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TO: Brad Thorpe, County Administrator

FROM: Gary W. Maidhof, Director

DATE: November 6, 2009

SUBJECT: DDS Project Status Report – October 2009

Land Development Code Update – The LDC critique has been accepted by the Board. The consultant (Duncan and Associates) has submitted a contract amendment and scope of work proposal for the LDC Appendices Update by Florida Engineering firm Wilson Miller. The contract was approved by the Board on May 8, 2007. A kickoff meeting with staff was held on 6/13/07. Due to the cost of the LDC Appendices update, that portion of the process will need to be phased over two years. Draft sections have been reviewed by staff for both the LDC and the appendices. It is expected that a presentation on the draft LDC (and appendices completed at that point) will be provided to the Stakeholders Advisory Group on November 13, 2009.

Watershed Management Plan – The Center Ridge watershed study is slated for completion in November followed by the Cardinal Lane watershed in December. The District has contracted with Jones Edmunds Associates, Inc., of Gainesville, Florida to conduct the watershed study for the Homosassa North/South watershed and the Homosassa South Fork watershed. A work order is pending. The District has contracted with AECOM, Inc., of Jacksonville, Florida (formerly known as Watershed Concepts) to create the digital flood insurance rate maps (DFIRMs). The public meetings to present the new updated digital flood insurance rate maps are scheduled to begin in May of 2010. Staff is preparing the application materials for the FY 2011 Cooperative Funding Initiative (CFI) for submittal to the District no later than December 4, 2009. Staff is reviewing a cooperative agreement contract proposal recently submitted for the Lizzie Hart Watershed (project N-170). An agenda request will be submitted for approval by the Board on this project. A coordination meeting with the firm of Jones Edmunds on the Crystal River watershed project is scheduled for mid-November.

Local Mitigation Strategy (LMS) Update – Staff continues to work to update the LMS as required by DCA and FEMA. Update is due in May, 2010 and draft will be submitted to the DCA within the next few weeks. Staff has had ongoing meetings with the LMS Committee to prioritize mitigation projects.

Long Range Transportation Plan - Transportation Planning Services representatives of Tindale Oliver & Associates conducted Consensus Building Workshop #3 on the 2035 Long Range Transportation Plan at a meeting on August 26, 2009. The consultants

have completed a series of stakeholder interviews and have completed the public workshops. A joint BCC and City Board workshop to approve the Transportation Master Plan is expected to be scheduled in late 2009.

Impact Fees – At their meeting on January 13, 2009, the BCC authorized staff to advertise for qualified consultants to prepare an update to the impact fee ordinance. Four consultants were interviewed and ranked by the evaluation team. The top two firms made presentations to the BCC on May 26, 2009, and the BCC selected Duncan & Associates for the contract. On June 30, 2009 a meeting was held with the consultant regarding the scope of work and project details, which will be prepared by the consultant and presented for consideration to the BCC at a later date. A presentation to the SAG is scheduled for November 13, 2009.

Springs Protection – Land Development Code Text Amendment (OA-09-05) to provide modifications related to springs and springshed protection. It follows the adoption of the Springs Protection Remedial Amendment to the Comprehensive Plan adopted May 27, 2008. BCC discussed application on May 12, 2009, and a follow up hearing will be held at a later date. SAG discussed this amendment at their October 9th meeting and provided comments and suggested changes.

Evaluation and Appraisal Report (EAR) – DCA has indicated that the next EAR for Citrus County is due on July 1, 2011. Staff has prepared a timeline for preparation of this extensive report, which is a statutory requirement to assess the status of the Comprehensive Plan and includes an in-depth review of all 16 elements with significant inter-agency coordination and public input. Initial kick-off will start in January, 2010 with local workshops expected to commence in April, 2010.

Developers Diversified a/k/a Crystal River Pavilion – CPA/AA-09-04 – Proposed large scale amendment north of Bealls shopping center on US19, Crystal River. Approximately 250,000 sq.ft of commercial. Applicant requested continuance to 2010.

Capital Improvements Element (CPA-08-05) – Revised due to new statutory requirements; Approved by BCC on 8/19/08 and sent to DCA. DCA had found element to be noncompliant, and staff has revised the element with DCA assistance. Staff had a conference call with DCA on April 9, and sent revised language to DCA for their review. DCA provided draft language on May 29, 2009 which staff reviewed and presented amended version to DCA for their consideration on June 22, 2009. DCA has approved revised language and settlement agreement was approved by BCC on August 25, 2009. Remedial amendment was recommended for approval by PDRB on September 17, 2009 and approved by the BCC on October 13, 2009. DCA review is underway.

