

Task Force Member Instructions

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Southwest-Central Florida Corridor Task Force Meeting #9



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Welcome

L.K. Nandam, Chair





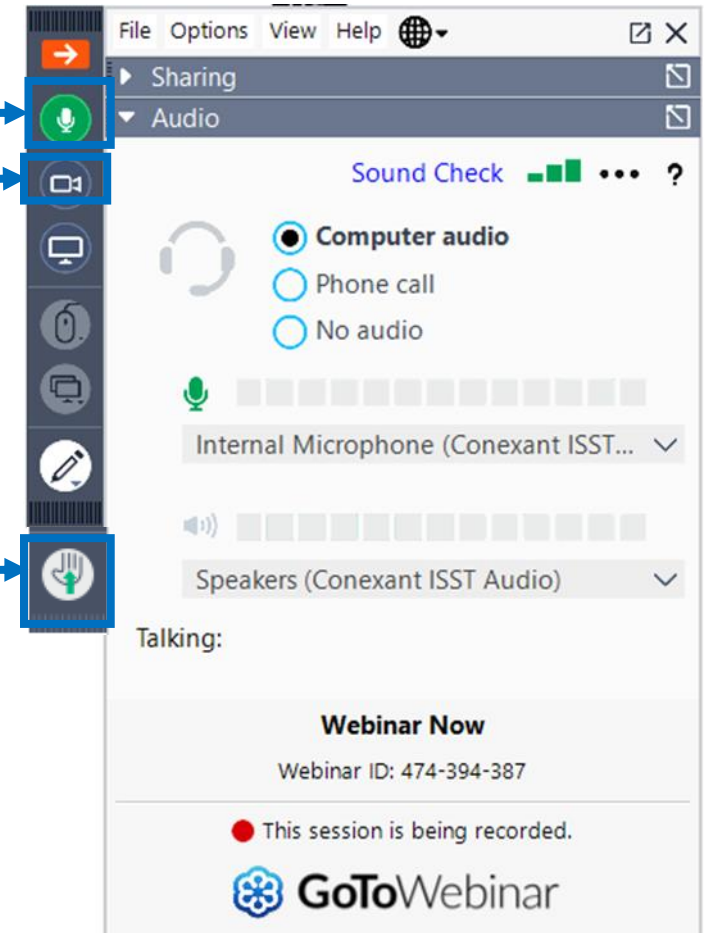
Introductions, Update & Agenda Review

Karen Kiselewski, Facilitator



- The Public Comment Period begins at approximately 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 AM Introductions, Update, and Agenda Review

9:15 AM Public Comment

10:15 AM Summary of Public Comments

10:45 AM Break

11:00 AM Discuss Revisions to Final Draft Task Force Report

12:30 AM Break for Lunch

1:30 PM Discuss Revisions to Final Draft Task Force Report (continued)

3:15 PM Break

3:30 PM Final Task Force Report

5:00 PM Closing Remarks



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Task Force Member Roll Call

Karen Kiselewski, Facilitator





Public Comment

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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:

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COMMENT STATION



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Your Voice Is Important

October 20, 2020, 5:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.

- Charlotte Harbor Event and Conference Center
75 Taylor Street, Punta Gorda, FL 33950
- Virtual open house at FloridaMCORES.com



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Remarks

Kevin Thibault, FDOT Secretary





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Draft Task Force Report Summary of Public Comments

Beth Kigel, Task Force Support Team



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- Comments received from September 29, 2020 through October 14, 2020
- Online form or mail form submitted



Public Comment Form on the
Southwest-Central Florida Corridor Draft Task Force Report

