



# Wekiva River Basin Commission

IMPLEMENTATION PROGRESS REPORT  
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# INTRODUCTION

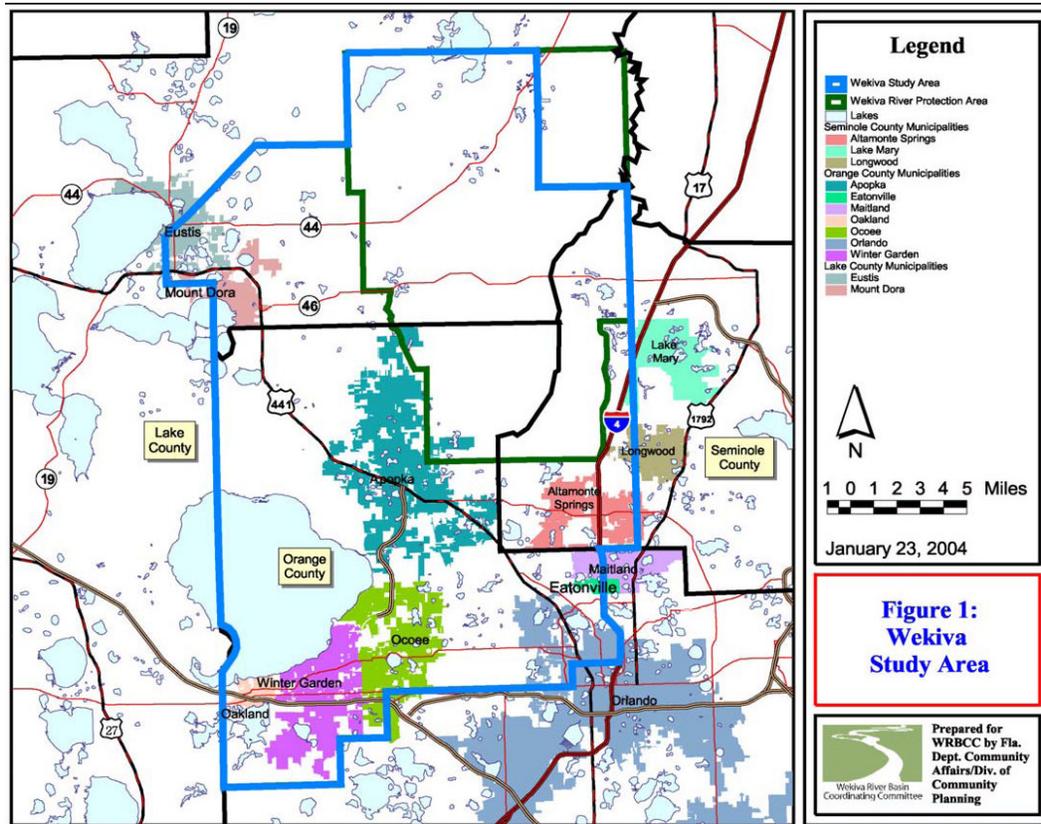
## BACKGROUND

Governor Bush signed the Wekiva Parkway and Protection Act (Chapter 2004-384, Laws of Florida) into law on Tuesday, June 29, 2004, at Wekiwa Springs State Park in Apopka. The law implements the recommendations of the Wekiva River Basin Coordinating Committee and authorizes designing and building the Wekiva Parkway, completing the beltway around Orlando while ensuring the protection of the Wekiva River system.

Over a six-month period, the Wekiva River Basin Coordinating Committee discussed the best way to protect the fragile spring-fed Wekiva River Basin while ensuring regional transportation, growth management and water resource needs are met. The Committee used a regional collaborative approach to produce consensus recommendations that focus and coordinate agency and local government activities to bring a higher level of planning and springs protection to the Wekiva River Basin. This regional and collaborative method for growth management planning has become a model that is being implemented in other areas of the State.

The Committee was also responsible for delineating the Wekiva Study Area.

**Figure 1 – Wekiva Study Area**



An appropriate portion of land area that contributes surface and groundwater to the Wekiva River system was the criteria used to create the Wekiva Study Area. There are 15 local governments included in the Wekiva Study Area: Orange County and the municipalities of Maitland, Eatonville, Orlando, Ocoee, Winter Garden, Oakland and Apopka; Seminole County and the municipalities of Lake Mary, Longwood, and Altamonte Springs; and Lake County and the municipalities of Eustis and Mount Dora.

The Wekiva Parkway and Protection Act authorizes the Orlando-Orange County Expressway Authority (OOCEA) to act as a third party acquisition agent on behalf of the Trustees of the Internal Improvement Trust Fund and the St. Johns River Water Management District (SJRWMD) to acquire three parcels of land identified by the Committee for acquisition to provide buffer areas along the Parkway corridor. Acquisition of these parcels was to begin no later than December 21, 2004, and must be completed no later than December 31, 2010. The OOCEA is authorized to construct and finance the Wekiva Parkway and an associated connector road.