CPA-09-16 (previously CPA/AA-08-24) Katherine's Bay LLC – RV park addition on Halls River Road – BCC approved on May 26, 2009. Applicant has not yet submitted an Atlas Amendment application in order to proceed with project. An administrative challenge was filed concerning this application.

Gulf to Lakes Associates (aka Crosland) Development Agreement – The principal developer has withdrawn. The BCC formally approved termination of the Agreement on July 28, 2009. The new owner (Gulf to Lakes Associates) received permission from the BCC to propose a new Development Agreement. To date no documents have been received.

AA-06-09/PDO-06-08 Stillwell for Lecanto Residential Partners, LLC – a planned development overlay for a residential subdivision on 75 acres. As submitted, the project is not meeting concurrency and applicant is working on resubmittal. Upon receipt it will be placed on PDRB agenda.

CPA-09-10 – Five Mile Radius. Staff was directed by BCC to remove restriction on increased density within five mile radius of Progress Energy Nuclear Plant. PDRB transmittal hearing was held on April 2, 2009 and BCC voted to transmit to DCA on April 28, 2009. Comments were received from DCA on July 2, 2009. The application was recommended for approval by the PDRB on August 6, 2009 and approved by the BCC on August 25, 2009. The application was found in compliance by DCA.

CPA/AA-09-11 – Seven Rivers Presbyterian proposes to change existing church land and a vacant acquired parcel to appropriate zoning of PSI (Public, Semi-Public, Institutional). PDRB transmittal hearing was held on June 4, 2009 and BCC transmitted on July 7, 2009. DCA comments were received and application was recommended for approval by PDRB on October 1, 2009. BCC hearing scheduled for November 10, 2009.

CPA-09-12 – John and Joanna Lawson – Cedar Key Fish House – Requests to confirm the GFLUM from as CLC. This item was heard by PDRB on May 21, 2009 and recommended for denial. BCC denied application on July 21, 2009 at the Citrus County Auditorium. A number of lawsuits have been filed concerning this application.

CPA-09-13 – PORT District – Comprehensive Plan text amendment for the establishment of a new Comprehensive Plan Future land Use category to contain residential, commercial and industrial components as well as a marina. This item was discussed by PDRB on June 4, 2009 and BCC transmitted on July 7, 2009. DCA comments were received on September 14, 2009. The applicant has also filed an Ordinance Amendment (OA-09-06) to create this new category within the LDC. All of these applications were discussed on the same hearing dates as CPA-09-13 by PDRB on October 1, 2009. The PDRB recommended approval of this application, and continued OA-09-06 to November 19, 2009 to allow time for the applicant to provide additional information. The BCC will review CPA-09-13 on November 10, 2009.

CPA-09-14 – Hollinswood Harbor – This is a map amendment running concurrently with CPA-09-13; changing approximately 545 acres from IND, CON, EXT, and TCU to “Port District.” This item was heard by PDRB on June 4, 2009 and BCC transmitted on July 7, 2009. DCA comments were received on September 14, 2009. The applicant has also filed an Atlas Amendment to designate this area as “Port” on the LDC Atlas. Both applications were discussed by PDRB on October 1, 2009. The PDRB recommended approval of CPA-09-14, and continued the Atlas Amendment to November, 19, 2009 to allow time for the applicant to provide additional information. The BCC will review CPA-09-14 on November 10, 2009.

CPA-09-15 – River Lodge Resort – Proposed large scale project on east side of US-19 north of barge canal. Amends GFLUM from IND, RUR, and CL to RVP and CLC. PDRB transmittal hearing June 4, 2009 and BCC transmitted on July 7, 2009. DCA comments were received on September 14, 2009. Applicant also has submitted AA-09-

17 as a Major Modification to existing River Lodge RV Park. which was approved by the BCC on July 7, 2009. The applicant has also filed a Planned Development Overlay application (PDO-09-02) to amend the existing RV Park to allow for an access road, and an Atlas Amendment application (AA-09-25) to designate the area within CPA-09-15 as RVP on the LDC Atlas. AA-09-25 has not yet been found to be sufficient, and the applicant has requested that PDO-09-02 be placed on hold until AA-09-25 is also sufficient. The PDRB recommended approval of CPA-09-15 and the BCC will review the application on November 10, 2009.

