

# Board of County Commissioners

## Agenda Request

Date of Meeting: May 5, 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

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### **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