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TAMIAMI TRAIL SCENIC HIGHWAY
MPO Office
7632 15th Street East
Sarasota, Florida 34243

1:30 P.M. – 3:00 P.M.

MEETING SUMMARY OF JULY 6, 2016

Chair Volker Reiss called the meeting to order at approximately 1:35 p.m. Self-introductions were made. Those in attendance were as follows:

Present

Volker Reiss, Chair, City of Bradenton
Ivan Groom, Manatee County
Fil Rivera, MCAT
Darryl Richard, FDOT
Ryan Chapdelain, City of Sarasota

MPO Staff

Jim Van Pelt, Public Transportation Planner
Colleen McGue, Transportation Planner
Delaney Harshman, MPO Intern
Rachel McClain, Office Assistant

Others

None

II. Open to the Public

There was no one from the public who came forward to speak.

III. Approval of the January 6, 2016 and April 6, 2016 Meeting Minutes

Corrections made to the January 6, 2016 Meeting Minutes were: CRA was removed after Ivan Groom's name; the View/Weston Hotel was misspelled, should reflect Vue/Weston Hotel; and it was not the City of Sarasota that acquired a six acre parcel but Sarasota County.

Correction made to the April 6, 2016 Meeting Minutes was: CRA was removed after Ivan Groom's name.

Mr. Ryan Chapdelain: I move approval of the meeting minutes with noted changes.

Mr. Ivan Groom: I second the motion.

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IV. FDOT Report

Mr. Darryl Richard, FDOT, stated the Florida Scenic Highway signs were relocated to the following locations per the Committee's request:

- Southbound on US 41 in front of the Peek-A-Boo Lounge, sign was relocated near Powel Crosley Estate University of South Florida (USF).
- Northbound on US 41 in front of Captain Brian's near the Sarasota-Bradenton Airport, sign was relocated less than a mile south between New College and the car museum.

Mr. Darryl Richard, FDOT, stated the Bold Landscaping project on I-75 and Laurel Road should get started soon.

Ms. Colleen McGue, MPO Staff, discussed the Project Priorities List and the new Transportation Improvement Program (TIP).

V. Other Business and Updates

a. Placement of Scenic Highway Signs Update

Item was discussed during the FDOT Report.

b. Recap of Joint Meeting with Bradenton Beach and Palma Sola

It was the consensus of the Members to have a Joint Meeting in April every year with the Bradenton Beach and Palma Sola Scenic Highways.

c. Soliciting Participation in Scenic Highways

Mr. Jim Van Pelt, MPO, stated there is a Scenic Highway Advisory Committee (SHAC) meeting on July 20, 2016 at 1:30 p.m. Members can call in dialing 1-408-650-3123 using access code 362-883-797 or online at <https://global.gotomeeting.com/join/362883797>.

VI. Agenda Items for Next Meeting

Chair Volker Reiss will provide an update on the Scenic Highway Advisory Committee (SHAC) Meeting.

VII. Once Around the Table

~ Chair Volker Reiss stated the City of Bradenton is turning the old hotel across from the Red Barn Flea Market into Affordable Housing Units.

~ Mr. Ivan Groom stated three Brownfields Grant Program applications were received from the City of Palmetto and four were received from the City of Bradenton. The Advisory Group is holding quarterly meetings; the first one was held on May 1, 2016 and the next meeting is scheduled for August, 2016.

1 The plan amendments to establish corridors as part of the Southwest Tax Increment Financing
2 (TIF) District was approved by the Board of Manatee County Commissioners and is awaiting
3 approval from Tallahassee.
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5 Mr. Groom stated adjacent to the Trail, in the Bayshore Area, Manatee County received
6 approval for sidewalks to be placed and if the ½ cent sales tax increase is approved it will
7 help fund a lot of park and/or infrastructure projects in this area.
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9 Manatee County is applying for SUN Trail funds from US 41 to the Islands.
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11 ~ Mr. Ryan Chapdelain stated the City of Sarasota is looking at building a Living Sea Wall over
12 by Oleary's Tiki Bar and Grill and Marina Jacks.
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14 Mr. Chapdelain stated the City of Sarasota is looking into starting a Downtown
15 Circulator/Electric Car Service; starting at 10th to Mound and US 301 to US 41.
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17 ~ Mr. Fil Rivera stated there is a change to Route 99; MCAT is taking a few routes away from
18 the 99 Bus and adding those routes to the 1, 13, and 201 bus routes.
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21 **VIII. Date for Next Meeting**

22 The next Tamiami Trail Scenic Highway meeting is scheduled for October 5, 2016 at 1:30 p.m.
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26 **IX. Adjourn**

27 The Tamiami Trail Scenic Highway meeting was adjourned at approximately 2:45 p.m.
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