

Board of County Commissioners

Agenda Request

Date of Meeting: May 19, 2009

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To: Honorable Chairman and Members of the Board

From: Lynn Artz, County Commissioner, District 5

Subject: Request Board Approval to Form a Public Transit Work Group

Statement of Issue:

This agenda item requests Board approval to form a Public Transit Work Group.

Background/Description:

A large proportion of our population commutes to and from Tallahassee for work and school. Most of this commuting occurs via single-occupant vehicles, wasting fuel, money, and time. No public transit or other practical alternatives exist.

In addition, our county has other mobility needs. A segment of our population has limited access to reliable transportation within the county. There are also transportation needs pertaining to school children and afterschool activities.

Analysis:

Our county has unmet transportation needs. Given limited staff time, a citizen work group could help to assess transportation needs, review model systems, consider the full range of public and private options, and develop a public transit plan for Wakulla County.

Options:

1. Approve the formation of a Public Transit Work Group
2. Do not approve the formation of a Public Transit Work Group.
3. Board direction

Recommendation:

Option #1

Attachment(s):

1. Charter