

Public Transit Work Group

Purpose/Charge:

This citizen work group will

- 1) Assess transportation needs with regard to
 - a) Commuting to and from Tallahassee for work and school.
 - b) Travel within the county, including transportation from schools to afterschool activities.
- 2) Review information and ideas collected previously by Commissioners and staff
- 3) Identify and review model systems
- 4) Consider the full range of public transit options
- 5) Develop a public transit proposal for Wakulla County

Composition:

The work group will be composed of interested citizens willing to volunteer their time. Members will be recruited to include residents from across Wakulla County. Each Commissioner will appoint at least two residents from their district. Representatives from the City of Sopchoppy, the City of St. Marks, Wakulla County Transportation Services, and the Wakulla County School District will be invited to participate as well. The Work Group will serve for up to two years – or until Task #5 has been accomplished.

The work group will meet at least once a month but not more often than weekly. One Wakulla County Commissioner will attend meetings. The work group will report to the Board of County Commissioners quarterly.

The group will decide whether to elect a Chair or to let the Commissioner chair the meeting. The group will also decide whether and how many subcommittees (if any) to form. The group will decide whether to recruit other work group members and whether to establish partnerships with other transportation agencies in the region.