

# **Florida Keys Transportation Coordination Committee**

Meeting Minutes  
September 6, 2019

## **Opening**

The regular meeting of the Florida Keys Transportation Coordination Committee was called to order at 1:00 p.m. on September 6, 2019 in Marathon by Commissioner David Rice.

## **Present**

Commissioner David Rice

Rod Delostrinos

Bruce Halle

Tim Staub

Alison Higgins

Janene Sclafani

Tamara Lamarche

Chery Cioffari

Mary Lou Hoover

Anna Haskins

Lisle Kimmeron

Juniata Jones

Deb Gillis

Daniel Zieg

George Neugent

Christina Neal

Kimberly Matthews

Chris Sardinias

Rita Irwin

Arlene Davis-Walcott (by webinar)

Emily Schemper

Justina Gfesser

Daniel Krueel

Norman Wartman

### **Meeting Summary**

This was the first official meeting of the Florida Keys Transportation Coordination Committee (FKTCC), the following Committee members were present and introduced.

Commissioner David Rice, Monroe County,

Commissioner Mary Lou Hoover, Key West

Mayor Deb Gillis, Islamorada

Mayor Bruce Halle, Layton

Councilmember Daniel Zieg, Marathon

Council Member: Ms. Lisle Kimmeron, Key Colony Beach

Commissioner David Rice was nominated by Deb Gillis for Chairperson, Commissioner Rice accepted. The schedule of meetings was discussed; it was decided that future meetings will be scheduled as needed at each meeting.

Alison Higgins presented a draft inter-local agreement and memo. Expansion of the Lower Keys Shuttle (LKS) will cost \$153,606, it is proposed in the new inter-local agreement the remaining 50% split not covered by FDOT be split as follows: The County, 42% (\$275,941); Marathon, 24% (\$157,681); and Key West, 34% (\$223, 381). This ratio was derived from ridership of each jurisdiction. It should be noted the proposed inter-local agreement reflects a partial year. Ideas of how to increase ridership and resolve last mile and connection issues were discussed. Justina Gfesser of South Florida Commuter services proposed a visioning exercise hosted by Urbantrans of North America, this exercise will help visualize the future and focus committee goals. A brief

overview of the Overseas Heritage Trail projects and public activities was presented by Chris Sardinias including the East Coast Greenway Alliance that will be completing their 3,000 bike tour from main to Key West in November.

**Action items:**

- Committee members review inter-local agreement – Committee members
- LKS frequency – Rod Delostrinos
- Transportation envision planning – Justina Gfesser

**Adjournment**

Meeting was adjourned at 2:45 p.m. by Commissioner David Rice. The next general meeting will be at 1:00 p.m. on October 11, 2019, in Marathon.

Minutes submitted by: Janene Sclafani