD