

## **St. Johns County Roundtable Minutes July 13, 2009**

ATTENDANCE: 23

GUEST: North Florida Transportation Planning Organization

MAY MINUTES: Motion to approve and carried

TREASURERS REPORT: 46 members with 17 paid. \$3,180.34 in bank account.

COMMITTEE REPORTS: Walter Rohrer reported on the Budget Committee after attending a meeting where Mike Wanchik reported on the state of the budget for St. Johns County.

Please review the attached presentation which shows the shortfall that the county is experiencing and will continue to face thru 2011 along with financial alternatives and solutions.

GUEST SPEAKER: Wiley Page is a consultant whose firm is responsible for the ongoing Transportation Plan for Northeast Florida. The Organization serves four counties, Clay, Duval, Nassau and St. Johns Counties. It is funded by three sources, Federal, State and Local funds.

The area covered is 3,000 square miles with 1.2 million residents which is projected to grow an additional 1 million residents by 2035. The board is elected from each of the four counties. Long Range Transportation Plan is set thru 2035 and updated every 5 years.

The goal of the TPO is to maintain and enhance the transportation system with a blend of roadway and mass transit.

The TPO is scheduled to adopt a needs plan in September of 2009. There are currently 150 projects identified as potential projects for consideration. There are several projects that have been identified and federal stimulus funds are being used to complete these projects.

You can visit their web site at [www.northfloridatpo.com](http://www.northfloridatpo.com) for more information and future meetings scheduled.

Also, if anyone would like to make a recommendations or suggestions for investing in transportation for the future please call 904-306-7500 or visit [www.envision2035.com](http://www.envision2035.com). Meetings are open to the public.

Meeting adjourned and next meeting is August 10, 2009.