AA-09-21 – SBH Tower/Brassboys Enterprises – Application to amend Citrus Springs Master Plan to allow 190-foot cell tower on golf course property. Application was recommended for approval by the PDRB on September 3, 2009, and is tentatively scheduled for hearing by the BCC on December 15, 2009.

AA-09-22 – Turtle Creek Campground – Application to allow park models in an existing RV park. Application was recommended for approval by the PDRB on September 3, 2009, and will be reviewed by the BCC on November 3, 2009.

CPA/AA-09-25 – Furman for Jason of Citrus – Application to change land use from REC/PDO to GNC for a portion of the Jason of Citrus (aka Chassa Oaks) RV park to allow for a billboard and restaurant. Application will be reviewed by the PDRB on November 19, 2009, and tentatively by the BCC on December 15, 2009.

OA-09-08 - Accessory Structure Regulations – Proposed staff-initiated ordinance amendment to address concerns about the accessory structure requirements within the LDC. Application scheduled for review by the PDRB on November 19, 2009 and tentatively scheduled for BCC on December 15, 2009.

AA-09-23/PV-09-02 – Crystal Glen – Application to revise Master Plan and plat to allow private daycare facility on current recreational facility tract. AA-09-23 has been scheduled for review by the PDRB on December 17, 2009, and PV-09-02 has been withdrawn.

PV-09-03 – Scott Lane/Apache Shores – County-initiated application to remove “public” beach designation and public parking area designation for two parcels on Scott Lane in Dunnellon. PDRB recommended denial of application on October 15, 2009 (with the exception of removal of the “beach” designation. Application has been tentatively scheduled for discussion by the BCC on January 12, 2010.

CPA-10-01 – New Horizon Funding/Eden – Application to revise GFLUM from CL to RVP for approximately 206 acres for recreational vehicle park. Application site is same site as application previously discussed by BCC in 2006 as CPA/AA-06-07 in Inverness area. Application has not yet been found to be sufficient for scheduling.

Platting Activity:

PLT-05-63 Felicia Station (15-18-19) – 537 Lots
PLT-05-39 Sterling Hills (4,9-19-18) – 572 Lots
PLT-05-46 Hunt Club Villas (26&35-18-18) – 193 Lots
PLT-05-28 Cherry Oak Estates (29-20-18) – 95 Lots
PLT-05-19 Twisted Oaks (formerly The Fairways) (1&12-18-18) – 157 Lots
PLT-05-23 Southern Woods at SMW Phase V (21-20-18) – 71 Lots

PLT-06-05 Brentwood Villas VII (22-18-18) – 106 Lots
PLT-06-17 Allen Plantation (28,29,33-18-18) – 809 Lots
PLT-05-62 Crystal Pointe Unit 2 (23-17-17) – 106 Lots
PLT-05-64 Tarawood Phase II – 135 Lots
PLT-06-25 Oak Lakes – 978 Lots
PLT-06-36 Oak Village (Beverly Hills) – 130 Lots
PLT-08-09 Maylen Avenue Property (32-18-18) – 24 Lots

Anticipated Submittals:

Black Diamond/CR486 LLC – Proposed commercial (276,000 sq.ft.) and residential (144 single family, 384 townhouses) on NW corner of CR486 & CR491; traffic study submitted; PDO expected, but not yet submitted. Development Agreement proposed but not yet submitted.

Anchor Ridge – proposed 375,000 sq.ft. retail adjacent to Black Diamond/CR486 LLC project. Staff believes both projects qualify as DRIs. Traffic study denied since traffic counts done at non-peak times; expected PDO, but not yet submitted. The applicant has been in discussions with the County's transportation attorney regarding right-of-way provision for CR-486 project. Development Agreement proposed but not yet submitted.

Ozello Trail Development – proposed big-box commercial on west side of US Highway 19. Applicant has met with staff regarding submittal requirements.

Meadowcrest DRI – Proposed Notice of Proposed Change (NOPC) application to delete approximately 139,400 SF of industrial space to be built, and substitute therein 220 units of multifamily residential. Applicant is in due-diligence stage, but no formal submittal has been made. Staff met with applicant, WRPC, and FDOT on April 22, 2009 to discuss requirements, and traffic study methodology has been reviewed.

Nature Coast Mine – proposed 155-acre mine located south of Powerline Street and west of US-19. Traffic study methodology has been submitted and is under review. Development application has not yet been received.

