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**AGENDA ITEM 5 A**

**2060 FLORIDA TRANSPORTATION PLAN UPDATE**

**REQUESTED BY: FDOT District 3**

**TYPE OF ITEM: Information**

**STATEMENT OF ISSUE**

Representatives from the Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT) District 3 will provide information on the 2060 Florida Transportation Plan (FTP) Update.

**RECOMMENDED ACTION**

For CRTPA Information.

**CRTPA SUBCOMMITTEE ACTIONS**

The CRTPA's three (3) subcommittees (Citizens Advisory Committee, Multimodal Advisory Committee and Technical Advisory Committee) met on March 2, 2010 and were provided a presentation on this item. No actions were taken.

**HISTORY AND ANALYSIS**

The FDOT is currently updating the Florida Transportation Plan. The update will involve extensive public and partner involvement and will culminate in the adoption of an updated FTP in December 2010.

As a background, the purpose of the FTP is to establish and define the state's long-range transportation goals and objectives. Pursuant to Section 339.155, Florida Statutes, the FTP should "...consider the needs of the state transportation system and examine the use of all modes of transportation to effectively and efficiently meet needs." The FTP sets the direction of transportation planning activities and guides transportation decisions and investments based upon the prevailing principles of providing for the safety of the public, preserving the existing transportation infrastructure, enhancing economic competitiveness, and improving travel choices to ensure mobility.

As part of the update, the planning horizon for the plan will extend to the year 2060 to focus attention on Florida's most pressing long-term issues over the next 50 years, in addition to current transportation needs. Since FTP is a plan for all of Florida, not just the FDOT, it will take the collective efforts of many entities to implement this plan.