# 5.2 Coordination with the Public, Agencies, and Other Stakeholders

As part of the PIP for the Wekiva Parkway (SR 429)/SR 46 Realignment PD&E Study, a total of six Public Workshops (two each in Orange, Lake, and Seminole Counties) and three Public Hearings (one in each county) were scheduled for the course of the study. In addition, six meetings each with the Project Advisory Group and the Environmental Advisory Committee were scheduled to ensure open communication and provide a forum for issue identification and resolution with governmental agencies and environmental groups.

The 19-member Wekiva River Basin Commission, chaired by Senator Lee Constantine, was created by Chapter 369.324, F.S. "to monitor and ensure the implementation of the recommendations of the Wekiva River Basin Coordinating Committee for the Wekiva Study Area." The commission must report to the Governor, the President of the Senate, the Speaker of the House of Representatives, and the Department of Community Affairs on the implementation progress of the *Wekiva Parkway and Protection Act*, no later than December 31st of each year. To date, the Wekiva River Basin Commission has held fifteen meetings between November 2004 and January 2010. Representatives of the Expressway Authority and FDOT have presented the Wekiva Parkway (SR 429)/SR 46 Realignment PD&E Study concepts, issues, and updates to the commission at each of those meetings.

#### 5.2.1 Coordination during the Initial Alternatives Phase

During the process of developing the initial alternatives, extensive project coordination was undertaken with local and state government agencies, advisory groups, and other entities. The following is a summary listing of meetings and/or presentations which provided study updates, specific information, and opportunities for feedback on the initial alternatives:

- 12/01/04 Sierra Club (Keith Schue)
- 02/03/05 Wekiva River Basin Commission (presentation)
- 03/11/05 Seminole County Engineer Jerry McCollum
- 04/28/05 Easter Seals (Camp Challenge) Vice President Sue Ventura
- 05/10/05 Seminole County Expressway Authority Board (presentation)
- 06/02/05 The Nature Conservancy (Keith Schue)
- 06/03/05 PD&E Study Project Advisory Group
- 06/03/05 PD&E Study Environmental Advisory Committee
- 07/18/05 Orlando-Orange County Expressway Authority Board (presentation)
- 08/09/05 Easter Seals (Camp Challenge) Vice President Sue Ventura
- 08/18/05 The Glades Homeowners Association
- 09/13/05 City of Apopka Chief Administrative Officer Richard Anderson
- 09/14/05 Florida Department of Transportation Executive Board (presentation)
- 09/19/05 Lake County Public Works Director Jim Stivender
- 09/20/05 City of Mount Dora Planning/Development Director Mark Reggentin
- 09/22/05 Wekiva River Basin Commission (presentation)

- 09/23/05 Seminole County Engineer Jerry McCollum
- 09/30/05 Orange County Public Works/Transportation Planning Staff (Renzo Nastasi, Joe Kunkel, et al)
- 10/03/05 Lake County Water Authority Executive Director Mike Perry and Staff
- 10/13/05 Lake County Commissioner Catherine Hanson\*
- 10/14/05 PD&E Study Project Advisory Group
- 10/14/05 PD&E Study Environmental Advisory Committee
- 10/26/05 Orlando-Orange County Expressway Authority Board (presentation)
- 10/26/05 Lake-Sumter Metropolitan Planning Organization Board
- 11/02/05 Orange County Commissioner Bob Sindler
- 11/03/05 Seminole County Commissioner Randy Morris
- 11/07/05 Seminole County Commissioner Brenda Carey\*
- 11/08/05 Orange County Commissioner Teresa Jacobs\*
- 11/22/05 Seminole County Commissioner Bob Dallari
- 11/22/05 Lake Mary Commissioner Gary Brender
- 11/28/05 Seminole County Commissioner Carlton Henley
- 12/01/05 Orange County Environmental Protection Division Manager Lori Cunniff and Staff
- 12/08/05 City of Sanford Commissioner Art Woodruff
- 12/09/05 Seminole County Commissioner Dick Van Der Weide
- 12/13/05 State Senator Lee Constantine\*
- 12/15/05 Wekiva River Basin Commission (presentation)
- 12/20/05 Seminole County Expressway Authority Board (presentation)
- 01/24/06 Neighborhood Lakes (Nancy Rossman and Bob Cole)
- 01/25/06 Lake County Public Works Director Jim Stivender
- 02/07/06 Lake County Water Authority Executive Director Mike Perry and Staff
- 02/21/06 Florida Department of Transportation, District Five Secretary George Gilhooley\* and Staff
- 02/22/06 Lake County Water Authority Board (presentation)
- 02/28/06 Orlando-Orange County Expressway Authority Board (presentation)

