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In accordance with Part 1, Chapter 11 of the PD&E Manual, this Public Involvement Program is submitted to the Department for review and approval.

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FDOT District Seven

Date: 10/10/12

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PUBLIC INVOLVEMENT PROGRAM

The purpose of this Public Involvement Program (PIP) is to assist in providing information to and obtaining input from concerned citizens, agencies, private groups (residential/business), and governmental entities. The overall goal of this plan is to help ensure that the study reflects the values and needs of the communities it is designed to benefit. A schedule of events and list of documentation exhibiting compliance with all procedures are included.

This program is in compliance with the Florida Department of Transportation’s (FDOT) Project Development and Environment (PD&E) Manual, Part 1, Chapter 11; Section 339.155, Florida Statutes (FS), Executive Orders 11990 and 11988, Council on Environmental Quality Regulations for implementing the Procedural Provisions of the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA), 23 Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) 771, and the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA).

This document outlines the various methods by which the FDOT will disseminate project information and solicit input from the community regarding local values and concerns. This PIP is a living document that will be updated as the project development phase progresses. The program specifies the public involvement approach to be taken with the project and the means that will be used to involve the public in the process. This includes a list of contact persons, media, officials, and agencies that may be involved in the project. The collection of public input will occur throughout the PD&E study’s duration. This program has been developed in accordance with the Civil Rights Act of 1964 and the Civil Rights Act of 1968, under Title VI and VIII of the United States Civil Rights Act. Public participation is solicited without regard to race, color, national origin, age, sex, religion, disability or family status.

I. DESCRIPTION OF PROPOSED IMPROVEMENT

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<th>SR 60 PD&amp;E Study</th>
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<td>WPI Segment Number:</td>
<td>430055-1</td>
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<td>Project Limits:</td>
<td>The study limits for the proposed project are along SR 60 from Valrico Road to the Polk County Line in Hillsborough County. The Study Location Map is shown in Figure 1.</td>
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<td>Proposed Activity:</td>
<td>To conduct a PD&amp;E study to evaluate the widening of approximately 12.3 miles of SR 60.</td>
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<td>Class of Action:</td>
<td>A Type 2 Categorical Exclusion (CE) is the class of action determined for this project.</td>
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II. BACKGROUND

SR 60 is a major east-west arterial roadway and is a vital link in the regional transportation network that connects the Tampa Bay region to the remainder of the state and the nation. SR 60 provides connectivity with many of Florida's major highways, some of which include: US 19, I-75, US 98, US 17, US 27, US 441, Florida's Turnpike, I-95, and US 1. SR 60 runs parallel with I-4, located north of SR 60, and provides an alternative to interstate travel through the central part of the state. Proposed improvements to SR 60 will make this east-west roadway a more efficient alternative to I-4. SR 60 is part of the Florida Intrastate Highway System (FIHS). The FIHS is the highway component of the Strategic Intermodal System (SIS), a statewide network of highways, railways, waterways, and transportation hubs that handle the bulk of Florida's passenger and freight traffic.

The project is included in the Hillsborough County 2035 Long Range Transportation Plan (LRTP) as well as the 2035 Highway Needs Assessment.

In January 2012, FDOT, District Seven submitted this project through the Programming Screen of the Efficient Transportation Decision Making (ETDM) Environmental Screening Tool (EST). The project is listed as ETDM # 4131 – SR 60 from Valrico Road to the County Line Road.

III. PROJECT GOALS

The following goals and objectives have been identified for this study:

1. Collect necessary information to support the department’s decision on the type, design, and location of improvements within the project limits.
2. Evaluate alternatives based on factors related to the design and location of the facility including transportation needs, cost estimates, social impacts, economic factors, and environmental effects.
3. Involve and update the public on alternative development and evaluation.
4. Evaluate alternatives and recommend a preferred alternative.
5. Obtain Location Design and Concept Acceptance (LDCA) from the Federal Highway Administration (FHWA).

IV. IDENTIFICATION OF CONCERNED PUBLIC

The success of any transportation improvement is dependent upon a successful public outreach effort. Therefore, the FDOT is committed to conducting a proactive public involvement program that focuses on soliciting community interaction throughout the project development process. It is believed that the positive value of implementing a strong public involvement program will result in public awareness of and support for the project.
A. Communities

The communities within the immediate vicinity of the project limits are as follows:

- Bealsville
- Bloomingdale
- Brandon
- Dover
- Fish Hawk
- Lakeland
- Plant City
- Riverview
- Seffner
- Valrico
- Willow Oak
- Unincorporated Hillsborough County
- Unincorporated Polk County

The following data was obtained from the United States Census Bureau for year 2010 about these communities:

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<td><strong>Total</strong></td>
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<td>16,882</td>
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<td>12,659</td>
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A map showing the census blocks surrounding the study limits is shown in Figure 2. Since some areas have significant Hispanic populations, project newsletters will be made available in both English and Spanish. All efforts will be made to notify any Spanish speaking interest groups and residents within the project area. See Section VI. A for detailed information.

B. Agencies

The following federal, state, regional agencies and Native American Tribal Nations have been identified with a possible involvement with this project due to jurisdictional review or expressed interest. These agencies will be contacted directly by the FDOT through the Advance Notification (AN) process at the outset of the project, in accordance with Part 1, Chapter 3 of the PD&E Manual or through the Efficient Transportation Decision Making (ETDM) process. The ETDM process uses an Environmental Technical Advisory Team (ETAT) as a formal review committee. The Programming Screen Summary Report documents this screening coordination. The ETAT members are shown in Section III.D. As other concerned public agencies are identified throughout the study, they will also be listed and contacted. For names of contacts and addresses, please refer to Appendix A.

