

# **Pasco County**

## **Thousand Oaks/Trinity Oaks Problem Solving Task Force Meeting**

### **October 27, 2014 – County Board Room, Pasco County**

The following is a summary of the Pasco County Thousand Oaks/Trinity Oaks Problem Solving Task Force (Task Force) meeting held on October 27, 2014. A copy of the PowerPoint presentation utilized during this meeting was provided to attendees via e-mail following the meeting and prior to this meeting summary. Copies of documents referenced during the meeting, agenda and attendees list will accompany these minutes.

### **Arrival, Sign-In, Greetings, and Introductions**

Ms. Cindy Jolly (Pasco County Project Manager) welcomed the group and a brief introduction was provided by all attendees. Please refer to the attached attendance sheet for a list of the attendees.

### **Questions and Discussions**

A summary of discussions, including questions and responses, are provided in this meeting summary. Specific questions are presented in italics. The contents of this summary do not represent direct quotes and may or may not represent the group's view as a whole.

### **Recap of Previous Meeting**

The meeting summary for the previous meeting, held on July 14, 2014, was distributed to previous attendees via e-mail prior to this meeting for review. There were no comments received.

### **Project Background (Stormwater Management)**

For the benefit of new attendees, a brief project overview and background was provided by Ms. Cindy Jolly (Pasco County Stormwater Management).

The Duck Slough is a large watershed that includes approximately 10.1 square miles of stormwater that flows through the neighborhoods of Thousand Oaks, Trinity Oaks, Wyndtree, Wyndgate, The Villages at Fox Hollow, Heritage Springs, Chelsea Place, and Oakridge.

Flooding resulting from Tropical Storm Debby resulted in creation of this flood task force which started meeting in August of 2012. The meetings resulted in the development of potential projects known as best management practices (BMPs) to alleviate flooding within this watershed. A total of 11 BMPs were developed and those BMPs that were identified as readily permittable and constructible were further developed. BMPs #1A and #5A have been designed, permitted, and have been awarded to a contractor for construction. A mitigation area, which is required due to the construction of BMPs #1A

and #5A, is also under construction. This meeting will provide a status update for these projects.

Ms. Jolly offered to provide additional historical project details after the meeting for any attendees that would like additional information.

### **Construction Activities Update (Project Management)**

The following update was provided by Mr. John Chiarelli (Pasco County Project Management).

**BMP #1A** – The construction of BMP #1A is currently 90 percent complete.

**BMP #5A** – Due to the wet conditions, the construction of BMP #5A has not been started.

*When do we think BMP #5A will be dry enough to begin construction?*  
It is difficult to say with certainty when conditions will be dry enough.

**Mitigation Area** – Construction of the mitigation area is currently 50 percent complete and the installation of plants is anticipated to start next week.

### **BMP #6 (Stormwater Management)**

The following update was provided by Ms. Cindy Jolly (Pasco County Stormwater Management).

The goal of BMP #6 is to lower normal water levels in the upstream wetland by one foot, while not adversely affecting downstream properties.

A combination of State of Florida and Southwest Florida Water Management District (SWFWMD) cooperative monies has been secured to help fund BMP #6.

### **Operation of the Gates (Stormwater Management)**

The following update was provided by Ms. Cindy Jolly (Pasco County Stormwater Management).

The County's stormwater system includes a number of gates and staff gauges. For the operation of the gate at BMP #1A, the current SWFWMD permit indicates the gate can be opened prior to an eminent storm event but is otherwise to remain closed.

*Residents would like new gate at BMP #1A to be opened to assist with moving water out of BMP #5A so that Civil Site can get started on construction in that area. Can the operating permit be modified?*

Yes, the County may opt to modify the existing permit to better define the conditions under which the gate can be opened.

*Would the Army Corps of Engineers permit need to be modified?*

No, as any permit modification would only be an amendment of the operating schedule.

*Can the contractor temporarily drain the BMP#5A area to do the construction?*

This is something that can be investigated but would need to be approved by the SWFWMD.

*Why can't we have an emergency authorization from the SWFWMD to open the BMP #1A gate?*

The County has submitted an emergency authorization request to the SWFWMD for the gate operations. However, the SWFWMD just advised the County that an emergency authorization is not the correct submittal.