After development of the initial alternatives and refinement of them based on the feedback received at many of the above listed meetings, three workshops were held to present the initial alternatives to the public for review and comment. Those Public Workshops were on the dates and at the locations shown below:

- November 9, 2005 Orange County Public Workshop at Apopka High School
- November 10, 2005 Lake County Public Workshop at Lake Receptions in Mount Dora
- November 14, 2005 Seminole County Public Workshop at the Sanford Civic Center

A total of 1,147 attendees signed in at the three workshops and 285 comment forms were submitted after the workshops. All public comments were reviewed and responded to in

<sup>\*</sup> Current or former member of the Wekiva River Basin Commission

writing. Many of the comments expressed opinions in favor of or against specific alignment alternatives or interchange concepts. The public comments on the initial alternatives were analyzed by county and utilized by the project team in the evaluation and assessment of alternatives. A complete summary and analysis of the public comments received after the workshops can be found in a separate document entitled *Wekiva Parkway PD&E Study Initial Alternatives, Summary of Public Meetings, November* 2005.

Some of the meetings and presentations after November of 2005 listed above, particularly those with decision makers, were to provide information on the public feedback received at and after the initial alternatives workshops. That also provided opportunities for those decision makers to give their comments on the alternatives. Thereafter, the project team began the process of alternatives refinement and identification of viable alternatives.

#### 5.2.2 Coordination during the Viable Alternatives Phase

As with the Initial Alternatives phase of the PD&E Study, extensive project coordination was undertaken with local and state government agencies, advisory groups, and other entities, during the process of identifying the viable alternatives. The following is a summary listing of meetings and/or presentations which provided study updates, specific information, and opportunities for feedback on the viable alternatives:

- 03/06/06 Scott Taylor (Landowner) and Sue Ventura (Easter Seals Camp Challenge)
- 03/07/06 Florida Audubon Society, The Nature Conservancy, and Friends of Wekiva River (Charles Lee\*, Keith Schue, Walt Thompson, and Nancy Prine)
- 03/08/06 Orange County Commissioner Bob Sindler
- 03/21/06 Seminole County Director of Public Works Gary Johnson\* and Seminole County Engineer Jerry McCollum
- 03/24/06 Orange County Public Works/Transportation Planning (Brian Sanders and Joe Perez)
- 03/28/06 Lake County Public Works Director Jim Stivender and Engineering Director Fred Schneider
- 04/05/06 Lake County Commissioner Catherine Hanson\*
- 04/10/06 Sanford Mayor Linda Kuhn and City Manager Sherman Yehl
- 04/10/06 City of Apopka Chief Administrative Officer Richard Anderson and Community Development Director Nicole Guillet-Dary
- 04/13/06 Seminole County Commissioner Bob Dallari
- 04/17/06 Florida Department of Transportation District Five Secretary George Gilhooley\*
- 04/20/06 Seminole County Commissioner Randy Morris
- 04/20/06 Florida Department of Environmental Protection District Director Vivian Garfein\*
- 04/21/06 St. Johns River Water Management District Executive Director Kirby Green\*
- 04/25/06 Orange County Commissioner Teresa Jacobs\*
- 05/02/06 Seminole County Commissioner Brenda Carey\*
- 05/03/06 City of Mount Dora Mayor James Yatsuk\*, City Manager Mike Quinn and Planning/Development Director Mark Reggentin
- 05/09/06 Seminole County Expressway Authority Board (presentation)

