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MEMORANDUM

DATE: June 24, 2016

TO: Mr. Bryant Paulk, AICP, FDOT Urban Liaison
Ms. Christy Johnson, AICP, FDOT Urban Liaison

COPIES TO: TPO, TCC, and CAC Members

FROM: Brian Youpatoff, TPO Coordinator

RE: TPO Actions Report – June 2016

The following items were discussed and acted upon by the Okaloosa-Walton TPO at the June 16, 2016 meeting. The TPO requests the Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT) to share this report with the appropriate department directors and to take action if requested by the TPO. Copies are sent to local government representatives for coordination with local plans.

TPO ADMINISTRATION

The TPO appointed Councilman Jim Foreman, City of Destin, to the Northwest Florida Regional Transportation Planning Organization (RTPO), as a primary member and Councilman Chatham Morgan, City of Destin, as the alternate. Okaloosa County Commissioner Carolyn Ketchel was appointed as an alternate member to the Northwest Florida RTPO. This action maintains an updated membership of the Northwest Florida RTPO.

The TPO approved a motion approving Mr. Jim Wood as an Okaloosa-Walton TPO Citizens' Advisory Committee (CAC) member. Mr. Wood meets all qualifications for CAC membership.

The Okaloosa-Walton TPO approved the following Chairs and Vice Chairs for Fiscal Year 2017 (July 1, 2016 through June 30, 2017) and this action complies with the TPO bylaws:

Technical Coordinating Committee (TCC)

Chair–Latilda Hughes-Neel
Vice Chair–Jason Autrey

Citizens' Advisory Committee (CAC)

Chair–Steven Czonstka
Vice Chair–Yvonne Earl

Okaloosa-Walton TPO

Chair–Dick Rynearson
Vice Chair–Amy Jamieson



Staff to TPO

“...planning for the transportation needs of the Okaloosa-Walton Urbanized Area...”

TRANSPORTATION DISADVANTAGED

The TPO passed a motion authorizing the TPO chairman to sign the Okaloosa County and Walton County Transportation Disadvantaged (TD) Coordinating Board Membership Certifications. This action maintains the function of the TD Coordinating Boards in Okaloosa County and Walton County.

TRANSPORTATION IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM

The TPO approved Resolution O-W 16-11, by unanimous roll call vote, adopting the Okaloosa-Walton TPO FY 2017 – FY 2021 Transportation Improvement Program (TIP) and Authorizing the West Florida Regional Planning Council (WFRPC) staff to administratively amend the FY 2017 – FY 2021 TIP to include the projects in the Florida Department of Transportation’s (FDOT’s) Variance Report. This action was taken because the TIP is required to be submitted to FDOT by July 15, 2016 and has been developed in coordination with FDOT and local governments and is consistent with the TPO Long Range Transportation Plan (LRTP), Transportation Systems Management (TSM) Project Priorities, Transportation Alternatives Program (TAP) Project Priorities, Aviation, and Transit Master Plans.

The TPO approved Resolution O-W 16-12, by unanimous roll call vote, amending the FY 2016 – FY 2020 Transportation Improvement Program (TIP) for project number 4394521, addition of design funds for Walton County Advanced Transportation Innovation Program. This action ensures FDOT can authorize funding for this project.

LONG RANGE TRANSPORTATION PLAN (LRTP)

The TPO approved Resolution O-W 16-13 adopting the 2040 Okaloosa-Walton TPO LRTP Plan Financial Resources Technical Report. This action maintains the March 2017 adoption date of the 2040 Okaloosa-Walton TPO LRTP.

TRANSPORTATION ALTERNATIVES PROGRAM

The TPO approved Resolution O-W 16-15 adopting the Transportation Alternatives Program (TAP) ranked projects. This action provides a priority list of projects to be considered for funding and all requirements of the competitive process have been met.

The Okaloosa-Walton TPO approved the following TAP projects in the following Project Priority ranking order:

1. Calhoun Avenue and Zerbe Street Pedestrian Facilities Project - Destin
2. Whitehurst Lane Sidewalk Addition - Crestview
3. South Avenue Sidewalk Addition – Fort Walton Beach
4. Redwood Avenue Sidewalk Addition - Niceville
5. Santa Rosa Boulevard Sidewalk Addition – Fort Walton Beach
6. Eglin Drive Sidewalk Addition - Shalimar

CONGESTION MANAGEMENT PROCESS PLAN

The TPO approved Resolution O-W 16-16 adopting the Congestion Management Process Plan (CMPP) Minor Update. This action meets all state requirements.

UNIFIED PLANNING WORK PROGRAM

The TPO approved Resolution O-W 16-22 adopting the revised FY 2017 – FY 2018 Okaloosa-Walton TPO Unified Planning Work Program (UPWP). This action ensures the projects are in place with a supporting budget.



ADD ON ITEM

The TPO approved a motion modifying Enclosure G to allow for an additional alternate member selection to the Northwest Florida Regional Transportation Planning Organization (RTPO).