

Task Force Member Instructions

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Northern Turnpike Corridor Task Force Meeting #9



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Welcome

Jared Perdue, Chair





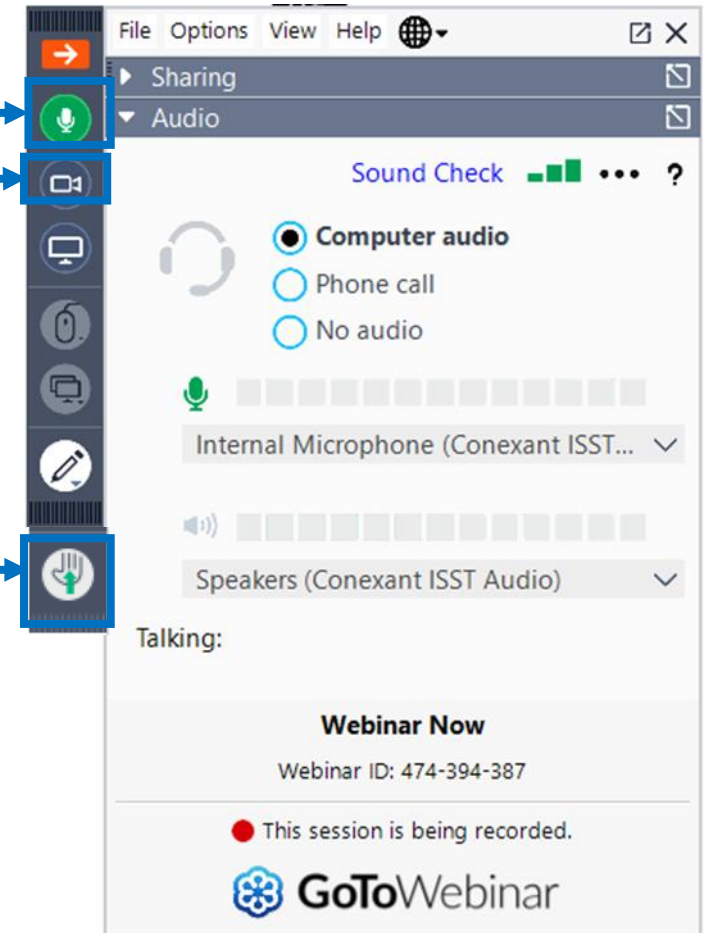
Introductions, Update & Agenda Review

Christine Kefauver, Facilitator



- The Public Comment Period will begin at 9:15 a.m.
- We will receive comments virtually, and then subsequently from our two physical public viewing locations.
- Requests to provide comments virtually received by 5:00 p.m. yesterday will be addressed during the Public Comment Period.
- Requests to provide comments at one of the public viewing locations can be made by completing a speaker card on-site at the registration area.

- The meeting is being recorded and will be available with other materials on the M-CORES website.
- Task Force members can use the “raise hands” feature during the discussion periods to indicate their desire to ask a question or provide comments.
- Task Force members wishing to use their webcams when speaking will indicate they wish to speak by turning on their webcam, as the raise hand feature will be disabled for those participants who choose to use a webcam during today’s discussion.
- The facilitator will recognize individual Task Force members to speak. If you have self-muted, please be sure to unmute before speaking.
- Do not put the webinar on hold or take another call, as we will hear your hold music.



9:05
A.M.

Introductions, Update and Agenda Review

9:15
A.M.

Public Comments & Remarks by FDOT Secretary Kevin Thibault

10:15
A.M.

Summary of Public Comments

10:45
A.M.

Break

11:00
A.M.

Discuss Revisions to Final Draft Task Force Report

12:30
P.M.

Break for Lunch

1:30
P.M.

Discuss Revisions to Final Draft Task Force Report (Cont.)

3:15
P.M.

Break

3:30
P.M.

Final Task Force Report

5:00
P.M.

Closing Remarks



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Task Force Member Roll Call

Christine Kefauver, Facilitator





Public Comments

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- Requests made online to provide comments virtually, received by 5:00 p.m. yesterday, or via speaker card at the public viewing locations, will be addressed during the Public Comment Period.
- When your name is called, we will unmute your line in order for you to provide comment within your allotted time of 3 minutes.
- You will hear 2 tones during the countdown:
 - 30 seconds remaining
 - 3 minutes have concluded
- Only one person at a time will be unmuted; if you have self-muted please be sure to unmute before speaking.
- After completion of the virtual public comments, we will subsequently move to the public viewing locations.
- If you did not submit your request in time to be able to speak today, please email your comments to FDOT.Listens@dot.state.fl.us.