- 05/11/06 State Representative Fred Brummer
- 05/30/06 Orlando-Orange County Expressway Authority Board (presentation)
- 06/05/06 Florida Department of Environmental Protection, Wekiva River Basin State Parks Manager John Fillyaw
- 06/13/06 State Representative Dean Cannon
- 06/26/06 State Representative Alan Hays
- 06/29/06 Florida Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services, Division of Forestry Supervisor Joe Bishop (Seminole State Forest)
- 07/06/06 State Senator Carey Baker
- 07/07/06 PD&E Study Project Advisory Group
- 07/07/06 PD&E Study Environmental Advisory Committee
- 07/11/06 State Senator Lee Constantine\*
- 07/18/06 Mount Dora City Council (presentation)
- 07/28/06 Wekiva River Basin Commission (presentation)
  - \* Current or former member of the Wekiva River Basin Commission

After development of the viable alternatives and refinement of them based on the feedback received at many of the above listed meetings, three workshops were held to present the viable alternatives to the public for review and comment. Those Public Workshops were on the dates and at the locations shown below:

- *July 25, 2006 Seminole County Public Workshop at the Sanford Civic Center*
- July 26, 2006 Orange County Public Workshop at Apopka High School
- August 1, 2006 Lake County Public Workshop at Lake Receptions in Mount Dora

A total of 1,201 attendees signed in at the workshops and 573 comment forms were submitted after the workshops. All public comments were reviewed and responded to in writing. Many of the comments expressed opinions in favor of or against specific alignment alternatives or interchange concepts/locations. The public comments on the viable alternatives were analyzed by county and utilized by the project team in further evaluation and assessment of the alternatives. A complete summary and analysis of the public comments received after the workshops can be found in a separate document entitled *Wekiva Parkway PD&E Study Viable Alternatives, Summary of Public Meetings, July/August 2006*.

After the Public Workshops, the project team began attending a series of meetings with homeowners associations, property owners, and others to discuss possible refinements to the viable alternatives in specific areas. There were numerous meetings in August, September, and October of 2006, particularly with homeowners near the alignment alternative for connecting Wekiva Parkway (SR 429) to the SR 417/I-4 interchange. As a result, refinements and additional alignment alternatives were developed and evaluated. This was also the case in Lake County East for the CR 46A realignment and in northern Orange County for the Wekiva Parkway (SR 429) alignment north of Haas Road and east of Plymouth Sorrento Road. The following is a summary listing of those meetings:

- 08/16/06 Heathrow Country Estates Homeowners Association near Mount Plymouth
- 08/22/06 Tall Trees Homeowners Association in Sanford

- 08/25/06 Seminole County Engineer Jerry McCollum
- 08/28/06 Capri Cove Homeowners Association in Sanford
- 09/18/06 Seminole County Schools Administration Representatives and Principal Barry Liebovitz at Wilson Elementary School in Sanford
- 09/28/06 Orange County Environmental Protection Division Manager Lori Cunniff and Staff with State Representative Fred Brummer
- 10/10/06 Estates of Wekiva Park Homeowners Association in Sanford
- 10/11/06 Tom Vellanti, Owner of the Twelve Oaks RV Resort in Sanford
- 10/16/06 Lake County Commission Candidate Linda Stewart
- 10/17/06 Lakeside Fellowship United Methodist Church Pastor Cameron Lashbrook and Members in Sanford
- 10/17/06 Wilson Place Homeowners Association in Sanford
- 11/02/06 Zellwood Station Homeowners Association in Zellwood
- 11/07/06 Seminole County Expressway Authority Board (presentation)
- 11/08/06 Sunset Pond Homeowners Association in Mount Dora
- 11/15/06 Dennis Benbow, Owner of Wekiva River Mitigation Bank property in Lake County
- 12/04/06 Markham Wood Homeowners Association in Sanford
- 12/05/06 Florida Department of Transportation, District Five Director of Transportation Development George Lovett and Project Management Staff
- 12/18/06 Orlando-Orange County Expressway Authority Board Meeting (presentation)
- 01/12/07 Wekiva River Basin Commission Meeting at ECFRPC (presentation)

