**2013 Volusia Transportation Planning Organization Retreat & Orientation**

**February 8, 2013**

9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

**Celebration Place**

1437 N. US Highway 1

Ormond Beach, Florida 32174

(Located ½ mile south of I-95 on US 1 @ Destiny Drive)

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AGENDA

Objectives

* Review and discuss transportation revenue and impacts to transportation decision-making
* Review linkages between transportation and the broader community
* Review and understand the TPO’s purpose, mission and current activities
* Review long range transportation planning activities

*Registration, coffee and continental breakfast will be open at 8:30*

9:00 Welcome and introductions, agenda review and opening exercise

Presentations – Transportation Funding: the past, present and future

* Brief recap of the role and responsibilities of a TPO
* Review the current environment of federal, state and local funding
* Transportation funding in Palm Coast / Flagler County

Exercise -- Transportation and Your Community: development patterns, population, transportation infrastructure and resources -- exercise and debrief

Identification of additional issues for VTPO consideration in 2013

Break

11:30 Working lunch (provided) - Potential approaches for funding transportation in the future

12:00 Presentation and Discussion

* What are TPOs? Why do they exist? What do they do?
* Developing a long range transportation plan

1:00 Adjourn