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Florida Transportation Commission to Hold Meeting in Tallahassee, Florida on Monday, March 3, 2014

-FDOT Secretary Ananth Prasad to give Response to FTC's review of the Tentative Work Program-

(Tallahassee, FL) The Florida Transportation Commission (FTC) will hold a meeting on Monday, March 3, 2014 from 1:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. EST at the Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT) in Tallahassee, Florida. At the meeting, the FTC will hold the Statewide Public Hearing on FDOT's Tentative Work Program for fiscal years 2014-2019 which directs the next five years of preliminary engineering, right-of-way acquisition, construction, public transportation projects and Turnpike and Rail Enterprise plans in the state of Florida.

The FTC will present their review of the Tentative Work Program, and receive a response and agency report from FDOT Secretary Ananth Prasad. Additionally, the Commission will hear presentations from District Secretaries and the Directors of the Turnpike and Rail Enterprise, as well as information on the fuel tax and the Small Business Development Initiative.

Media interested in attending Monday's commission meeting are asked to contact Christina Johnson at 850.391.5040 or via email at Christina@on3pr.com.

WHAT:

The Florida Transportation Commission Meeting

WHEN:

Monday, March 3, 2014 1:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. EST *Media invited to attend*.

WHERE:

Department of Transportation / Burns Auditorium 605 Suwannee Street Tallahassee, FL 32399 850.414.4105

PARTICIPANTS: Ron Howse, Chair, Florida Transportation Commission Ananth Prasad, FDOT Secretary Billy Hattaway, FDOT District One Secretary Greg Evans, FDOT District Two Secretary Tommy Barfield, FDOT District Three Secretary Jim Wolfe, FDOT District Four Secretary Noranne Downs, FDOT District Five Secretary Gus Pego, FDOT District Six Secretary Paul Steinman, FDOT District Seven Secretary Diane Scaccetti, Turnpike Enterprise Director Fred Wise, Rail Enterprise Director Maryam Ghyabi, President, Ghyabi and Associates Mark Reichert, Assistant Executive Director, FTC Leann Livingston, Special Projects Coordinator, FTC

For additional information, including the full agenda, please visit <u>www.FTC.state.fl.us</u>, or contact the Florida Transportation Commission staff at 850.414.4105.

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