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MEMORANDUM

DATE: January 22, 2010
TO: Board of County Commissioners
FROM: Patricia G. Bean, County Administrator *Carl Harness for Patricia Bean*
SUBJECT: **Transportation Referendum Community Outreach Meetings**

We have solidified community outreach meeting dates as follows:

- South County Area - Tuesday, 2/2/10, 5:30 p.m.
- Northwest/New Tampa Area - Thursday, 2/4/10, 5:30 p.m.
- Upper Tampa Bay/Tn'C/ Tampa Area - Monday, 2/8/10, 5:30 p.m.
- Sun City Center Area - Tuesday, 2/9/10, 10:00 a.m.
- Northeast/Plant City Area - Wednesday, 2/10/10, 5:30 p.m.
- Plant City Area – Monday, 2/15/10, 5:30 p.m.
- New Tampa Area – Thursday, 2/18/10, 5:30 p.m.

Workshop dates have been confirmed as follows:

- Wednesday, February 10 at 1:30 p.m.
- Thursday, February 18 at 1:30 p.m.
- Thursday, February 25 at 9:00 a.m.

If you need any additional information, please contact Lucia Garsys at 272-6214.

c: Renée Lee, County Attorney
Jim Barnes, Internal Performance Auditor
Lucia E. Garsys, Administrator, Planning and Infrastructure Services

Transportation Referendum Calendar

Community Outreach Meetings

These Community outreach meetings are designed to obtain input on the Transportation Task Force list of Transit and Non-Transit projects. They will start with a one hour open house from 5:30 to 6:30 (except in Sun City Center) where citizens can view maps and information on transportation plans of HART, the County, and municipalities. At 6:30, there will be a five to eight minute video highlighting the recommendations of the Task Force and the transit and non-transit projects. Upon completion of the video presentation, the audience will be invited to partake in meaningful smaller discussions specifically on topics of rapid transit; bus and paratransit and, roadways, and other non-transit projects.

Each small group will have a facilitator who will describe the projects and respond to specific inquiries as well as obtain input from interested parties. There will be a recorder at each station highlighting the comments of the various speakers. These small group sessions are intended to last 30 to 40 minutes. Participants are able to move from one station to another depending on their area of interest. During the meeting, the introductory video will be available for late comers or others to view. There will also be a general information table available for participants. A brochure will be available for participants identifying the same graphics that will be used in the presentation. A comment sheet will be available for participants to provide written comments. The meetings are scheduled to be at the following locations

- Tuesday, February 2, 2010 at 5:30 p.m. - *South County Area*
South County Regional Service Center, 410 30th Street S.E.
- Thursday, February 4, 2010 at 5:30 p.m. - *Northwest/New Tampa Area*
Gaither High Auditorium, 16200 N Dale Mabry Highway
- Monday, February 8, 2010 at 5:30 p.m. - *Upper Tampa Bay/Tn'C/ Tampa Area*
Jefferson High Auditorium, 4401 Cypress St.
- Tuesday, February 9, 2010 at 10:00 a.m. - *Sun City Center Area*
Sun City Center Caper Room, Atrium Bldg., 945 D North Course Ln.
- Wednesday, February 10, 2010 at 5:30 p.m. - *Northeast Area*
Brandon Regional Service Center, 311 Paul's Drive
- Monday, February 15, 2010 at 5:30 p.m. - *Plant City Area*
HCC Plant City Campus Trinkle Center, 1206 N. Park Rd.
- Thursday, February 18, 2010 at 5:30 p.m. - *New Tampa Area*
Freedom High School, 17410 Commerce Park Blvd.

BOCC Information Workshops

Three workshops are currently identified, but it is not anticipated that all three will be necessary. Topics for the workshops include governance models, oversight models, structure of inter-local agreements, referendum language, ordinances, and results obtained from the community outreach meetings. The workshops are scheduled as follows:

Wednesday, February 10 at 1:30 p.m.

Thursday, February 18 at 1:30 p.m.

Thursday, February 25 at 9:00 a.m.

Meetings with agencies and municipalities

During this time period, meetings with HART and the other cities continue to address the terms of inter-local agreements and the mechanics of the program.