

**SUMTER COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
EXECUTIVE SUMMARY**

SUBJECT: Lake-Sumter MPO: Technical Advisory Committee (TAC) vacancies
REQUESTED ACTION: Recommendation to fill vacancy on the Lake-Sumter MPO: TAC

Work Session (Report Only) **DATE OF MEETING:** 01/25/2011
 Regular Meeting Special Meeting

CONTRACT: N/A Vendor/Entity: _____
Effective Date: _____ Termination Date: _____
Managing Division / Dept: _____

BUDGET IMPACT: _____
 Annual **FUNDING SOURCE:** _____
 Capital **EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT:** _____
 N/A

HISTORY/FACTS/ISSUES:

The Lake-Sumter MPO was established on Feb. 25, 2004, after the 2000 Census determined the Leesburg-Eustis Urbanized Area and the Lady Lake Urbanized Area each had exceeded a population of 50,000. The purpose of the MPO is to provide a forum for a coordinated, comprehensive and continual transportation planning process. This process is critical in providing a safe, effective and cost efficient transportation system. The Lake-Sumter MPO is responsible for the planning of several modes of transportation including highway, transit, bicycle, pedestrian and paratransit.

MPOs were first required by the Federal Highway Act of 1962 to provide a "3C"-coordinated, comprehensive, and continual- transportation planning process by local, state and federal officials. In 2003, the governor of Florida designated the Lake-Sumter MPO as the official MPO for the urbanized area of Leesburg-Eustis and Lady Lake urbanized. There are more than 300 MPOs across the country.

The TAC is comprised of planners and engineers from the various local governments comprising the MPO. Therefore, the input provided by the TAC is of a very technical nature. This may include making technical design recommendations and verifying that all documents conform to the appropriate standards.

The below vacancies were created as a result of the retirement of Gary Kuhl, Sumter County Public Works Director.

Sector

Sumter County	Scott Cottrell, PE	Sumter County Public Works Director
Sumter County Alternate	Brad Cornelius	Sumter County Dir. of Planning and Development