Federal

Federal Highway Administration (FHWA)
Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA)
US Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD)
US Department of Interior – U.S. Geological Survey – Florida Integrated Science Center
US Fish and Wildlife Service (FWS)
US Department of Interior – Bureau of Land Management, Eastern States Office
Bureau of Indian Affairs
Federal Railroad Administration (FRA)
National Marine Fisheries Service (NMFS)
Natural Resources Conservation Service, US Department of Agriculture (USDA)
National Parks Service (NPS)
US Army Corps of Engineers (ACE)
US Department of Health and Human Services
US Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) – Region IV
Federal Aviation Administration (FAA)
Federal Transit Administration (FTA)

State

Florida Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services
Florida Department of Economic Opportunity
Florida Department of Environmental Protection (DEP)
Florida Department of Transportation – Environmental Management Office
Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission (FFWCC)
Florida Department of State, Division of Historical Resources, State Historic Preservation Officer (SHPO)
Regional
Southwest Florida Water Management District (SWFWMD)
Tampa Bay Regional Planning Council

Native American Tribal Officials
Muscogee (Creek) Nation, Principal Chief
Muscogee (Creek) Nation, Historic Preservation Manager
Poarch Band of Creek Indians, Chairman
Poarch Band of Creek Indians, Tribal Historic Preservation Officer
Seminole Tribe of Florida, Chairman
Seminole Tribe of Florida, Tribal Historic Preservation Officer
Seminole Tribe of Florida, Compliance Review Supervisor
Seminole Nation of Oklahoma, Principal Chief
Seminole Nation of Oklahoma, Tribal Historic Preservation Officer

C. Elected and Appointed Officials and Local Agencies
The following elected and appointed officials and local public interest groups or organizations having a direct or expressed interest in the project have been identified and will be contacted by the FDOT during the course of the study. The FDOT’s consultant will update and maintain e-mail lists and develop an e-mail notification for FDOT’s use. See Appendix B for contact information.

Federal Elected Officials
The Honorable Bill Nelson
The Honorable Marco Rubio
The Honorable Gus Bilirakis
The Honorable Dennis Ross
United States Senator
United States Senator
United States Representative (District 9)
United States Representative (District 12)

State Elected Officials
The Honorable Ronda Storms
The Honorable Paula Dockery
The Honorable Rachel Burgin
The Honorable Rich Glorioso
The Honorable Seth McKeel
Florida State Senator (District 10)
Florida State Senator (District 15)
Florida State Representative (District 56)
Florida State Representative (District 62)
Florida State Representative (District 63)

Hillsborough County Board of County Commissioners
Commissioner Sandra Murman, Vice Chair District 1
Commissioner Victor Crist
Commissioner Les Miller
Commissioner Al Higginbotham
Commissioner Ken Hagan, Chair
Commissioner Kevin Beckner
Commissioner Mark Sharpe
District 2
District 3
District 4
District 5
District 6
District 7
Polk County Board of County Commissioners

Commissioner Bob English          District 1
Commissioner Melony Bell, Vice Chair District 2
Commissioner Edwin Smith          District 3
Commissioner Todd Dantzler        District 4
Commissioner Sam Johnson, Chair   District 5

Hillsborough County Metropolitan Planning Organization

Mayor Joe Affronti                Chair (City of Temple Terrace)
Ramond Chiaramonte               Executive Director

Polk County Transportation Planning Organization

Mayor Roy Tyler                   Chair
Thomas Deardorff                 Director

Hillsborough County Departments

Ronald Barton                     Economic Development Director
Joe Moreda                        Planning & Zoning Director
John Lyons                        Public Utilities Director
Mark Thornton                     Parks, Recreation & Conservation Director
Ron Rogers                        Fire Rescue, Chief
David Gee                        Sheriff's Office, Sheriff
Richard Garrity, Ph.D.           Environmental Protection Commission Director
Candy Olson                      Public School Board Chair
Preston Cook                      Emergency Management Director
Mike Merrill                      County Administrator
Frank Chillura                    City-County Planning Commission (The Planning Commission)
Pat Frank                         Clerk of the Circuit Court
Rob E. Turner                     Property Appraiser
Doug Belden                      Tax Collector
Earl Lennard                      Supervisor of Elections
Gene Boles                        Development Services Director

Polk County Departments

Rodney Carson                     Central Florida Economic Development Council Director
Tom Deardorff                     Planning & Development Director
Gary Fries, PE                    Utilities Division Director
Michael Callender                 Parks & Recreation Manager
David Cash                        Fire Rescue Division, Chief
Grady Judd                        Sheriff's Office, Sheriff

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Hazel Sellers
Pete McNally
Jim Freeman
Jay Jarvis, PE
Richard M. Weiss
Lori Edwards
Marsha Faux
Joe Tedder
Jeff Spence
Chandra Frederick

Waste Resource Management, Interim
Director
Public School Board Chair
Emergency Management Director
County Manager
Transportation Division Director
Clerk of Courts
Supervisor of Elections
Property Appraiser
Tax Collector
Parks and Natural Resources, Director
Land Development, Director

City of Plant City – City Commission & Departments

Commissioner Daniel Raulerson
Commissioner Rick Lott
Commissioner William Dodson
Mayor Michael Sparkman
Vice-Mayor Mary Thomas-Mathis
Gregory Horwedel
Brett Gocka, PE
George Shiley
Jack Holland
Bill McDaniel
Frank Coughenour

Group 1
Group 2
Group 3
Group 4
Group 5
City Manager
City Engineer
Fire Chief
Recreation & Parks, Director
Police Chief
Utilities Department, Director

D. Property Owners & Public/Special Interest Groups

The land use within the PD&E study limits is mostly agricultural, residential, or vacant properties. The best ways to engage these property and business owners will be to reach them by letters/newsletter and invite them to the public workshop/hearing.

The following ETAT members will be contacted through the ETDM Programming Screen process (ETDM No. 4131) and Advance Notification package to solicit agency input and comments as part of the PD&E process.

SR 60 Environmental Technical Advisory Team (ETAT)