*There is no reason that the gates can't be open since there is no flooding at Oakridge.*

*Can the gate be opened to get some temporary dewatering?*

No, a permit modification would be required first.

*What can be done quickly?*

The County will ask Atkins Engineering to schedule a pre-application meeting with the SWFWMD to discuss the permit modification.

*What is timeframe for getting a permit modification?*

The SWFWMD would try to get the review completed within 30 days, however; approval could take longer.

*Is a modification of the gate operating permit possible?*

It may be possible to have a short term gate schedule modification to open the gate based on the water levels observed during construction at BMP #5A.

*What does the SWFWMD need/want to approve a permit modification?*

The SWFWMD can provide a variety of permit modifications and each case is different.

In addition to modification of the operating schedule for pre-storm events, County may also look at using existing and installing additional staff gauges at various points that can be monitored and used to determine when the gates can be opened to release stormwater. The permit modification can indicate the upstream and downstream set points that will trigger the gate to be opened and a staff gauge can be used for the seasonal high reference.

The attendees requested to be updated regarding the permit modification progress for the gate operational protocol.

## **Pumping Operations (Stormwater Management)**

The following update was provided by Ms. Cindy Jolly (Pasco County Stormwater Management).

A map was presented showing the current pump locations which included pumping from Little Road to Mitchell Boulevard and pumping at Persea Court. Other potential pumping locations include Davenport Drive and Mitchell Boulevard to Seven Springs Road. If the gate at BMP#1A can be opened, the County may be able to eliminate some of the pumps.

## **Rain Gauges & Monitoring (SWFWMD)**

The following update was provided by Ms. Diana Koontz (SWFWMD).

A map was presented showing the location of existing rain gauges. Also presented were monthly average rainfall values for 2013 and 2014 (to date). Several new locations were proposed for additional rain gauges as there are no existing rain gauges located along the main conveyance of Duck Slough. Another rain gauge will also be added at Foxwood.

The new rain gauges will provide real time level gauge data that will be monitored by the SWFWMD. The SWFWMD can provide a URL link to the data site.

## **Neighborhood Weather Watchers Program (Emergency Management)**

The following update was provided by Ms. Annette Doying (Pasco County Emergency Management).

The County would like to start a volunteer neighborhood weather watchers program and has asked for volunteer participants. All interested residents were asked to contact Ms. Annette Doying at the Pasco County Emergency Management office.

## **PACE Project Update (SWFWMD)**

The following update was provided by Ms. Diana Koontz with the SWFWMD:

The PACE project is a multi-year, large watershed study that will look at impacts over a large study area. The study includes multiple counties and watersheds to evaluate “big picture” solutions. This study will look for the best solutions that can be provided at the best cost.

The watershed modeling is mostly done for the Pithlachascotee/Bear Creek area and the Anclote west model is underway. Model updates will also include portions of Pinellas County which are part of the Anclote West watershed. The public notification process is now complete and 90 public response comments were received.

This project has \$2.5 million dollars of funding available with \$1.0 million dollars provided by the Florida Department of Environmental Protection.

## **Milestones and Next Steps**

To allow for construction progress to occur prior to the next meeting, the next meeting has been tentatively scheduled for some time in December. A firm date will be provided at a later time pending construction progress.



**RESIDENTIAL  
PROBLEM SOLVING TASK FORCE MEETING  
October 27, 2014  
4:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.  
Emergency Operations Center  
8744 Government Drive, New Port Richey**

**Agenda**

1. Arrival, Sign-In, Greeting and Introductions
2. Background & Summary of Activity to Date (Stormwater Management)
3. Construction Activities Update (Project Management)
  - a. BMP #1A
  - b. BMP #5A
  - c. Mitigation
4. BMP #6 (Stormwater Management)
  - a. Funding from State
  - b. Funding from SWFWMD Cooperative Funding
5. Operation of the Gates (Stormwater Management)
6. Pumping Operations (Stormwater Management)
7. Rain Gauges & Monitoring (SWFWMD)
8. Neighborhood Weather Watchers Program (Emergency Management)
9. PACE Project Update (SWFWMD)
10. Next Meeting



**Pasco County, FL  
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