Commercial Permits:

River Lodge Resort – N. Suncoast Blvd, just over barge canal – under new ownership – applications received for replacement and upgrade of all facilities on site. 30 Day Temporary CO's issued. Site permit issued. Under construction – Preparing to begin Phase II.

Alexander Dental Laboratory – W. Norvell Bryant Hwy – 5600 sq ft, 3-unit building – Permit issued and under construction.

Brannen Bank records storage 10,000 sq ft 2 story, Thomas St.- Site & building applications awaiting resubmittal - Extensions granted.

Times Square II shopping center on S. Prospect; 12,000 square feet – Site application awaiting resubmittal – Extension granted.

Turbine Broach Company – Overdrive Circle in Hernando – 15,000 sq ft jet turbine manufacturing – site and building applications issued and under construction.

Alternative Waste Services – Overdrive Circle in Hernando – 4,500 sq.ft. office /warehouse for recycling & waste removal. Permit issued – under construction.

SunTrust Bank – Hwy 19 & 98 – 3995 sq.ft. bank – site application approved. Suntrust Bank under construction – building permit issued.

Alugubelli Buildings – Hwy 491 & Regina – @ 5015 sq.ft. each – two new & one replacement office building – Building under construction.

Citrus County Hospital Board – S. Hwy 19 – 21,000 sq.ft. medical plaza – permits issued – CO issued.

Jallo Car Wash Addition – SE corner of 44/491 – Detached carwash at existing service station – Waiting for resubmittals.

Dollar General Store – Corner of Deltona/Citrus Springs Blvd – 9100 sq.ft. – Site & building approved. Permit has been picked up – building under construction. CO issued – waiting for site permit to meet compliance.

Superior Residences Phase-I – 39,000 sq.ft Assisted Living Facility – Site permit issued & building approved. Extensions granted.

Citrus County Utilities—Meadowcrest – Waste water treatment facility expansion – under construction.

Hampton Inn – Hwy 19 across from the Playhouse – 41,000 sq.ft. hotel – Site and building approved, awaiting pickup. Site permit issued. Building Permit ready, waiting for customer pick-up.

US19 – Seven Rivers Professional Center (next to the hospital) – 51,000 sq.ft. Permits issued; under construction. Near completion for Phase I. Some buildings CO'd; some not completed.

ChristWay Fellowship Hall – 11295 sq.ft. church – construction completed - Working on meeting compliance.

Cypress Ridge Commercial Center – Cypress Boulevard (SMW) – 4,000 sq.ft dental office building #4 – Building under construction.

Racetrac Service Station #783 – US 19 & 98 area – 5019 sq.ft. station – application awaiting resubmittal. Correspondence received from their attorney regarding transportation issues.

Chassa Oaks p.k.a. Samos RV Park - Phase 1 – 3700 sq.ft. clubhouse received certificate of occupancy – site compliance currently deficient; RV lot permits being acquired individually.

Greek Orthodox Church – 7600 sq.ft. under construction and at building finals.

Nature Coast Orthopedics – CR491 & W. Flare Lane – 16,862 sq.ft., 10-Unit retail center – applications awaiting resubmittal.

Lake Rousseau Mini-Storage – CR488 west of 495 – Phase I CO & Compliance approved. Phase II has been postponed.

Lossing Plaza – SR491 south of CR486 – 7078 sq ft, 5-unit retail plaza - site approved and permit picked up. Building applications awaiting resubmittal.

Damato Commercial Center – 8-unit retail plaza located west of SR44/486 intersection; Site & building applications awaiting pickup. Extensions granted.

Cypress Crossing LLC – SR44 west of CR486 – 6 building medical – Building applications A, B, C & F awaiting resubmittal. Building F CO'd/Building D under construction.

Joseph Capital Management – Audubon Park, Beverly Hills – 11,700 sq.ft. office building – building application approved / site application awaiting resubmittal.

New Commercial Submittals

Super Wal-Mart Site permit – Cardinal/19 – under review.

Racetrac #833 – 19 and 490 (Old Texaco) – Awaiting res-submittal.

Citrus County Utilities – Sugarmill Woods Water Treatment Plant Expansion – Permit issued.

Wilson Medical Center – 3627 sq. ft. Medical – Issued permit.

Holiday Inn Conference Center – Site permit ready for pickup. Building permit ready for pickup.

Lecanto Veterinary Office – Site review – Resubmitted plans.

Freshwaters Restaurant Remodel of old Restaurant (Pollywogs) – Site review.

Shepherd of the Hills New Sanctuary – Site review.