Bureau of Indian Affairs – *Office of Trust Responsibilities – Environmental Services
City of Plant City – Phil Searce
FDOT District Seven – James Andrews
FDOT District Seven – Robin Rhinesmith
Federal Aviation Administration – *Airports District Office
Federal Highway Administration – Linda Anderson
Federal Transit Administration – Brian Smart
FIHS Central Office – Khaleda Hatim
Florida Department of Agricultural & Consumer Services – Dennis Hardin
Florida Department of Agricultural & Consumer Services – Vince Morris
Florida Department of Economic Opportunity – Jeannette Hallock-Soloman
Florida Department of Economic Opportunity – Chris Wiglesworth
Florida Department of Environmental Protection – Lauren Milligan
Florida Department of Environmental Protection – Chris Stahl
Florida Department of State – Ginny Jones
Florida Department of State – Laura Kammerer
Florida Department of State – Daniel McClarnon
Florida Department of State – Alyssa McManus
Florida Department of Transportation – Marjorie Bixby
Florida Fish & Wildlife Conservation Commission – Terry Gilbert
Florida Fish & Wildlife Conservation Commission – Bonita Gorham
Florida Fish & Wildlife Conservation Commission – Mary Ann Poole
Florida Fish & Wildlife Conservation Commission – Scott Sanders
Hillsborough County MPO – Wally Blain
Miccosukee Tribe of Indians of Florida – * The Honorable Mr. Colley Billie, Chairman
Muscogee (Creek) Nation – *The Honorable Mr. George Tiger, Principal Chief
National Marine Fisheries Service – David Rydene
National Marine Fisheries Service – Mark Sramek
National Parks Service – Anita Barnett
Natural Resources Conservation Service – Rick Robbins
Poarch Band of Creek Indians – *The Honorable Mr. Buford Rolin, Chairman
Seminole Nation of Oklahoma – *The Honorable Mr. Leonard Harjo, Principal Chief
Seminole Tribe of Florida – Paul Backhouse
Seminole Tribe of Florida – *The Honorable Mr. James Billie, Chairman
Seminole Tribe of Florida – Elliott York
Southwest Florida Water Management District – Hank Higginbotham
Southwest Florida Water Management District – Paul O’Neil
Tampa Bay Regional Planning Council – Suzanne Cooper
Tampa Bay Regional Planning Council – John Meyer
US Army Corps of Engineers – Robert Barron
US Army Corps of Engineers – John Fellows
US Army Corps of Engineers – Garett Lips
US Coast Guard – Gene Stratton
US Department of Health and Human Services – *National Center for Environmental
Health Centers for Disease Control and Prevention
US Department of Housing and Urban Development – *Regional Environmental
Officer
US Department of Interior – *Bureau of Land Management, Eastern States Office
US Department of Interior – USGS-FICS, Director
US Environmental Protection Agency – Madelyn Dominy
US Fish and Wildlife Service – Jane Monaghan

* Hardcopy recipient
Other organizations and public/special interest groups which may have an interest in the proposed project include the following groups (see Appendix B for contact information):

- Hillsborough County Environmental Land Acquisition and Protection (ELAP)
- Hillsborough County Fair
- Florida Strawberry Growers Association
- FDOT, District One
- CSX Transportation
- Hillsborough Area Regional Transit Authority (HART)
- Department of Highway Safety & Motor Vehicles, Office of Motor Carrier Compliance, Division of Florida Highway Patrol
- Strawberry Ridge Homeowners Association
- Featherock Mobile Homeowners Association
- Oak Hill Village Homeowners Association
- St. Cloud Reserve Homeowners Association
- Parkside Village Homeowners Association
- Kings Mill Townhome Owners Association
- Citrus Hill RV Park
- Spring Hill Estates

V. PUBLIC NOTIFICATION

Various techniques will be used to notify the public of the proposed transportation improvements and to facilitate an early and continuous exchange of ideas and information with the community. Mass media used to carry public notices, news releases, public service announcements, news items and interviews are listed under their appropriate categories as follows:

A. Legal/Display Newspaper Advertisements

Legal/display advertisements will be published in the following newspapers announcing the location, date, and time of the Alternatives Public Workshop and Public Hearing:

This PD&E study is located within the designated market area for the Tampa Tribune in Hillsborough County. Below is contact information for these publications. CENTRO Tampa provides market reach for Spanish-speaking persons. Below is contact information for these publications.

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Public Involvement Program
Two legal/display advertisements announcing the alternatives public workshop and the public hearing will be published at least 15 days but no more than 30 days prior to the workshop and hearing and again seven to 12 days before the workshop and hearing. A notice will also be electronically submitted for publishing in the Florida Administrative Weekly (FAW) at least seven days prior to the alternatives public workshop and public hearing. The FDOT’s consultant will submit the FAW ad online, after registering with the Department of State’s e-rulemaking website. A chronological file of pertinent newspaper clippings will be maintained in the project files.

B. Newsletters

Four newsletters will be developed for this project and distributed at the following times:

- Study Kickoff – at the start of the study
- Invitation/notice for the alternatives public workshop
- Invitation/notice for the public hearing
- Notice for the “Location and Design Concept Acceptance” (LDCA) at the completion of the PD&E study

C. News Releases to Local Media

News releases will be prepared by the FDOT’s community involvement specialist for distribution to the media by the District Public Information Officer. The following media outlets will receive news releases about the project.

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| Tampa Bay Community | Channel 22 |
| Network Channels 19 & 20 | **HTV** |
| 1001 North B Street | 28th Floor County Center, 601 E. Kennedy Blvd. |
| Tampa, FL 33606 | Tampa, FL 33602 |
| 813-254-1687 | 813-272-5362 |
| [www.hillsboroughcounty.org/htv](http://www.hillsboroughcounty.org/htv) | |

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D. Invitational and Informational Newsletters

A mailing list will be established and the following groups will be contacted to obtain input into the PD&E process and/or provide project information and introduce opportunities for public comment:

- Those whose property lies, in whole or in part within 300 feet on either side of the centerline for each alternative alignment as required by Florida Statute (Section 399.155, FS). The property owner list will be compiled from the Property Appraiser’s office utilizing a Geographic Information System (GIS) database containing current tax maps and ownership records. For the public hearing, notification must be received at least 21 days prior to the date of the hearing.

- Elected and appointed officials in the area (city, county, state, federal) and community leaders who have been identified, or have requested to be put on the mailing list.

- Permitting agencies and other federal, state, and local agencies having jurisdiction within the project vicinity that have been identified and placed on the mailing list of officials, agencies, and interested parties.

- Public and private groups, organizations, agencies, businesses or individuals that request to be placed on the mailing list for this project. Many of these are listed in Section IV.D.

- Media in the project area that have been identified and placed on the mailing list to be used for news release/distribution, advertisements, or any other concerns.

These groups will be notified 21 days in advance of public meetings, therefore notifications will be sent out 25 days prior to the public meetings.

E. District Seven Project Information Website

All pertinent project information will be posted on FDOT District Seven Project Information Website.

VI. PUBLIC INFORMATION OPPORTUNITIES & MEETINGS

The following agency and public information meetings will be held to involve the public and interested agencies in the PD&E study process and to inform interested parties of the project’s status.