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3:00

Email us at:

FDOT.Listens@dot.state.fl.us

COMMENT STATION



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Your Voice Is Important

October 22, 2020, 5:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.

- Plantation on Crystal River, 9301 W Fort Island Trail, Crystal River, FL 34429
- Virtual open house at FloridaMCORES.com



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Remarks

Kevin Thibault, FDOT Secretary





Draft Task Force Report Summary of Public Comments

Jennifer Stults, Production Lead

Comments received
from September 29,
2020 through October
14, 2020

- Fill out online form or email or mail form



**Public Comment Form on the
Northern Turnpike Corridor Draft Task Force Report**

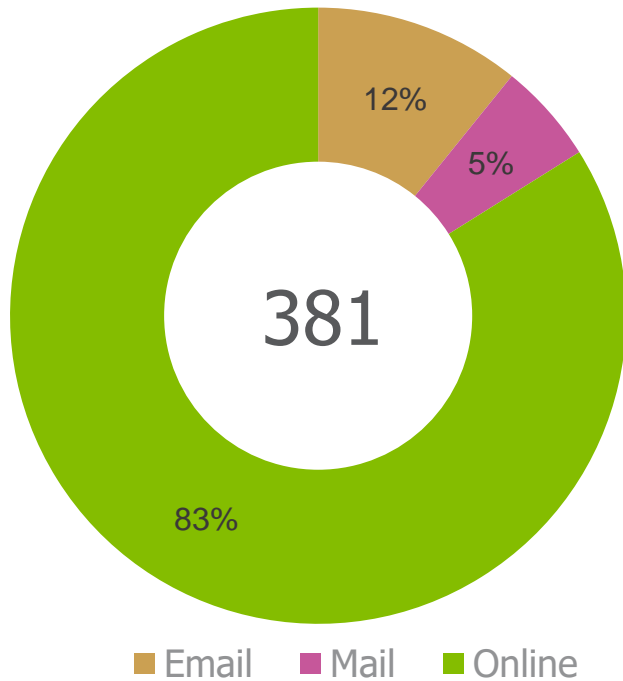
Name	
Report Page(s)	
Comment(s)	
Additional Information (if applicable)	

Public comments on the Draft Task Force Report will be accepted through **October 14, 2020** and can be mailed to the Florida Department of Transportation, 605 Suwannee Street, MS 54, Tallahassee, FL 32399.

