



Truck Route Plan Technical Committee - Meeting #1 March 24, 2004

Meeting Summary

Mr. Bill McCall, Hillsborough County Planning & Growth Management, Transportation Division, opened the meeting with attendee introductions and objective for the meeting. Mr. Baier, Interim Director, Transportation Division, presented some additional information for the purpose of the Committee.

McCall then asked for volunteers for Co-Chairman. He suggested two volunteers. Mr. Waddah Farrah, FDOT, and Ronnie Blackshear, Planning Commission, were appointed as Co-Chairmen.

Mr. McCall then presented historical information on the *Hillsborough County Truck Route Plan* as well as handouts of the technical data that was used to develop the Plan. Mr. Farah presented a current *Freight Infrastructure in Tampa Bay* map produced by FDOT and copies were made and distributed to the attendees.

There was a discussion of what and how the recommendations of the Committee should be presented to the citizens/public. Mr. Farah suggested several options/alternatives to give the citizens an opportunity to choose the best for them. Mr. Blackshear suggested we make use of the Hot Spot locations identified by the Planning Commission.

Hillsborough County Sheriff Deputies expressed concern regarding the issuance of citations and enforcement by the courts. A suggestion was made that once a recommendation to the Board was made and approved, a meeting would be scheduled to review the regulations with the courts.

Stacy Williams, Hillsborough County Communications Department, suggested we obtain resolutions from various counties throughout Florida for comparison.

The attendees then decided on the date and time of the next meeting. A tentative date of April 2 and time of 9:30 was decided. As the meeting adjourned, Mr. McCall asked everyone to e-mail him their areas of concern to be addressed.