A. Limited English Proficiency Guidelines

In accordance with Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, all reasonable steps will be taken to assure that Limited English Proficiency (LEP) persons receive the language assistance necessary to afford them meaningful access to programs and services. Upon request, methods will be provided to make arrangements for an appropriate interpreter and translation services free of charge.
As noted, this project is situated in a location where a recognized component of the population is Spanish-speaking. To facilitate communications with this specific group, a targeted approach has been designed to include:

- The department and/or consultant will provide Spanish-speaking representatives at the alternatives public workshop and public hearing to facilitate translation.
- Advertising the alternatives public workshop and public hearing in a local Spanish newspaper in accordance with Section V.A.
- Notation will be made in the project newsletters to indicate that Spanish language versions of the newsletter will be made available upon request. Also, Spanish-speaking groups in the community may request multiple copies of newsletters for distribution.
- Involving the minority and migrant population within the study area by providing project information to the local agencies that serve this group and by conducting small group meetings upon request. Project information will be provided to the following agency and individuals (see Appendix B for contact information):
  - Hillsborough County Hispanic Affairs
    - Tony Morejon, Hispanic Affairs Liaison
  - Tampa Bay Hispanic Chamber of Commerce
    - Bibiana Gomez, Chair

B. Meeting Sites
Prospective sites for any meetings to be held shall be inspected for suitability. Consideration will be given to location, parking capacity, seating capacity, Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) compliance, sound system, lighting, display space, and any other physical characteristics that would influence the viability of these sites. Potential meeting site information can be found in Section IX.A.

C. Public Official/Agency Kickoff Letter/Newsletter
A kickoff letter or informational newsletter will be mailed to local, state, and federal officials and agencies representing, or having jurisdiction in, the project area. The purpose of this letter is to inform the officials and agencies of the project initiation and to provide them with general project knowledge as well as concerns related to the proposed improvements. The project fact sheet will be included with the kickoff letter.

D. Fact Sheet
A fact sheet will be prepared for this project and will be updated throughout the duration of the project. It will include general information regarding the project such as WPI Segment Number, project description, project location map, District Seven project information website address, and the Project Manager’s contact information. The fact sheet will be provided to the Project Manager and will be included in the kickoff letter to public officials and agencies. The fact sheet can be modified to use as a handout at presentations and meetings.
E. Alternatives Public Workshop

One alternatives public workshop will be held for this study. The workshop will be conducted at a location near the project and at convenient hours to accommodate and promote attendance (see Section IX.A). The workshop will be conducted by the FDOT. A quarter-page legal display advertisement will be published at least 15 days but no more than 30 days prior to the workshop again seven to 12 days before the workshop. A FAW ad will be published at least seven calendar days prior to the workshop. See Section V.A for additional information.

To enhance the public's understanding of the study and to illustrate the various improvement alternatives under consideration, project information will be presented in various media at the workshop. This may include an audio/visual presentation, board-mounted exhibits, concept plans, and project handouts.

The FDOT will notify elected and appointed officials and agencies by email or by project newsletter at least 21 days prior to the workshop. Letters will also be sent to all property owners and interested citizens on the mailing list 21 days prior to the workshop.

Up to three briefings will be held with the FDOT and its representatives prior to the alternatives public workshop to discuss potential public issues and concerns, and to review meeting materials.

The workshop will present to the public the results of the study to date and allow the public to express concerns, ask questions, and make comments. Public input will be included in the Comments and Coordination Report (see Section XI for additional information). The workshop will follow an informal, open house format. The meeting handouts will encourage the public to review the displays, ask questions, and discuss issues with the FDOT and their representatives.

Within two weeks of the workshop, a debriefing will be held with the FDOT and their representatives to identify, review, and discuss comments expressed by the public at the workshop. The FDOT team will address and respond to issues raised at the workshop, as necessary, by letter, distribution of news releases, or by other appropriate techniques. All written comments and responses to those comments will be summarized in the Comments and Coordination Report.

F. Public Hearing

In compliance with the PD&E Manual, 23 CFR 771 and Section 339.155, Florida Statute (FS), a formal public hearing will be held for this project. The public hearing will be held to involve the public and interested parties in the PD&E process, to inform them of the project's recommended alternative and to solicit comments for the official project record. See Section IX for detailed information.

G. Unscheduled Meetings and Presentations

The FDOT and their representatives (if required) will be available on short notice to attend meetings or make presentations. Such meetings and presentations may be held at any hour between 8:00 am and 8:00 pm on any day of the week. Aerial maps, press releases, advertisements, audio/visual displays and other materials may be used for these meetings.
H. Coordination with Adjacent Projects

Efforts will be made to coordinate with ongoing projects along SR 60.

VII. COORDINATION WITH LOCAL GOVERNMENT

As noted in Section V.B, a kickoff letter or informative newsletter will be mailed to local, state, and federal elected officials and agencies to provide them with information about the project and to solicit their comments and support.

Meetings will be held throughout the study when deemed appropriate by the department to inform local officials of the project status, the recommended alternative concepts and to receive their comments. Coordination will be accomplished by presentations upon request to the Hillsborough County Board of County Commissioners (BOCC), Hillsborough County Metropolitan Planning Organization (MPO), Technical Advisory Committee (TAC), Citizens Advisory Committee (CAC), Intelligent Transportation Systems (ITS) and the Polk County BOCC. Additional Hillsborough County MPO Advisory Committees include the Bicycle and Pedestrian Advisory Committee (BPAC), Transportation Disadvantaged Coordinating Board (TDCB), and the Livable Roadways Committee (LRC). Additionally, coordination with the Polk Transportation Planning Organization (TPO) and its committees include the CAC, TAC, and the Transportation Disadvantaged Local Coordinating Board (TD-LCB) will be accomplished upon request. Presentation materials may include a fact sheet, PowerPoint presentation, and comment forms. The schedules of monthly meetings for the Hillsborough & Polk Counties BOCC, the Hillsborough County MPO and its sub-committees, the Polk County TPO and its sub-committees, the City of Plant City, and other interested local governments entities are included in Appendix C.