EOC Pole Barn – Permit issued; Finished construction– routed for CO and Compliance.

VA Clinic Expansion/Pharmacy - Awaiting pickup.

Jessie's Place – Site permit under review.

Point O Woods WWTP expansion and Upgrade

TiiTF Dunnellon Trail Expansion

TCG Group Light Industrial 30,000 sq ft

The Building Division Scheduled and Chaired the Technical Review Team Pre-application Meeting for the Month of September, 2009 the following:

Date/Time	Builder/Owner	Project
Oct. 5th at 9:00	Lisa Lipniarski	Reopen Kelly's Gym
Oct 6th at 10:00	Burrell Eng	Phase II of existing RV Park
Oct 12th at 9:00	Glen Tubman	Canvas Shop
Oct 12th at 10:00	Burrell Eng	Oncology Center
Oct 13 th at 9:00	Hoyler/Tanner	Inverness Airport Expansion
Oct. 13 th at 10:00	Slow Pokes	Construct a Chickee
Oct 19th at 9:00	Evelina Ruiz	Boxing Gym
Oct 19 th at 10:00	Russell Rasheb	Bed and Breakfast
Oct. 20th at 9:00	Fred Gross	Sell Sheds on property
Oct 20 th at 10:00	Linda Noon	Olive Garden
Oct 26th at 9:00	Jamie	Body Shop/Auto Repair/Towing Code Enf
Oct 26 th at 10:00	Bennie Kirkland	Equine Events
Oct 27 th at 9:00	Jeremy Ledger	Dental Office
Oct 27 th at 10:00	Elias Kirallah	Convert Single Family Dwell into Medical Office

Building Division Activities

Licensing Section - Building Division is receiving increased calls relating to unlicensed and/or unpermitted construction activity and is shifting resources to address this issue. Off-hour and weekend presence in the field has resulted in numerous positive comments by properly licensed contractors. Building Division continues to conduct random site visits for unlicensed and unpermitted activities in the county.

Inspectors Debbie Harrison and Rainer Jakob of Licensing section conducted site visits for unlicensed and unpermitted activity during the month of October 2009.

During the past month and this next month, the Contractor Licensing Section of Building Division continues to assist licensed contractors with competency card renewals.

Site Checks: 17

17 possible un-permitted and or unlicensed activities.

Citations:

2 issued

1 paid

Licensing Fees Collected:

Annual Contractors file maintenance fees: \$2,320.00

Construction Licensing and Appeals board applicant fees: \$300.00

Citations fees: \$689.35

Competency card fee's: \$7,715.00

Letters of reciprocity: \$50.00

Total license fees collected for October 2009 : \$11,074.35

New Contractor's registered: 21

Competency cards renewed: 50

New Competency cards: 3

Seniors vs. Crime Presentation at Withlacoochee Technical Institute. Presentation by Amy Becker and Debbie Harrison on Unlicensed Contracting.

Code Review Board Meeting 10/07/09.

Construction Licensing and Appeals Board Meeting 10/28/09.

Other Building Division Activities:

Dennis MacNeil, Jim Baird and Susan Bungo working on Building Division Fee Ordinance clarifications and revisions.

Dennis MacNeil, Jim Baird and Susan Bungo working on Fee Related ICC Table/Calculator/Estimator and instructions with the intent in mind to make the estimating of permitting fees for contractors easier for use of bidding projects.

Susan Bungo and Tina Gilson welcomed and hosted a pre-application meeting with a representative from Olive Garden Restaurants. Olive Garden has expressed interest in a Citrus County location for their restaurant business. The representative was not only provided with the necessary information for the future projects but also provided with a warm and welcome reception as well. Brad Thorpe and Eber Brown greeted, welcomed and enthusiastically encouraged representative Linda Nunn.

Code Enforcement Activities

During the month of October, a total of 44 watering complaints were investigated. There were 27 warnings issued in October. The Code Compliance Division has issued no citation for the month of October. To date, approximately 688 Citations for first offense violations of the watering restriction and 21 citations for second offense violations of the watering restrictions. The total amount of revenue received from the citations is \$69,810.00.

Code Compliance Division moved to its location on the first floor. This area is secured by a locked door and there are security features in place to prevent uncontrolled access which has been a problem in the past.

Code Compliance Division conducted a sign sweep this month. A total of 560 signs have been retrieved from the rights-of-way throughout the county.