## 5.2.3 Coordination on the Proposed Build Alternative

The following is a list of meetings at which the Proposed Build Alternative was discussed:

- 01/18/07 Meeting in DeLand with George Lovett, FDOT District Five Director of Transportation Development, and FDOT project management staff
- 01/29/07 Meeting in Sanford with Seminole County Commissioner Brenda Carey\*
- 01/30/07 Meeting in Sanford with Seminole County Commissioner Mike McLean
- 01/31/07 Meeting in Orlando with Orange County Public Works/Transportation Planning staff
- 02/02/07 PD&E Study Environmental Advisory Committee Project Update Meeting
- 02/02/07 PD&E Study Project Advisory Group Project Update Meeting
- 02/07/07 Apopka City Council Meeting at Apopka City Hall (re: Route Approval)
- 02/09/07 Meeting at Sanford City Hall with City Manager Sherman Yehl
- 02/13/07 Meeting in Eustis with Lake County Public Works Director Jim Stivender
- 02/20/07 Meeting in Sanford with Seminole County Commissioner Carlton Henley
- 02/21/07 Meeting in Eustis with Lake County Commissioner Linda Stewart\*
- 02/22/07 Meeting at FDOT Orlando Urban Area Office with FHWA District Representative Manu Chocka
- 02/22/07 Meeting in Sanford with Seminole County Commissioner Bob Dallari

- 02/23/07 METROPLAN Orlando Transportation Technical Committee (presentation)
- 02/23/07 Meeting at Apopka City Hall with City of Apopka Chief Administrative Officer Richard Anderson
- 02/27/07 Meeting in Mt. Plymouth with Heathrow Country Estates Homeowners Association
- 02/28/07 METROPLAN Orlando Bicycle and Pedestrian Advisory Committee (presentation)
- 03/14/07 METROPLAN Orlando MPO Board Meeting (presentation)
- 03/15/07 Meeting at Sanford City Hall with City Commissioner Art Woodruff
- 03/15/07 Meeting in Sanford with Tall Trees Homeowners Association
- 03/16/07 Meeting at Mount Dora City Hall with Mayor James Yatsuk\*, City Manager Mike Quinn, and Planning/Development Director Mark Reggentin
- 03/20/07 Meeting in Orlando with Florida Department of Environmental Protection District Director Vivian Garfein\* and District/Tallahassee Staff.
- 04/05/07 Meeting at Lake Mary City Hall with City Commissioner Gary Brender
- 04/10/07 Meeting in Orlando with Landowner Scott Taylor and George Lovett of FDOT, District Five
- 04/10/07 Meeting in Sanford with Representatives of Rock Church
- 04/10/07 Meeting in Sanford with Representatives of Lakeside Fellowship United Methodist Church
- 04/26/07 Meeting in Sanford with Seminole County Commissioner Dick Van Der Weide
- 04/30/07 Meeting at Turnpike Headquarters with FDOT District Five Project Management Staff
- 05/08/07 Seminole County Expressway Authority Board Meeting (presentation)
- 05/09/07 Meeting at FDOT, District Five in DeLand with FHWA District Representative Manu Chocka
- 05/11/07 Meeting in Apopka with State Representative Bryan Nelson
- 05/15/07 Mount Dora City Council Meeting (presentation)
- 05/21/07 Meeting in Umatilla with State Representative Alan Hays
- 05/29/07 Meeting in Tavares with Lake County Commissioner Elaine Renick
- 05/29/07 Meeting in Winter Park with State Representative Dean Cannon
- 05/30/07 Meeting in Eustis with State Senator Carey Baker
- 06/01/07 Meeting in Maitland with State Senator Lee Constantine\*
- 06/01/07 Wekiva River Basin Commission Meeting at ECFRPC (presentation)
- 06/04/07 Meeting in Tavares with Lake County Commissioner Welton Cadwell
- 06/05/07 Lake County Board of County Commissioners Meeting (presentation)
- 06/18/07 Meeting in DeLand with FDOT District Five Project Team (presentation)
- 06/25/07 Meeting in DeLand with FDOT District Five Secretary Noranne Downs\* and senior staff on the Proposed Build Alternative in Lake and Seminole Counties
- 07/02/07 Meeting in Eustis with Lake County Public Works Director Jim Stivender on CR 46A Realignment Alternatives and SR 46/CR 46A Intersection Concepts
- 07/17/07 Meeting in Tallahassee with Florida Department of Environmental Protection senior staff on the Proposed Build Alternative in Lake and Seminole Counties