VIII. ANALYSIS & EVALUATION OF PUBLIC INPUT

This activity occurs throughout the duration of the study and consists of maintenance of files, newspaper clippings, letters, and direct contact before, during, and after any of the public meetings for the project’s development phase. The FDOT will receive copies of all pertinent public input received from concerned parties throughout the study’s duration. All public input received and public informational meetings held during the duration of the study will be documented in the Comments and Coordination Report (see Section XI for more information). All comments received will be considered during the evaluation of project alternatives.

Translators will be provided free of charge at the alternatives public workshop and the public hearing if requested. Arrangements will be made for a court reporter to be present at the public hearing. Other means of collecting input include:

- Personal contact or written comment forms received during the alternatives public workshop and by letters, visits, or phone calls in response to said meetings.
- Personal contact and written comment forms received during the public hearing or during the formal public comment time of the hearing. All comments,
whether written or oral, will be documented in the transcript of the public hearing proceedings.

- Informal meetings with civic groups, homeowners associations, churches, etc., to provide citizens with a comfortable setting where they can express their concerns regarding the project.
- Up to four newsletters will periodically be distributed to provide an opportunity for comments and questions. A contact person, telephone number, address, and e-mail address will be included in the project newsletters. This contact information will also be provided in Spanish or any other language if necessary.
- The project website will contain a public comments page that will allow the public to request to be added to the project mailing list or to make comments on the project.

IX. PUBLIC HEARING

In compliance with the PD&E Manual, 23 CFR 771, and Section 339.155, FS, a public hearing will be held as part of the PD&E study. The public hearing will be held to involve the public and interested parties in the PD&E process, to inform them of the project’s preferred alternative(s), and to solicit comments for the official project record.

A. Public Hearing Site

Depending on schedule and availability, the public hearing could be held at one of the following locations in Hillsborough County:

First Choice:

Hillsborough Community College
Environmental Studies Center, English Creek Center
2802 SR 60 East
Valrico, FL 33594
Contact: Amber Lee, 813-757-2136

Alternatives:

Revival Outreach Center
225 N. Dover Road
Dover, FL 33527

New Life Church
2820 SR 60 East
Valrico, FL 33594
Contact: 813-402-8084

Life Center of Brandon
2596 E. SR 60
Valrico, FL 33594
Contact: Lorraine, 813-526-9618

St. Mary Mission Baptist Church
1840 SR 60
Plant City, FL
Contact: 813-737-3668
B. Public Advertisements
See Section V.A.

C. Newsletters/Notification to Parties
See Sections V.B and V.D.

D. Hearing Presentation
An audio/visual (PowerPoint) presentation, conceptual design plans, brochure, comment form, and other exhibits will be developed and made available at public hearing. The presentation may be edited for use on local public access TV following the hearing.

E. Briefing Meeting
The department will hold briefing meetings approximately 30 to 40 days prior to the public hearing to review all materials. The meeting will be held at the FDOT offices with various department staff and their representatives to discuss potential public issues or concerns. The hearing graphics, presentation, brochure, and notices will also be presented for review and comment.

F. Public Hearing Transcript
A court reporter will prepare a verbatim transcript of the public hearing to include the formal presentation by the FDOT and oral comments from the public received at the hearing. At least two certified copies of the transcript will be forwarded to the District Environmental Management Office (EMO).

G. Engineering/Environmental Documentation for Public Inspection
Draft documents that may be made available at the public hearing for public review include:
- Design Traffic Memorandum
- Cultural Resource Assessment Survey
- Preliminary Stormwater Management Facilities Report
- Wetlands Evaluation & Biological Assessment Report
- Preliminary Conceptual Plans
- Contamination Survey Evaluation Report
- Preliminary Engineering Report
- Location Hydraulics Report
- Noise Study Report
H. Availability & Location of Documents for Public Review

Public notice will be provided in the public hearing advertisement indicating where the study documents are located for public review. The study documents will be available for public review from 21 days prior to and through 10 days following the public hearing. Public review sites are anticipated to include the FDOT District Seven office and one of the following public libraries:

Brandon Regional Library
619 Vonderburg Drive
Brandon, FL 33511-5972
(813) 273-3652
Hours of Operation:
Monday-Wednesday: 10:00am-9:00pm
Thursday: 12:00pm-8:00pm
Friday & Saturday: 10:00am-6:00pm
Sunday: 12:30pm-5:00pm

Bruton Memorial Library
302 W. McLendon Street
Plant City, FL 33563
(813) 757-9251
Hours of Operation:
Monday-Thursday: 10:00am-9:00pm
Friday: 10:00am-6:00pm
Saturday: 10:00am-5:00pm
Sunday: 1:00pm-5:00pm

I. Non-Discrimination Laws and Americans with Disabilities Act Compliance

Title VI and Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) Compliance: Notification during the public hearing will be provided in the presentation, by brochure, signage, and through all public advertisements and letters of invitation using the following wording:

Public participation is solicited without regard to race, color, national origin, age, sex, religion, disability or family status. Persons who require special accommodations under the Americans with Disabilities Act or persons who require translation service (free of charge) should contact Manuel Santos, EI, Project Manager, at (813) 975-6173 at least seven working days in advance of the Hearing.

J. SAFETEA-LU Compliance

SAFETEA-LU or Safe, Accountable, Flexible, Efficient Transportation Equity Act: A Legacy for Users stipulates that the public be given reasonable opportunity for commenting on transportation projects. Under SAFETEA-LU a visualization component requires that some sort of visual aid such as GIS maps, graphs, charts, or other methods of interpreting data and information be provided to the public. Visual aids that comply with the standards set forth by SAFETEA-LU will be available at all public workshops/hearings.

K. Assistance for Spanish-speaking Attendees

Persons who require translation service (free of charge) should contact Manuel Santos, EI, Project Manager, at (813) 975-6173 at least seven working days in advance of the hearing.

L. Public Hearing Scrapbook

A scrapbook containing 11” x 17” reproductions of the public hearing display boards, concept plans, presentation material, brochure and sign-in sheets will be prepared. The scrapbook will
also include a project description, project location map, description of alternatives evaluated and shown, a list of documents on display, and a summary of the hearing. A CD containing the electronic files in PDF format will also be included.

M. Project Team Debriefing

A debriefing meeting will be held with the project team no later than two weeks after the hearing. The purpose of the meeting is to identify, review and discuss comments and issues expressed by the public.

