



Minutes April 13, 2016

Welcome and introductions were made. Harry van den Berg made a correction on minutes, he had complimented FDOT on the removal of stop signs at 50 and 19. The minutes were approved with the correction.

OLD BUSINESS

Sherry asked about 41 and 486, guidelines, Mike Zinn will have a look at it and check on it. If it is a State Roadway, single lanes are not allowed to have skip lines.

Heba reported about a site distance issue at Silver Lake Campground. County will put up signage, awaiting a request from DEP.

Harry asked about the fatality at Culbreath and Powell. County has determined the stop ahead sign needs to be closer to the intersection and that a larger sized STOP sign be installed.

Harry asked about the child struck on SR 50 at the bus stop. Discussion was had. Questions about School District and additional signage. Ask Steve Daniels about the changing of the bus routes, perhaps this could be altered.

Harry asked about the bollards on multi use trail along SR 50, US 19 and pkwy (???). Research will be conducted to locate the project manager. Discussion was had about contract language and structures.

Danielle is now in Citrus County as well as Hernando for SRTS.

REPORTS

Steve Diez gave out bike lights at the Hernando County Health Department and the Health Department in Citrus County. There was also a Bike with the Mayor, a mile on the Good Neighbor Trail.

Sue talked about activities in Citrus County, checked over 200 safety seats. 75% mis-use rate. *** Insert name- Hospital donated about \$6000 to the Car Seat Program.

Funding legislation has drastically reduced how the program is able to purchase car seats.

Get Danielle's report info

May 4th is Bike to School Day, Hernando County Health Department has purchased some helmets. Discussion was had on helmet fitting.

NEW BUSINESS

Walt reported on an issue on West State Park Street. A request was made for LEOs to do some additional enforcement.

Truman and Mustang- large number of access management issues. 52 crashes. Very good possibility for an HSIP project or DBPB. Plans are complete, discussion was had.



Steve discussed 5 City of Inverness projects; possibly safety projects. Walt will follow up with Maria, discussion was had.

Sherry of the Citrus CO Sherriff reported:

- Van Ness and 41, also is an issue for Trail Users.
- 4 lane of 241
- 44 and Run for the Roses- Discussion was had, will be doing additional research, i.e. Stop bar location
- 41 and 44- Joe's, extending of a turn lane- Joel and the City of Inverness are currently discussing this issue.
- Seminole in Downtown Inverness, curb jumping and hitting a tree. Pat talked about seeing a stop sign in a parking lot across from the roadway, it appears to create a visual misdirection. Discussion was had.
- Flashing school light – Crystal River Primary- NE Crystal Street, it needs a flashing yellow school zone sign.

Jim talked about Croft and 486 – multi use trail. Crossing the stop bar, blocking the bike trail, very similar to Harry's issue at Independence. Harry suggested a red light or a no turn sign, but it is not warranted. Call was made for more education and enforcement. Discussion was had.

EVENTS

World's Greatest Baby Shower

Sherriff's Safety Event – Roll Over simulator, next to the car seat booth, bike rodeo and a helmet fitting.

Hernando is doing a Ride of Silence on May 16th. The City of Inverness is trying to get one started.

MPO meets next Tuesday, they are updating their TA list.

ATTENDEES

Danielle Barth, SRTS

Steve Diez, Hernando County MPO

Rhonda Grice, FDOT

James McLean, Hernando MPO- BPAC

Heba Nasralla, Hernando County

Harry van den Berg, Citizen- Floral City

Sherry Cook, CCSO

Walt Eastmond, Citrus County Engineering

Sue Littnan, Early Learning Coalition

Patrick Mcleod, Citrus County Traffic Control

Bala Padmanabhan, BCS

Michael Zinn, FDOT