- 07/24/07 Meeting with FDOT staff and representatives of Lake, Seminole and Orange Counties on Multi Use Trail interface with Wekiva Parkway and SR 46 reconstruction
- 08/02/07 Meeting at FDOT in DeLand with District Five Director of Transportation Development George Lovett, OOCEA Executive Director Mike Snyder, Lake County Commissioner Linda Stewart\*, and Heathrow Country Estates residents on CR 46A Realignment Alternatives
- 08/06/07 Meeting at FDOT in DeLand with District Five Secretary Noranne Downs\*, George Lovett, and other senior staff regarding a decision on the Proposed Build Alternative in Lake and Seminole Counties
- 08/24/07 Meeting at FDOT in DeLand on Access Management in Lake and Seminole Counties
- 08/28/07 Lake County Board of County Commissioners Meeting in Tavares
- 08/30/07 Project Update Meeting in Winter Park with Rep. Ric Keller's Aide
- 10/16/07 Wekiva River Basin Commission Meeting at ECFRPC (presentation)
- 10/19/07 Meeting with Lake County's consultant on trails coordination
- 10/22/07 Meeting with OOCEA and Florida's Turnpike Enterprise at FTE offices
- 10/23/07 Lake County Board of County Commissioners Meeting in Tavares
- 10/24/07 Orlando-Orange County Expressway Authority Board Meeting (presentation)
- 11/13/07 Seminole County Expressway Authority Board Meeting (presentation)
- 12/04/07 Meeting at FDOT in DeLand with FHWA District Representative Leslie McCarthy
- 12/04/07 Meeting in Sanford with Sylvan Lake Reserve Homeowners Association
- 01/04/08 Meeting in Orlando with Heathrow Country Estates Homeowners Association Representative
- 01/15/08 Mount Dora City Council Meeting in Mount Dora (presentation)
- 01/17/08 Meeting in Sanford with Sylvan Lake Reserve Homeowners Association
- 02/13/08 METROPLAN Orlando MPO Board Meeting (presentation)
- 02/27/08 Wekiva River Basin Commission Meeting at ECFRPC (presentation)
- 03/20/08 Meeting in Orlando with Wekiva River Mitigation Bank Representative
- 04/21/08 Section 106 Consultation Meeting with Property Owners, et al in Apopka
- 04/30/08 Meeting in Sanford with Sylvan Lake Reserve Homeowners Association and Wekiva Parkway Community Coalition (WPCC) representatives
- 05/06/08 Seminole County Expressway Authority Board Meeting (presentation)
- 05/09/08 PD&E Study Environmental Advisory Committee Project Update Meeting
- 06/20/08 PD&E Study Project Advisory Group Project Update Meeting
- 07/03/08 Meeting in Sanford with Seminole County Commissioner Bob Dallari
- 07/09/08 METROPLAN Orlando MPO Board Meeting in Orlando (presentation)
- 07/09/08 Mount Plymouth-Sorrento Planning Advisory Committee Meeting in Sorrento (presentation)
- 07/11/08 Wekiva River Basin Commission Meeting at ECFRPC (presentation)
- 07/15/08 Meeting in DeLand at FDOT District Five with DIRC and FHWA on the MLOU for the IMR
- 07/15/08 Meeting with WPCC representatives in DeLand at FDOT District Five