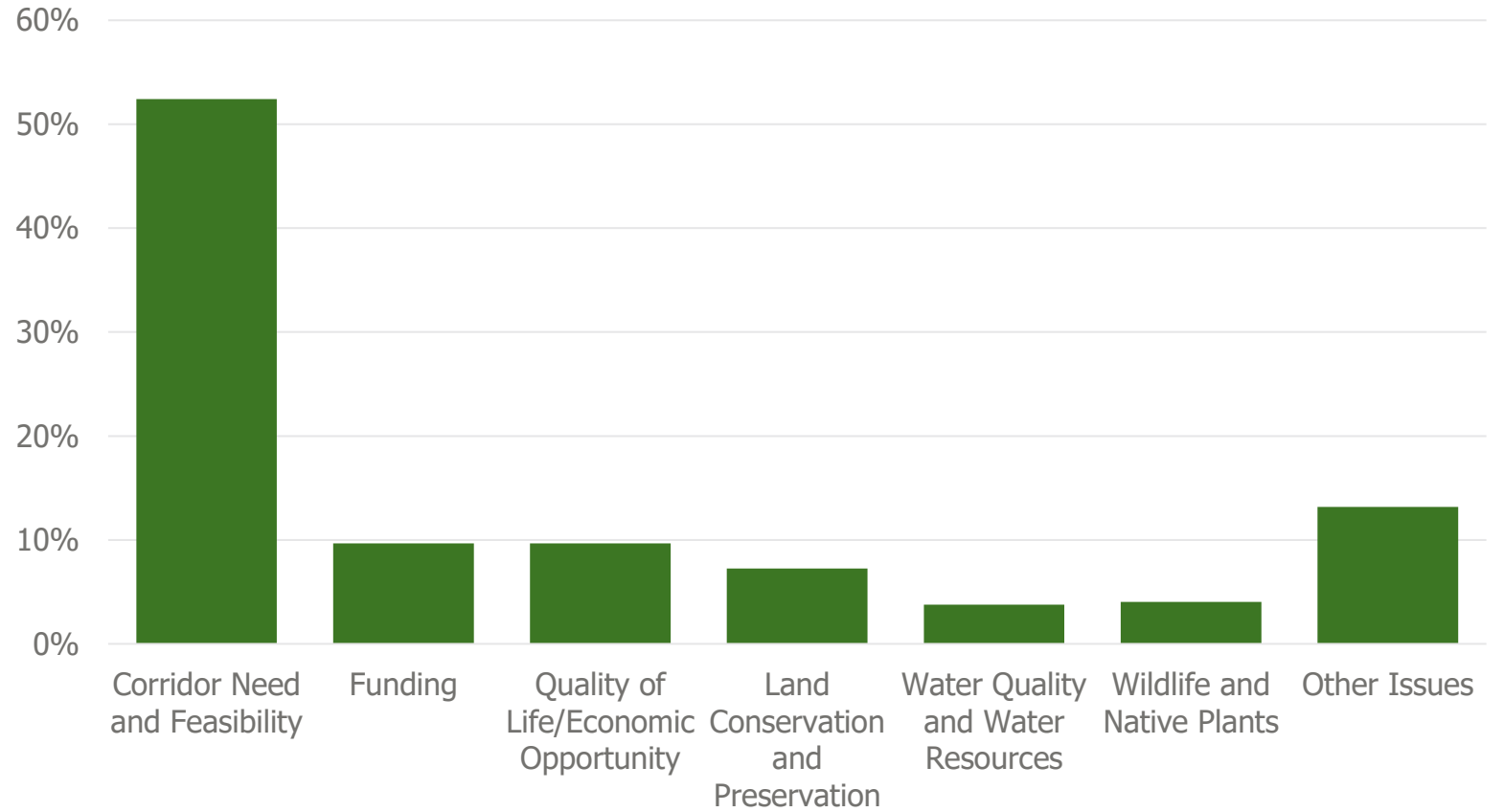
- Major Themes
- Comments Statistics
- Comments by Major Themes

- Corridor Need and Feasibility
- Funding
- Quality of Life and Economic Opportunity
- Land Conservation and Preservation
- Water Quality and Water Resources
- Wildlife and Native Plants
- Other Issues

Public Comments Submitted



Percentages of Public Comments by Major Theme



- Prioritize upgrading existing roadways
- Co-locate new toll roads with existing roads and utilities
- Need not established for a completely new greenfield roadway
- Include preliminary determination of need and financial feasibility
- Consider the no-build option
- Suggest route location

- Concern of cost of building new roads and funding through bonds may not be enough
- Future funding is uncertain due to COVID-19
- Funding for conservation land acquisitions to mitigate project activities and enhancements need to come from FDOT and not from other sources
- Prioritize funding to improve/repair existing roads
- Prioritize tolling in highly dense areas

- Preserve rural community character and lifestyle
- Protect against urban sprawl
- Protect ecotourism
- Preserve Florida rural lands
- Evaluate multi-modal alternatives such as freight, transit, and rail
- Protect productive agriculture lands

- Do not impact environmental resources
- Avoid and protect environmentally sensitive areas
- Protect and expand conservation lands
- Preserve nature

- Maintain springhead quality for the functioning of the springs of Chassahowitzka and Crystal Rivers
- Control unsustainable growth to protect water resources
- Preserve groundwater recharge areas and aquifers
- Protect against water shortages
- Protect wetlands and floodplains
- Preserve clean water

- Protect endangered wildlife and their habitats
- Protect native forests, plants and animals
- Concern over impact to coastal and inland wildlife corridors
- Expand wildlife habitats and develop long distance wildlife corridors
- Pursue a regional landscape-scale wildlife habitat and corridor protection plan

- Increase public information through news stations, print and online media
- Continue to provide opportunities for virtual meetings
- Adopt Task Force recommendations
- Promote planning for Florida's future development
- Include climate change in analysis
- Prevent air pollution



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Break

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Discuss Revisions to Final Draft Task Force Report

Task Force Discussion





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Lunch

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Discuss Revisions to Final Draft Task Force Report (continued)

Task Force Discussion



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Break

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Final Task Force Report

Task Force Discussion





Closing Remarks

Jared Perdue, Chair; Will Watts, FDOT Chief Engineer;
Huiwei Shen, FDOT Chief Planner





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