

# FLORIDA TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

MINUTES OF: August 2, 2021

SASHTO Networking Session

## **Attendance:**

Members in attendance: Chairman Ron Howse, Vice-Chairman Jay Trumbull, Commissioners John Browning, Julius Davis, David Genson, Alex Lastra and Rusty Roberts.

## **Call to Order and Chairman's Opening Remarks:**

Chairman Howse called the meeting to order at 2:00 p.m.

Chairman Howse welcomed the attendees and reviewed the agenda.

Chairman Howse opened the meeting to allow attendees to introduce themselves and provide a few comments.

In addition to the Florida Transportation Commissioners and FTC staff, attendees included representatives from FDOT, FHWA, Georgia, North Carolina, South Carolina, and Virginia.

Chairman Howse introduced FDOT Secretary Kevin Thibault and thanked him for his leadership in the State of Florida and as chairman of SASHTO. Secretary Thibault provided comments and reflection on the Department's mission, vision and Vital Few.

Chairman Howse introduced FHWA Administrator for Florida, Puerto Rico and the U.S. Virgin Islands, Jamie Christian for a few remarks.

Chairman Howse introduced FDOT Chief Safety Officer, Lora Hollingsworth, to kick off the discussion on traffic safety innovations.

Lora Hollingsworth provided remarks before introducing FDOT State Safety Engineer Brenda Young to present *Florida Traffic Safety Campaigns – A Human Factors Approach*.

Lora Hollingsworth introduced FDOT State Connected Vehicles, Arterial Management, Managed Lanes manager, Dr. Raj Ponnaluri to present *Florida's Wrong-Way Driving Initiative*.

Following the presentations, discussion and networking commenced on traffic safety initiatives.

## **Public Comment:**

Chairman Howse asked for any public comments, and if anyone in the audience had any comments to make regarding issues they wanted to bring up before the Commission.

No comments were made.

## **Adjourn:**

Chairman Howse adjourned the meeting.

MINUTES APPROVED: \_\_\_\_\_ AS READ \_\_\_\_\_ AS AMENDED  
THIS 26<sup>th</sup> DAY OF AUGUST 2021

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