- 07/23/08 Lake-Sumter MPO Board Meeting in Tavares (presentation)
- 07/23/08 METROPLAN Orlando Citizens Advisory Committee Meeting in Orlando (presentation)
- 07/23/08 METROPLAN Orlando Bicycle and Pedestrian Advisory Committee Meeting in Orlando (presentation)
- 07/25/08 METROPLAN Orlando Transportation Technical Committee Meeting in Orlando (presentation)
- 08/07/08 FHWA, OOCEA, and FDOT Meeting in Tallahassee
- 08/07/08 METROPLAN Orlando Municipal Advisory Committee Meeting in Orlando (presentation)
- 09/02/08 Meeting in Sanford with Seminole County Commissioner Brenda Carey\* and OOCEA Executive Director Mike Snyder
- 09/02/08 Meeting in Sanford with Seminole County Commissioner Bob Dallari, Deputy County Manager Joseph Forte, and OOCEA Executive Director Mike Snyder
- 09/10/08 Meeting in Orlando with Seminole County Public Works Director Gary Johnson\* and County Engineer Jerry McCollum on WPCC Map G Alternatives Analysis
- 09/17/08 Wekiva Parkway/SR 46 Realignment Project Area Field Review with George Hadley and Linda Anderson of the FHWA, Florida Division Office (Environmental Programs) and Brian Stanger, FDOT District Five Environmental Management Engineer
- 09/19/08 Meeting in Orlando with OOCEA Executive Director Mike Snyder, Charles Lee\* of the Florida Audubon Society, and Keith Schue of The Nature Conservancy
- 09/19/08 Meeting in Orlando with Trails Stakeholders from Orange, Lake & Seminole Counties, Mount Dora, State of Florida, Metroplan and Lake-Sumter MPOs, ECFRPC, and Interest Groups
- 09/25/08 Meeting in Sanford with Seminole County Environmental Services Director John Cirello on Impact of WPCC Map G Alternative on Yankee Lake Wastewater Treatment Facility
- 10/13/08 Meeting in Lake Mary with Lake Mary City Commissioner Gary Brender on WPCC Map G Alternatives Analysis
- 10/15/08 Meeting in Sanford with Seminole County Commissioner Carlton Henley on WPCC Map G Alternatives Analysis
- 10/15/08 Meeting in Sanford with Sanford City Commissioner Art Woodruff on WPCC Map G Alternatives Analysis
- 10/16/08 Meeting in Sanford with Seminole County Commissioner Bob Dallari on WPCC Map G Alternatives Analysis
- 10/20/08 Meeting in Sanford with Seminole County Commissioner Brenda Carey\* on WPCC Map G Alternatives Analysis
- 10/21/08 Meeting in Sanford with Seminole County Commissioner Michael McLean on WPCC Map G Alternatives Analysis
- 10/27/08 Meeting in DeLand at FDOT District Five with WPCC representatives to discuss the Map G Alternatives Analysis
- 11/05/08 Wekiva River Basin Commission Meeting at ECFRPC (presentation)
- 11/18/08 Seminole County Expressway Authority Board Meeting in Sanford (presentation)
- 12/10/08 Meeting at FDOT in DeLand with FHWA District Engineer Chad Thompson
- 12/23/08 Meeting in Orlando with FDOT and owner of 12 Oaks RV Resort in Sanford