Required studies and regulatory measures designed to protect the natural resources of the Wekiva Study Area include:

- The *Florida Department of Environmental Protection* (FDEP) is to prepare a study on Water Quality and Wastewater Standards by December 1, 2004; and based on the results of the study, initiate rulemaking by March 1, 2005, or recommend additional statutory authority to achieve nitrogen reductions protective of the surface and groundwater quality of the Wekiva Study Area; and establish Total Maximum Daily Loads by December 1, 2006.
- The *Florida Department of Health* (FDOH) is to prepare a study on On-site Disposal Systems Treatments Standards and Implementation of Septic Tank Maintenance and Inspection Program by December 1, 2004, and based on the results of the study, initiate rulemaking by March 1, 2005, or recommend additional statutory authority to address nitrogen reduction through appropriate on-site disposal standards.
- The *St. Johns River Water Management District* (SJRWMD) is to initiate rulemaking for pre- and post-development standards for stormwater and consumptive use thresholds by March 1, 2005; establish Pollution Load Reduction Goals for the Wekiva Study Area by December 1, 2005; and update minimum flows and levels for Rock Springs and Wekiwa Springs by December 1, 2007.
- The *Florida Department of Community Affairs* (FDCA) and the SJRWMD are to coordinate and ensure the adoption of comprehensive plan amendments by January 1, 2006, and land development regulations by January 1, 2007, which address stormwater, wastewater and land use issues as they relate to the Wekiva Study Area.

- The creation of a 19-member *Wekiva River Basin Commission* appointed by the Governor to monitor and ensure implementation of the recommendations of the Wekiva River Basin Coordinating Committee. The East Central Florida Regional Planning Council is charged with providing staff support.

## 2007 IMPLEMENTATION ACTIVITIES

Significant progress has been made during 2007 in addressing the recommendations of the Wekiva River Basin Coordinating Committee. Some highlights:

- The OOCEA moved into the third phase of the Project Development and Environment (PD&E) Study, presenting preferred alignment recommendations.
- Two of the three acquisition parcels have been acquired, and negotiations are underway in acquiring a third parcel.
- Progress towards completion of local government comprehensive plan amendments that address the required stormwater, wastewater, and land use.
- The FDEP completed the Total Maximum Daily Loads (TMDLs), began public review, and will shortly begin work on the Basin Management Action Plan (BMAP).
- The FDOH progressed in the study on On-site Disposal Systems Treatments Standards and Implementation of a Septic Tank Maintenance and Inspection Program.
- The SJRWMD completed the Pollutant Load Reduction Goals (PLRG) for the Wekiva River and Rock Springs Run; an update of minimum flow and levels for the Wekiva Springs and Rock Springs is underway.
- The Florida Department of Agricultural and Consumer Services (FDACS) completed the several rules/manuals for Best Management Practices and various more are in development.

## REPORT FORMAT

This report describes the progress made by the Wekiva River Basin Commission during 2007 in ensuring the implementation of the recommendations of the Wekiva River Basin Coordinating Committee. The Committee's Final Report outlines seventeen (17) recommendations related to construction of the Wekiva Parkway and protecting the natural resources of the Wekiva River Basin. This progress report follows the format of commenting on the progress made during the year on each recommendation. For those recommendations that have an associated statutory requirement, that portion of the Wekiva Parkway and Protection Act is noted.

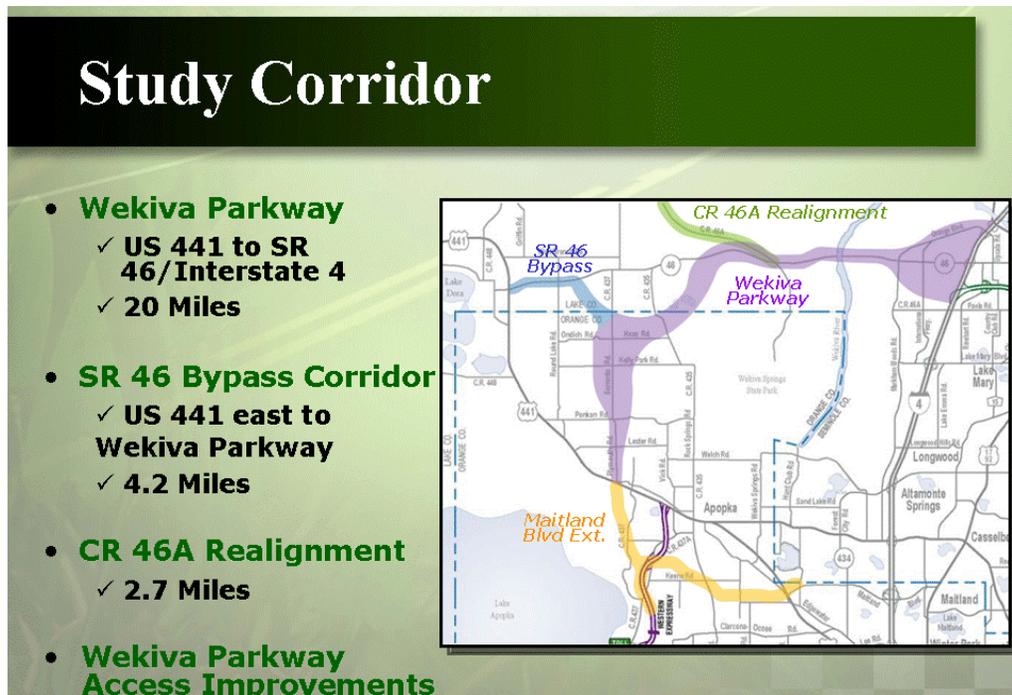
# PROGRESS TOWARD MEETING RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE WEKIVA RIVER BASIN COORDINATING COMMITTEE