Case Sources

Customer Service Requests filed	288
Commissioner Thrumston complaints	0
Commissioner Bartell complaints	1
Commissioner Damato complaints.....	2
Commissioner Meek complaints	1
Commissioner Webb complaints	0
CCSO complaints.....	3
Community Development complaints	6
Citizen complaints	155
Code Compliance Division generated complaints	45
Development Services Administration complaints.....	4
Environmental Health Department complaints	2
Internet complaints.....	3
Road Maintenance complaints	2
Title Company requests	61
Utilities complaints.....	3
Total Customer Service Requests	288

Investigation Summary

Adult Entertainment Permit investigation.....	1
After-the fact Development Order investigations.....	18
Business in a residence investigations.....	3
Change of Use investigations.....	5
Commercial vehicles parked in a residential area invest.....	7
Construction without Level One approval investigation	1
Driveway apron investigation	1
Expired Development Order investigation	1
Failed compliance inspection investigation	1
Fencing issues investigations.....	3
Illegal dumpsite investigations.....	17
Illegal occupancy of R.V. investigations	3
Junk, debris & abandoned property investigations.....	28
Livestock/Animal investigation	1
Mandatory water connection investigations.....	3

More than one residence per lot investigations	3
Noise investigation	1
Obstruction of public right-of-way investigation	1
Overgrown lawn investigations.....	51
Property research requests	61
Site checks.....	4
Storage on vacant lot investigations.....	2
Unlicensed vehicle investigations.....	22
Unsafe structure investigations	6
Water/irrigation investigations	44
Total cases investigated.....	288

Active cases

Current case load.....	277
NOV/NOH issued	136
Unlawful signs removed from ROW	560
Resolved cases	194

Code Compliance Special Master Hearing Activities

Cases heard by Special Master	18
Cases found guilty.....	11
Cases found not guilty.....	0
Cases continued.....	0
Nuisance structure order appeal	1

Water Restrictions

Water restriction investigations	44
Water citations issued in October.....	2
Warnings.....	27
Unresolved investigations	1
Unfounded water investigation	4
Mitigated water investigations	10
Total first offense citations.....	688
Total second offense citations.....	21
Total citations issued	709
Water citation fines collected to date.....	\$69,810.00

Release of Liens

Case #	Amount of Release	Amount Paid by Violator
0610-045	\$440.33	\$532.57
0903-78335	\$2,696.70	\$0.00
0707-258	\$103.12	\$125.65
0803-181	\$569.10	\$647.14
0710-261	\$96.18	\$114.53
0705-186	\$305.62	\$372.77

Other Activities of Note:

2010 Census – Registration complete. Isolated workstation (per federal requirements) established; local update of census addresses (LUCA) has been completed and transmitted to the Census. The follow-up questions have been answered. Census has also requested revision of census tracts to reflect recently annexed areas for the cities. Staff is working on the response.

Appeal A08-02 Nature's Resort – The hearing officer heard oral arguments on this appeal on February 11, 2009. The ruling has been received and formally recognized.

Staff has been attending Regional Transportation meetings to facilitate regional coordination on transportation project. These include TBARTA meetings, Chairs Coordinating Council meetings, and FDOT District 7 regional meetings.

FDOT Regional Transportation Model – October 1st, 15th and 29th, 2009, staff met with FDOT.

TBARTA Board Meeting was on May 22, 2009; Two preliminary master plan visions were approved; Mid-Term Vision and Long Term Vision; Bob Clifford (FDOT-D7), Executive Director described the master plan and funding options.

The first meeting of the Transportation Planning Organization (TPO) Formation Committee was held on February 20th. The Committee has completed their work and a presentation to the EDC was well received. The next meeting is set for July 10th.

Gopher Tortoise Workshop – Staff continues to participate in FFWCC hosted workshops to assist in development of procedures and rule making to protect this species now classified under the threatened status.

USFWS Comprehensive Conservation Plan (Crystal River National Wildlife Refuge) – Staff is participating in a government agency scoping meeting in January and will be participating and assisting the service in creating a 15-year conservation plan for the refuge.

FDOT/FHWA – Application for Functional Classification Change – On September 22, 2009 an agenda item was approved by the BCC to functionally classify 14 roadway segments. It was forwarded to FDOT and FHWA for approval. Placement of these roads on the federal aid system will qualify them for federal aid through the ARRA should additional funding become available.

The Stakeholder's Advisory Group met on October 9, 2009 at the Lecanto Government Complex. The next meeting will be November 13, 2009 at 1:00.

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