- 02/05/09 Wekiva Parkway Project Area Site Visit at Wekiva River with National Park Service
- 02/09/09 Meeting in Sorrento with Residents along SR 46 in East Lake County
- 02/27/09 Wekiva River Basin Commission Meeting at ECFRPC
- 03/16/09 FHWA, OOCEA and FDOT Meeting in Tallahassee
  - \* Current or former member of Wekiva River Basin Commission
- 03/26/09 Meeting in DeLand with OOCEA and FDOT on the revised Individual Section 4(f) Evaluation
- 04/14/09 Meeting in Sorrento with east Lake County SR 46 area residents, their attorney, and FDOT District Five Right-of-Way Department staff
- 04/23/09 Meeting in DeLand with OOCEA and FDOT concerning the FHWA comments on the Programmatic Section 4(f) Evaluation for public lands
- 05/18/09 PD&E Study update meeting with Seminole County Commission Chairman Bob Dallari in Sanford
- 06/09/09 Meeting with URS to assist them in starting the Trails Feasibility Study for FDOT
- 06/10/09 PD&E Study update meeting with Representative Alan Hays in Umatilla
- 06/11/09 PD&E Study update meeting with Representative Bryan Nelson in Apopka
- 06/12/09 Participated in a meeting/video conference with the FHWA Florida Division Administrator, Central Office, District Five and OOCEA about Section 4(f) documents
- 06/15/09 Met with OOCEA Deputy Executive Director and PBSJ on preliminary Lake County East traffic circulation concepts
- 06/23/09 Met at Mount Dora City Hall with City Manager and Director of Planning on results of the US 441/SR 46 Area Traffic Simulation Modeling
- 06/23/09 Met with land owner Lou Fabrizio and developer Nathan Sanders concerning access to the Orange Commons LLC parcel on SR 46 in Seminole County
- 06/29/09 Wekiva River Basin Commission meeting at ECFRPC (presentation)
- 06/30/09 Meeting with Progress Energy substation site team on future parcel access
- 07/21/09 Lake County Board of County Commissioners meeting in Tavares
- 07/21/09 Meeting with OOCEA and District Five EMO in DeLand on CEMO review comments on Section 4(f) documents and to review plots of preliminary frontage roads concept in Lake County East project area
- 08/12/09 OOCEA and FDOT District Five meeting with FDEP in Tallahassee
- 08/13/09 Meeting at OOCEA with PBSJ to review plots of additional preliminary frontage roads concepts in Lake County East project area
- 08/25/09 Project update meeting with Lake County Commissioner Linda Stewart and Lake County Sheriff Gary Borders in Tavares
- 09/01/09 Mount Dora City Council Meeting (presentation)
- 09/08/09 Meeting with Sen. Lee Constantine at his Altamonte Springs district office
- 09/16/09 Meeting at OOCEA with Charles Lee of Audubon Society and FDOT District Five staff
- 09/24/09 Meeting with Sen. Carey Baker in Eustis
- 09/24/09 Meeting with Jim Stivender, Lake County Public Works Director, in Eustis

- 09/24/09 Meeting with Lake County Commissioner Linda Stewart in Eustis
- 09/28/09 Meeting with Rep. Alan Hays in Umatilla
- 09/28/08 Meeting with Capt. Todd Luce at the Lake County Sheriff's Department in Tavares in advance of a public meeting that evening in Sorrento
- 09/28/09 Night meeting in Sorrento with citizens from east Lake County, Rep. Alan Hays, Mike Snyder, Noranne Downs, and FDOT Secretary Stephanie Kopelousos
- 10/02/09 Meeting with Gary Johnson, Seminole County Public Works Director, and Jerry McCollum, Seminole County Engineer, with Mike Snyder at OOCEA
- 10/08/09 Meeting at OOCEA with Mike Snyder and Joe Berenis concerning info for upcoming FDEP meeting on mitigation measures and programmatic 4(f) concurrence
- 10/13/09 Meeting at Broad & Cassel with OOCEA regarding mitigation measures for 4(f)
- 10/22/09 Meeting in Sanford with Seminole County Commissioner Dick Van Der Weide on the east Lake County frontage road concepts and traffic projections for Seminole County
- 10/30/09 Meeting at OOCEA with Deputy Executive Director Laura Kelley to review a draft PowerPoint presentation on Wekiva Parkway for a transportation symposium
- 11/02/09 Meeting at CH2M HILL with OOCEA Executive Director Mike Snyder to discuss materials and information for the meeting on the following day with FDEP
- 11/03/09 Meeting at OOCEA with Laura Kelley to finalize symposium presentation
- 11/09/09 Attended OOCEA/FDOT meeting with SCEA Board member Lake Mary City Commissioner Gary Brender in Lake Mary
- 12/08/09 Project Team meeting on East Lake County Public Workshop preparation and materials
- 12/17/09 OOCEA Board Meeting (presentation)
- 12/17/09 Public Workshop in Sorrento on Preliminary Service Road Concept in East Lake County
- 01/12/10 Presentation on Service Road Concept at East Lake County Chamber of Commerce Meeting in Sorrento
- 01/19/10 Wekiva Parkway Coordination Meeting with OOCEA and FDOT in DeLand
- 01/19/10 Wekiva Parkway Meeting (Video Conference) on Section 4(f) Issues with OOCEA, FDOT and FHWA in DeLand
- 01/25/10 Wekiva River Basin Commission Meeting in Lake Mary (presentation)
- 02/05/10 Meeting with Mike Snyder and Bob Gleason in DeLand on Section 4(f) Issues
- 02/08/10 Conference call with FDOT D5 EMO on Status of Section 4(f) Issues
- 02/22/10 FDOT D5/OOCEA Video Conference with FHWA Florida Division Office
- 03/04/10 Conference call with National Park Service at FDOT D5
- 03/09/10 Conference call with SHPO staff at FDOT D5
- 03/29/10 Coordination meeting with OOCEA General Engineering Consultant (PBSJ) on preliminary bridge profiles
- 04/02/10 Meeting with Seminole County Engineer, Jerry McCollum, on preliminary concepts for layout of Wekiva Park Drive/Service Road intersection
- 04/06/10 Coordination meeting at OOCEA prior to meeting with FHWA and NPS