X. PUBLIC HEARING FOLLOW-UP

The following procedures will be undertaken after the public hearing:

A. Identification of Issues

The identification of issues raised at the hearing is an integral part of the debriefing meeting process, which shall be attended by staff members who took part in the hearing and spoke with the public. This meeting shall be held within two weeks after the hearing.

B. Responses to Questions & Comments

Questions and comments received from the public, but not answered at the hearing, will be followed up after the hearing. If a written response is necessary, the FDOT will respond accordingly. A copy of all responses will be included in the project files and incorporated in the Comments and Coordination Report (see Section XI for additional information). This report will also summarize the responses to comments received from the Advance Notification process, the alternatives public workshop, the public hearing, local government meetings, any informal meetings, or any comments received via the project’s website.

C. Recommendation Notice

Once all comments are addressed and FHWA approves the final environmental document and grants Location and Design Concept Acceptance (LDCA), a legal advertisement announcing FHWA’s acceptance will be prepared and published by the FDOT in the Tampa Tribune and CENTRO Tampa, as available and as appropriate. A final newsletter may be sent to all individuals on the mailing list to notify them of FHWA acceptance of the environmental document. This newsletter will include the date the document was signed by FHWA, a brief description of the recommended alternative, the schedule for any remaining phases, and the name of the design project manager (if one is assigned). See Section XII for additional information.

D. Public Hearing Transcript Package

A verbatim transcript, and public hearing certification, will be provided to the FDOT (see Section IX.F for more information).
XI. COMMENTS AND COORDINATION REPORT

A Comments and Coordination Report will be prepared to summarize the coordination with the public and local officials. This report will also summarize the comments and responses, results and recommendations of the informal meetings and public hearing. This report will also summarize the responses to comments received from the Advance Notification process, local government meetings, MPO meetings, and any pertinent informal meetings.

XII. LOCATION & DESIGN CONCEPT ACCEPTANCE & PUBLIC NOTICE

In compliance with the FDOT’s PD&E Manual, Part 1, Chapter 11, once all public hearing comments are reviewed and considered and FHWA approves the final environmental document by granting LDCA, a legal advertisement announcing FHWA’s approval will be prepared and published by FDOT in media outlets as specified in Section V.C. Notification will be sent to all individuals on the project’s mailing list (including property owners, elected officials, and agencies) by newsletter to inform them of FHWA’s approval. This notice shall include the date the document was signed by FHWA, a brief description of the alternative selected, the schedule for remaining phases and the name of the design project manager (if it has been assigned).

XIII. PUBLIC INFORMATION DURING DESIGN AND CONSTRUCTION

Following the PD&E study phase additional public involvement techniques, will be documented in a Community Awareness Plan (CAP). This CAP will be prepared at the start of the proposed project’s design and construction phases. It will outline procedures to keep the public informed of the project’s design and construction phases.

XIV. EVALUATION OF THE PUBLIC INVOLVEMENT PROGRAM

Attendance at public meetings does not necessarily indicate the level of success of a project’s public involvement efforts. In order to determine if the public involvement activities are achieving the desired results, it is important to assess their effectiveness throughout the study. The use of systematic evaluation efforts will allow the department to improve ineffective techniques and add new public involvement activities, if appropriate.
APPENDICES

Appendix A – Federal & State Agencies Mailing List

Appendix B – Elected Officials, County Agencies & Special Interest Groups Mailing List

Appendix C – Hillsborough & Polk County 2012 Meeting Schedules
APPENDIX A

Federal & State Agencies
Mailing List
Federal Agencies

Martin Knopp, Division Administrator
Federal Highway Administration
545 John Knox Rd., Suite 200
Tallahassee, FL 32303

Nahir DeTizio, Area Transportation Engineer
Federal Highway Administration
545 John Knox Rd., Suite 200
Tallahassee, FL 32303

Major Phillip May, Director
FEMA, Region IV
3003 Chamblee Tucker Rd
Atlanta, GA 30341

Bob Young, Regional Director
HUD, Region IV
Five Points Plaza Building
40 Marietta Street

Suzette Kimball, Regional Director
U.S. Geological Survey, Eastern Region
11649 Leetown Rd
Kearneysville, WV 25430

Sam Hamilton, Director
U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service, Region IV
1875 Century Blvd
Atlanta, GA 30345

Marie Stewart, Associate State Director
Bureau of Land Management Eastern States Office
7450 Boston Blvd
Springfield, VA 22153

Darren A. Cruzan, Director
Bureau of Indian Affairs
1849 C. Street NW
Washington, D.C. 20240

Barry Rosen, Director
U.S. Department of Interior, USGS
Florida Integrated Science Center, Orlando
12703 Research Parkway
Orlando, FL 32826

Lisa P. Jackson, Administrator
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
Atlanta Federal Center
61 Forsyth St. SW
Atlanta, GA 30303

Donnie Kinard, Chief
U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Regulatory Branch
701 San Marco Blvd, Room 372
Jacksonville, FL 32207

Charles Schnepel, Section Chief
US Army Corps of Engineers
Tampa Regulatory Office
10117 Princess Palm Drive, Suite 120
Tampa, FL 33610

Dr. Roy E. Crabtree,
Regional Administrator, SE Region
National Marine Fisheries Service
263 13th Ave South
St Petersburg, FL 33701

Tom Tidwell, Forest Chief
U.S. Department of Agriculture, Forest Service
1400 Independence Avenue, SW
Washington, D.C. 20250

Steve Daw, Regional Director
National Parks Service, Southern Region
1924 Building, 100 Alabama St., SW
Atlanta, GA 30303

Rear Admiral William D. Baumgartner
Commander – Seventh District
US Coast Guard
Brickell Plaza Federal Building
909 SE First Avenue
Miami, FL 33131

Douglas Murphy, Southern Region Regional Administrator
Federal Aviation Administration
Southern Region
1701 Columbia Avenue
College Park, GA 30337
Yvette Taylor, Region 4 Administrator  
Federal Transit Administration  
230 Peachtree Street, NW  
Suite 800  
Atlanta, GA 30303

Timothy Barkley, Office of Public Engagement Director  
Federal Railroad Administration  
1200 New Jersey Avenue, SE  
Washington, DC 20590

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<td>Director of Florida Fish &amp; Wildlife Conservation</td>
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### Regional Officials

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<td>Southwest Florida Water Management District</td>
<td>2379 Broad Street</td>
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<td>Suzanne Cooper</td>
<td>Tampa Bay Regional Planning Council</td>
<td>4000 Gateway Centre Boulevard</td>
<td>Pinellas Park, FL 33728</td>
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Tribal Officials

