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MEMORANDUM

TO: Lucia Garsys, Administrator
Planning and Infrastructure Services

FROM: Kevin Beckner, Commissioner *KAB/jm*

RE: 2010 Transportation Referendum

DATE: May 29, 2009

It was great to see you last night at the Transportation Task Force meeting. Congratulations on a well-run and organized event.

As I briefly discussed last night, there are many questions that I have concerning our future transportation plans and initiatives that I believe, when answered, will enlighten me and other Board members.

It is okay if you or other staff members do not know the answers to all of the questions.

1. It is my perception that the following organizations are involved with planning for the 2010 transportation referendum. Could you please advise of the role, if any, each organization plays in the planning process. If there are additional organizations/individuals that are not listed, please list them as well as their role.
 - a) Transportation Task Force
 - b) MPO
 - c) HART
 - d) TBARTA
 - e) Planning commission
 - f) Tampa Bay Partnership
 - g) City of Tampa
 - h) FDOT
 - i) BOCC
 - j) HNTB (Do they have a current contract with Hillsborough County? If so, by whose direction and when were they contracted?)
2. Who or what organization is in charge?
3. Who or what organization is coordinating the efforts of the other organizations?
4. Is there a master work plan with a timeline? If so, could you please provide me a copy.
5. When is the deadline for the BOCC to vote on approving the referendum?

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6. a) What is/are the project(s) that we will be asking voters to fund through the proceeds from the referendum?
- b) If known, what is the approximate price tag?

If possible, I would appreciate your response by Tuesday, June 2, 2009. Thank you for your assistance.

Cc: Pat Bean