



LAP Community of Practice Quarterly Meeting Minutes

March 31, 2022

1:00 pm to 5:00 pm

FDOT Turnpike Enterprise Headquarters in the Turkey Lake Service Plaza

Building 5315 - Auditorium B, Milepost 263 Florida's Turnpike

Ocoee, FL 34761

Welcome & Introductions – Lorraine Moyle

- The Director of St. Lucie County Public Works, Don West retired. FACERS filled Don's spot on the LAP CoP with Deborah Snyder the Director of Public Works for Sumter County.

Low-Cost Safety Countermeasures – Gevin McDaniel/Lorraine Moyle

- The Department now requires upgraded pavement markings and audible and vibratory treatments on flush shoulder rural roadway projects with posted speeds of 50mph or greater in the SCOP, SCRAP, and SCOP-Municipalities program for the current application cycle (funding years would be 2024 and beyond).
- Florida Greenbook changes are on hold pending comments from FACERs to the Office of Design.
- Dwayne Carver will manage the Design Manual and Greenbook publications. Gevin is fine with setting up a meeting with FACERs.
- **FACERS ACTION:** FACERs to provide comments on long term impacts of the implementation in Greenbook.
 - Question on whether initial install then requires the local to replace in-kind during maintenance.
 - Questions on potential for frivolous lawsuits tied to countermeasure and/or long term maintenance.

Safety Office – Brenda Young/John Goodknight

- B/C criteria for Safety funds' to 'Highway Safety Improvement Program (HSIP) Funding Process, Criteria, and Eligibility'?

HSIP Notes:

- Effective FY 24 HSIP funds will be allocated by formula back to the Districts.
- **FDOT ACTION:** Ramon G. requested an additional breakdown of the HSIP project funding by system. Safety slide uses two categories, state roads and local roads. The local roads category includes federal roads. Ramon would like to see the funding levels for both federal and local roads separately.
- Signal 4 and CARs databases are merging and should be complete in approx. 18 months.
- **FDOT ACTION:** FACERs requesting assistance with doing the BCR analysis once and not have to submit multiple times for each project or by District, same systemic approach/cross district and do the analysis once.



Approved Product List (APL) Product Deficiency – Lorraine Moyle

- Deficient Product:
 - LED Luminaire (Conventional) from American Electric Autobaun (LED Cobrahead) models ATB0, ATB2, ATBM & ATBL APL #715-005-001
- How are locals inventorying and identifying locations where these defective lights are currently installed?
 - Richard Stepp: phosphorus failure causing the lights to turn purple. No UV spectrum coming in lights, so not an emergency to replace.
 - Richard Stepp: American electric is replacing bulbs and paying for some replacement cost for labor.
 - Need to prevent the install of bad lights. Don't replace light bulbs with inventory of recalled ones that have phosphorus issue.

Bundling – John Goodknight

- Discuss the possibility of developing a pavement marking (with Audible/Vibratory component) project in Columbia and Union Counties (and possibly others).
 - Safety studies are done for 8-9 counties. FACERs is proposing a systemic approach to using HSIP funds for AVT and other safety improvements. Would like to arrange a bundling contract for AVT
 - Columbia County and surrounding counties are going to group together to increase competitiveness for Safety funds.
 - **FACERS ACTION:** Need bundling groups from John G.
 - **FDOT ACTION:** Once groups are identified FDOT will schedule meetings with involved parties- to include Brenda (Safety), Gevin (Design), Nithin (T2), Allison (OPP), Larry (Alt Contracts), and District contacts based on groupings.

General Discussion

Discuss Next Meeting Date –

Quarterly virtual meeting- July 2022

Biannual Face to Face Meeting- September/October 2022

Next meetings:

1. **FDOT ACTION:** Kathleen will send poll to schedule next two meetings. Meeting will be scheduled for July 2022 (Teams) and October 2022 (in person).
2. **MEMBER ACTION:** If a member would like to host the October 2022 meeting at a location other than the Turnpike, please let us know. We try to keep it central to enable most attendees to attend as a day trip. Members are currently located in Districts 1-6.



LAP Community of Practice Meeting March 31, 2022 Via Microsoft Teams

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