Mr. James E. Billie, Chairman
Seminole Tribe of Florida
6300 Stirling Rd
Hollywood, FL 33024

Mr. Paul Backhouse, PhD, Acting Tribal Historic Preservation Officer
Seminole Tribe of Florida
30290 Josie Billie Highway
PMB 1004
Clewiston, FL 33440

Ms. Anne Mullins, MCRP, Compliance Review Supervisor
Seminole Tribe of Florida
Tribal Historic Preservation Office
30290 Josie Billie Highway
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Mr. Leonard Harjo, Principal Chief
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Ms. Natalie Harjo
Tribal Historic Preservation Officer
Seminole Nation of Oklahoma
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Wewoka, OK 74884

Mr. Buford Rolin, Chairman
Poarch Band Creek of Indians
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Atmore, AL 36502

Mr. Robert Thrower,
Acting Tribal Historic Preservation Officer
Poarch Band of Creek Indians
5811 Jack Springs Road
Atmore, AL 36502

Mr. Colley Billie, Chairman
Miccosukee Tribe of Indians of Florida
Tamaimi Station
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Miami, FL 33144

Mr. Fred Dayhoff, Section 106 & NAGPRA Coordinator
Miccosukee Tribe of Indians of Florida
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Ochopee, FL 34141

Mr. George Tiger, Principal Chief
Muscogee (Creek) Nation
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Okmulgee, OK 74447

Cultural Preservation Department Officer
Muscogee (Creek) Nation Cultural Preservation
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APPENDIX B

Elected Officials, County Agencies & Special Interest Groups Mailing List
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United States Senator
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Coral Gables, FL 33134

Senator Marco Rubio
United States Senator
3299 E. Tamiami Trail, Suite 106
Naples, FL 34112

Congressman Gus Bilirakis
United States Representative, District 9
110 W Reynolds Street, Suite 101
Plant City, FL 33563

Congressman Dennis Ross
United States Representative, District 13
170 Fitzgerald Road, Suite 1
Lakeland, FL 33813

State Elected Officials

Senator Kenda Stoms
Florida State Senator, District 10
Lithia Oaks Business Center
421 Lithia Pinecrest Road
Brandon, FL 33511

Senator Paula Dockery
Florida State Senator, District 15
PO Box 2395
Lakeland, FL 33806-2395

Representative Rich Glorioso
Florida House of Representative, District 62
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Plant City, FL 33563-3379

Representative Seth Mckeel
Florida House of Representative, District 63
4250 South Florida Avenue, Suite 4
Lakeland, FL 33813-1670

Representative Rachel Burgin
Florida House of Representative, District 56
Unit A
11256 Winthrop Main Street
Riverview, FL 33578-4267

Hillsborough County Board of County Commissioners & County Departments

Commissioner Sandra Murman, Vice-Chair
Hillsborough County BOCC (District 1)
601 E. Kennedy Boulevard
Tampa, FL 33602

Commissioner Victor Crist
Hillsborough County BOCC (District 2)
601 E. Kennedy Boulevard
Tampa, FL 33602

Commissioner Les Miller
Hillsborough County BOCC (District 3)
601 E. Kennedy Boulevard
Tampa, FL 33602

Commissioner Al Higginbotham
Hillsborough County BOCC (District 4)
601 E. Kennedy Boulevard
Tampa, FL 33602

Commissioner Ken Hagan
Hillsborough County BOCC (District 5)
601 E. Kennedy Boulevard
Tampa, FL 33602

Commissioner Kevin Beckner, Chair
Hillsborough County BOCC (District 6)
601 E. Kennedy Boulevard
Tampa, FL 33602
Commissioner Mark Sharpe
Hillsborough County BOCC (District 7)
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Tampa, FL 33602

Mayor Joe Affronti, Chair
Hillsborough County MPO
Hillsborough County Center
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Tampa, FL 33601-1110

Raymond Chiaramonte, Executive Director
Hillsborough County MPO
Hillsborough County Center
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Tampa, FL 33601-1110

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Hillsborough County Economic Development
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Tampa, FL 33602

Joe Morea, Director
Hillsborough County Planning & Zoning Division
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Tampa, FL 33602

John Lyons, Director
Hillsborough County Public Utilities Department
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Tampa, FL 33602

Mark Thornton, Director
Hillsborough County Parks, Recreation & Conservation
10119 Windhorst Road
Tampa, FL 33619

Ron Rogers, Chief
Hillsborough County Fire Department
3210 South 78th Street
Tampa, FL 33619

David Gee, Sheriff
Hillsborough County Sheriff's Department
2008 East 8th Avenue
Tampa, FL 33605

Richard Garrity, Ph.D., Director
Hillsborough County Environmental Protection Commission
3629 Queen Palm Drive
Tampa, FL 33619

Candy Olson, Chair
Hillsborough County Public School Board
901 E. Kennedy Boulevard
Tampa, FL 33602

Preston Cook, Director
Hillsborough County Emergency Management
2711 E. Hanna Avenue
Tampa, FL 33610

Mike Merrill, Administrator
Hillsborough County Administrator
601 E. Kennedy Boulevard
Tampa, FL 33602

Frank Chillura, Chair
Hillsborough County City-County Planning Commission
The Planning Commission
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Tampa, FL 33602

Pat Frank, Clerk of the Circuit Court
Hillsborough County Clerk of the Circuit Court
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Tampa, FL 33601

Rob Turner, Property Appraiser
Hillsborough County Property Appraiser
601 E. Kennedy Boulevard, 16th Floor
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Doug Belden, Tax Collector
Hillsborough County Tax Collector
601 E. Kennedy Boulevard, 14th Floor
Tampa, FL 33602

Earl Lennard, Supervisor of Elections
Hillsborough County Supervisor of Elections
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Tampa, FL 33602
Gene Boles, Director
Hillsborough County Development Services
601 E. Kennedy Boulevard
Tampa, FL 33602

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Commissioner Bob English
Polk County BOCC (District 1)
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Bartow, FL 33831-9005

Commissioner Melony Bell, Vice-Chair
Polk County BOCC (District 2)
Drawer BC01
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Bartow, FL 33831-9005