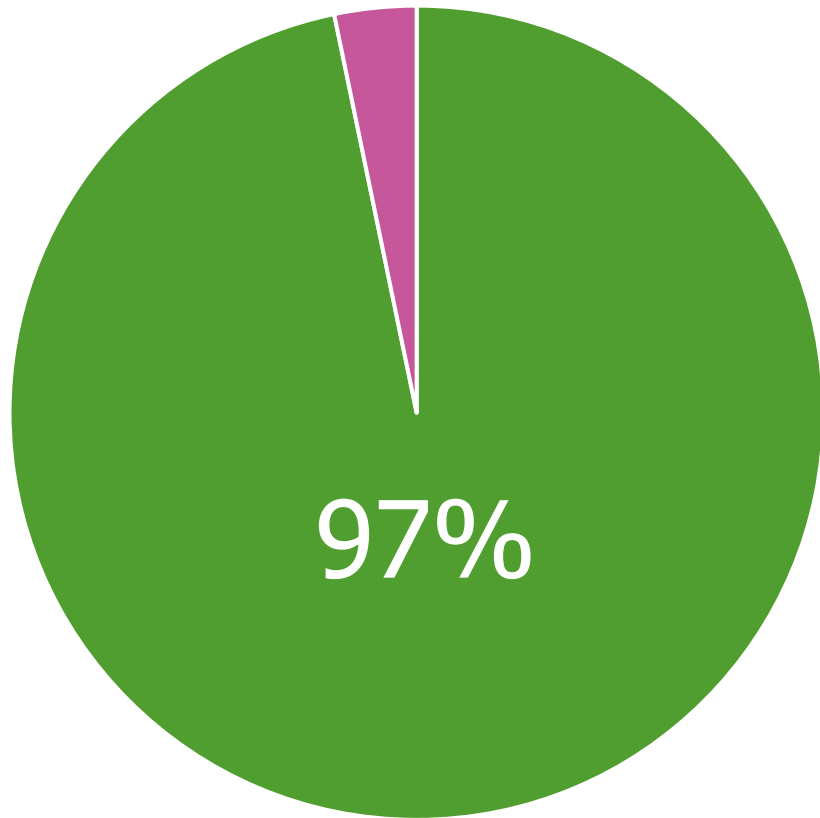
Name	
Report Page(s)	
Comment(s)	
Additional Information <i>(if applicable)</i>	