- 04/07/10 FDOT/OOCEA meeting in DeLand with FHWA and NPS on Wild & Scenic River Programmatic Section 4(f) Evaluation
- 04/07/10 FDOT/OOCEA presentation on Wekiva River bridges to NPS and the Wekiva River System Advisory Management Committee in Sanford
- 04/26/10 Meeting at FDOT in DeLand with OOCEA to discuss next steps in process of coordination/consultation with FHWA and NPS on Section 4(f) concurrence.
- 05/04/10 Coordination Meeting with OOCEA and FDOT D5 in Advance of FHWA Conference Call
- 05/05/10 OOCEA/FDOT D5 Conference Call with FHWA
- 05/07/10 OOCEA/FDOT D5 Conference Call with FDOT CEMO
- 06/02/10 Meeting on Project Right-of-Way in Orange County with PBSJ
- 06/10/10 FDOT/OOCEA Conference Call in DeLand with FHWA

## 5.2.4 Pedestrian/Bicycle Coordination

The following is a summary listing of coordination meetings on pedestrian and bicycle facilities held or attended to date during the Wekiva Parkway (SR 429)/SR 46 Realignment PD&E Study:

- 07/24/07 Meeting with representatives of Lake, Seminole and Orange Counties on Multi Use Trail interface with Wekiva Parkway and SR 46 reconstruction
- 10/19/07 Meeting with Lake County's consultant on trails coordination
- 02/28/07 METROPLAN Orlando Bicycle and Pedestrian Advisory Committee (presentation)
- 07/23/08 METROPLAN Orlando Bicycle and Pedestrian Advisory Committee (presentation)
- 09/19/08 Meeting with Trails Stakeholders from Orange, Lake & Seminole Counties, Mount Dora, State of Florida, MPOs, ECFRPC, and Interest Groups on Multi Use Trail Accommodation

Coordination and planning with representatives of Orange County, Lake County, and Seminole County governments and other stakeholders on an assessment of multi-use trails accommodation was conducted in this PD&E Study. As a result of that coordination, accommodations for potential trail alignments and connections within the project study area were identified, as previously discussed in *Section 4.3.1* of this report. FDOT currently has a separate on-going PD&E Study of trails in this area and the potential for interface.

# 5.3 Comments and Coordination Package

A formal Comments and Coordination Package will be prepared and submitted after the three Public Hearings in Orange, Lake and Seminole Counties on the Proposed Build Alternative. The package will incorporate all comments received prior to, during, and after the Public Hearings and the responses provided to those comments.

As previously referenced in *Section 3*, two preliminary comments and coordination documents have been prepared. Those are the summaries prepared after the public meetings which are entitled *Wekiva Parkway PD&E Study Initial Alternatives, Summary of Public Meetings, November 2005* (QCA and CH2MHILL) and *Wekiva Parkway PD&E Study Viable Alternatives, Summary of Public Meetings, July/August 2006* (QCA and CH2MHILL). Those

documents contain copies of all public comment forms received at and after the public meetings, as well as the responses to those comments.

Copies of correspondence received to date from public agencies or governmental entities regarding alternatives or any other aspect of the study are provided in **Appendix F**.