Commissioner Edwin Smith
Polk County BOCC (District 3)
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Bartow, FL 33831-9005

Commissioner Todd Dantzler
Polk County BOCC (District 4)
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PO Box 9005
Bartow, FL 33831-9005

Commissioner Sam Johnson, Chair
Polk County BOCC (District 5)
Drawer BC01
PO Box 9005
Bartow, FL 33831-9005

Mayor Roy Tyler, Chair
Polk County TPO
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Drawer TS05
Bartow, FL 33831-9005

Thomas Deardorff, Director
Polk County TPO
PO Box 9005
Drawer TS05
Bartow, FL 33831-9005

Rodney Carson, Director
Central Florida Development Council
2701 Lake Myrtle Park Road
Auburndale, FL 33823

Tom Deardorff, Director
Polk County Planning & Development
PO Box 9005, Drawer GM01
Bartow, FL 33830

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Winter Haven, FL 33880

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515 Boulevard Street
Bartow, FL 33830

David Cash, Chief
Polk County Fire Rescue
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Bartow, FL 33831

Grady Judd, Sheriff
Polk County Sheriff’s Office
1891 Jim Keene Boulevard
Winter Haven, FL 33880

Andrea Stermer, Director
Polk County Waste Resource Management Division
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Winter Haven, FL 33880

Hazel Sellers, Chair
Polk County Public School Board
PO Box 391
Bartow, FL 33831
Pete McNally, Director
Polk County Emergency Management
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Bartow, FL 33830

Jim Freeman, County Manager
Polk County Manager
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Bartow, FL 33831-9005

Jay Jarvis, PE, Director
Polk County Transportation Division
Drawer TR01
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Bartow, FL 33831-9005

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Polk County Clerk of Courts
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Bartow, FL 33830

Lori Edwards, Supervisor of Elections
Polk County Supervisor of Elections
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Bartow, FL 33831

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Bartow, FL 33831-1189

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Polk County Parks and Natural Resources Division
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Bartow, FL 33830

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City of Plant City - Elected Officials & Departments

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Plant City, FL 33563

Commissioner Rick Lott
City of Plant City Commission, Group 2
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PO Box C
Plant City, FL 33563

Commissioner William Dodson
City of Plant City Commission, Group 3
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PO Box C
Plant City, FL 33563

Mayor Michael Sparkman
City of Plant City Commission, Group 4
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PO Box C
Plant City, FL 33563

Vice-Mayor Mary Thomas-Mathis
City of Plant City Commission, Group 5
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PO Box C
Plant City, FL 33563

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City of Plant City
302 W. Reynolds Street
Plant City, FL 33563
Brett Gocka, PE, City Engineer  
City of Plant City  
302 W. Reynolds Street  
Plant City, FL 33563

George Shiley, Fire Chief  
City of Plant City  
604 E Alexander Street  
Plant City, FL 33563

Jack Holland, Recreation & Parks Director  
City of Plant City  
1904 South Park Road  
Plant City, FL 33563-8113

Bill McDaniel, Police Chief  
City of Plant City  
1 Police Place  
PO Box 4709  
Plant City, FL 33563

Frank Coughenour, Utilities Department Director  
City of Plant City  
1500 W. Victoria Street  
Plant City, FL 33563

**Special Interest Groups**

Hillsborough County ELAP  
Department of Parks & Recreation  
10119 Windhorst Road  
Tampa, FL 33619  
813.635.3500

Hillsborough County Fair  
PO Box 100  
Sydney, FL 33587  
813.737.3247

Florida Strawberry Growers Association  
13138 Lewis Gallagher Road  
Dover, FL 33527  
813.752.6822

Florida Department of Transportation  
District One  
800 N. Broadway Avenue  
Bartow, FL 33830  
813.519.2300

CSX Transportation  
Corporate Headquarters  
500 Water Street, 15th Floor  
Jacksonville, FL 32202  
904.359.3200

Hillsborough Area Regional Transit Authority  
4305 E. 21st Avenue  
Tampa, FL 33605  
813.623.5835

Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles  
Office of Motor Carrier Compliance  
Division of Florida Highway Patrol  
Troop C, Public Affairs Office  
Sergeant Steve Gaskins  
11305 N. McKinley Drive  
Tampa, FL 33612

Strawberry Ridge Homeowners Association  
509 Strawberry Ridge  
Valrico, FL 33594

Featherock Mobile Homeowners Association  
127 Danny Drive  
Valrico, FL 33594

Oak Hill Village Homeowners Association  
124 Oakhill Village Key Court  
Valrico, FL 33594

St. Cloud Reserve Homeowners Association  
2805 Laurel Leaf Drive  
Valrico, FL 33594
Parkside Village Homeowners Association
3626 Erindale Drive
Valrico, FL 33594

Kings Mill Townhome Owners Association
6554 Krycul Avenue
Riverview, FL 33578

Citrus Hill RV Park
5401 Boca Grande Circle
Dover, FL 33527

Spring Hill Estates
7500 County Line Road
Mulberry, FL 33860

Hillsborough County Office of Hispanic Affairs
Tony Morejon, Hispanic Affairs Liaison
601 E. Kennedy Boulevard, 24th Floor
Tampa, FL 33602
813.276.8622

Bibiana Gomez, Chair
Tampa Bay Hispanic Chamber of Commerce
PO Box 15423
Tampa, FL 33684
APPENDIX C

Hillsborough & Polk County
2012 Meeting Schedules
### Board of County Commissioners

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<td>Polk</td>
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<td>9:00 am Board of County Commissioners Chambers 330 W. Church Street Bartow, FL 33830</td>
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<td>Hillsborough CAC</td>
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<td>Polk TPO</td>
<td>Every other month on the 2nd Thursday</td>
<td>9:00 am&lt;br&gt;Neil Combee County Administration Building&lt;br&gt;330 West Church Street&lt;br&gt;Bartow, FL 33830</td>
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<td>4th Tuesday of each month</td>
<td>7:00 pm&lt;br&gt;Room 413&lt;br&gt;Neil Combee County Administration Building&lt;br&gt;330 West Church Street&lt;br&gt;Bartow, FL 33830</td>
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### City Council Board

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<td>Sadye Gibbs Martin Auditorium of City Hall&lt;br&gt;302 W. Reynolds Street&lt;br&gt;Plant City, FL 33563</td>
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