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
- Other General Comments

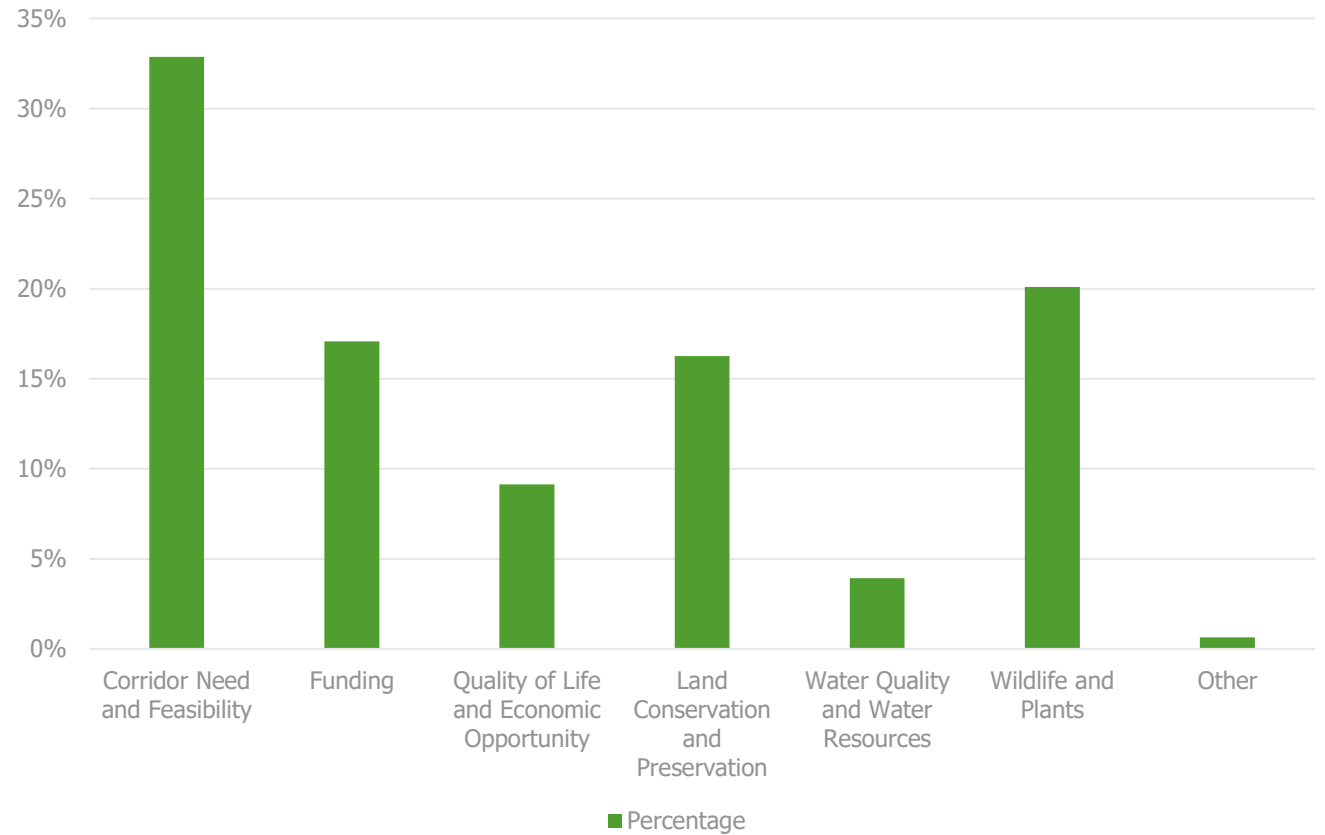
- Corridor Need and Feasibility
- Funding
- Quality of Life and Economic Opportunity
- Natural Resources
 - Land Conservation and Preservation
 - Water Quality and Water Resources
 - Wildlife and Plants
- Other

Comments Submitted as of October 14, 2020



■ Comments Received Online ■ Comments Received by Mail

Major Theme Percentage of Comments



- Include preliminary determination of need and economic feasibility prior to the PD&E phase
- Consider the no-build option
- Co-locate with existing facilities such as US 27 and SR 29
- Co-locate a transportation facility within a utility corridor
- Additional analysis is needed to establish statutory need for the corridor

- Concerns over the impacts of COVID-19 on funding and resource allocation
- State budget is better spent on maintaining the current transportation system
- Funding for conservation land acquisitions to mitigate project activities and enhancements need to come from FDOT and not from other sources
- Concerns over cost to implement the corridor

- Preserve rural community character and lifestyle
- Preserve Florida rural lands
- Protect against urban sprawl
- Protect ecotourism
- Concerns regarding impacts of sea-level rise
- Evaluate multi-modal alternatives such as freight, transit, and rail
- Provide for bicycle and pedestrian safety features such as multi-use trails
- Provide broadband and utilities for rural areas

- Land Conservation and Preservation
 - Avoid and protect environmentally sensitive areas
 - Protect and expand conservation lands
- Water Quality and Water Resources
 - Concern regarding growth impact on water resources
 - Protect wetlands, aquifers, and other critical water resources
- Wildlife and Plants
 - Protect and preserve habitat for native plants
 - Protect endangered wildlife and their habitats, especially the Florida Panther
 - Develop long distance wildlife corridors
 - Develop wildlife crossings that are effective in reducing wildlife and vehicle interaction

- Other general comments
 - Adopt Task Force recommendations
 - Promote planning for Florida's future development



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Discuss Revisions to Final Draft Task Force Report

Task Force Discussion



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Lunch

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Task Force Discussion



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Final Task Force Report

Task Force Discussion





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Closing Remarks

L.K. Nandam, Chair; Huiwei Shen, FDOT Chief Planner;
Will Watts, FDOT Chief Engineer





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