## RECOMMENDATION 1 – WEKIVA PARKWAY PLANNING AND DESIGN

Section 369.317 (1-5) of the *Wekiva Parkway and Protection Act (Wekiva Act)* provides for construction of the Wekiva Parkway consistent with proposed corridor and design guidelines identified in Recommendation 1 of the *Wekiva River Basin Coordinating Committee Final Report*. This effort is co-managed by the OOCEA and FDOT.

The OOCEA initiated the Project Development and Environmental (PD&E) study for the Parkway in January 2005, collecting data and performing background studies necessary for examining suitable alignments and potential community and environmental impacts. Federal standards for conducting the study are being followed, which will preserve the right to use federal funds for right-of-way (ROW) acquisition and construction. In 2007, the PD&E Study presented the recommended alignments, and then moved into a succession of public meetings to possibly refine the alignments to address community concerns in Orange, Lake, and Seminole Counties.

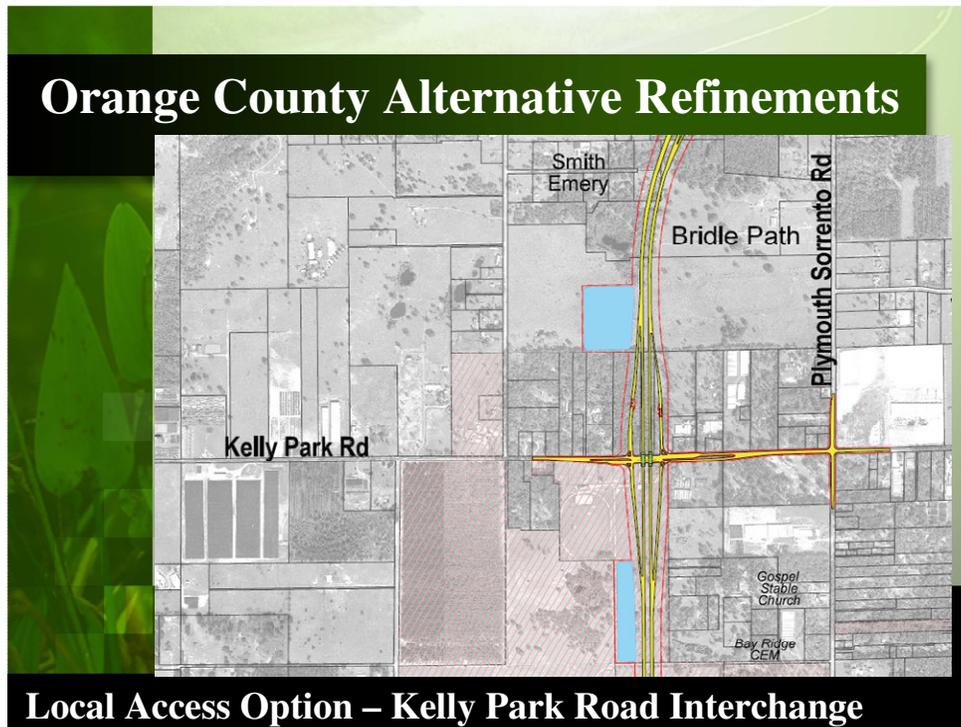
Figure 2 – Study Corridor



PD&E Study Presentation: OOCEA and FDOT

At the October 2007, Wekiva River Basin Commission meeting, it was announced that the Kelly Park interchange is the recommended placement, which is supported by the City of Apopka.

**Figure 3 – Orange County, Kelly Park Interchange**



*PD&E Study Presentation: OOCEA and FDOT*

For Lake County, Figure 4 and Figure 5 depict preferred alternatives for the east and west portions of the Study Corridor. In west Lake County, Figure 4 illustrates the preferred alignments, Alternative 2. The recommendation is to widen SR 46 on the north side (six lanes divided from US 441 to east of Round Lake Road). This consensus was reached midway through the year and continues to stand.

In the east portion of Lake County (Figure 4), the recommendation is Alternative 2, which includes a south alignment with three full interchanges. However, the final decision regarding placement of the roadway and surrounding land will be determined by FDEP.

The realignment of SR 46 remains the most controversial. A portion of the road would potentially impact the Seminole State Forest and the Heathrow Country Estates neighborhood. The recommendation last announced was to support the road alignment that keeps SR 46 out of the Seminole State Forest.

Figure 4 – Lake County West, Recommended Preferred Alternative



PD&E Study Presentation: OOCEA and FDOT

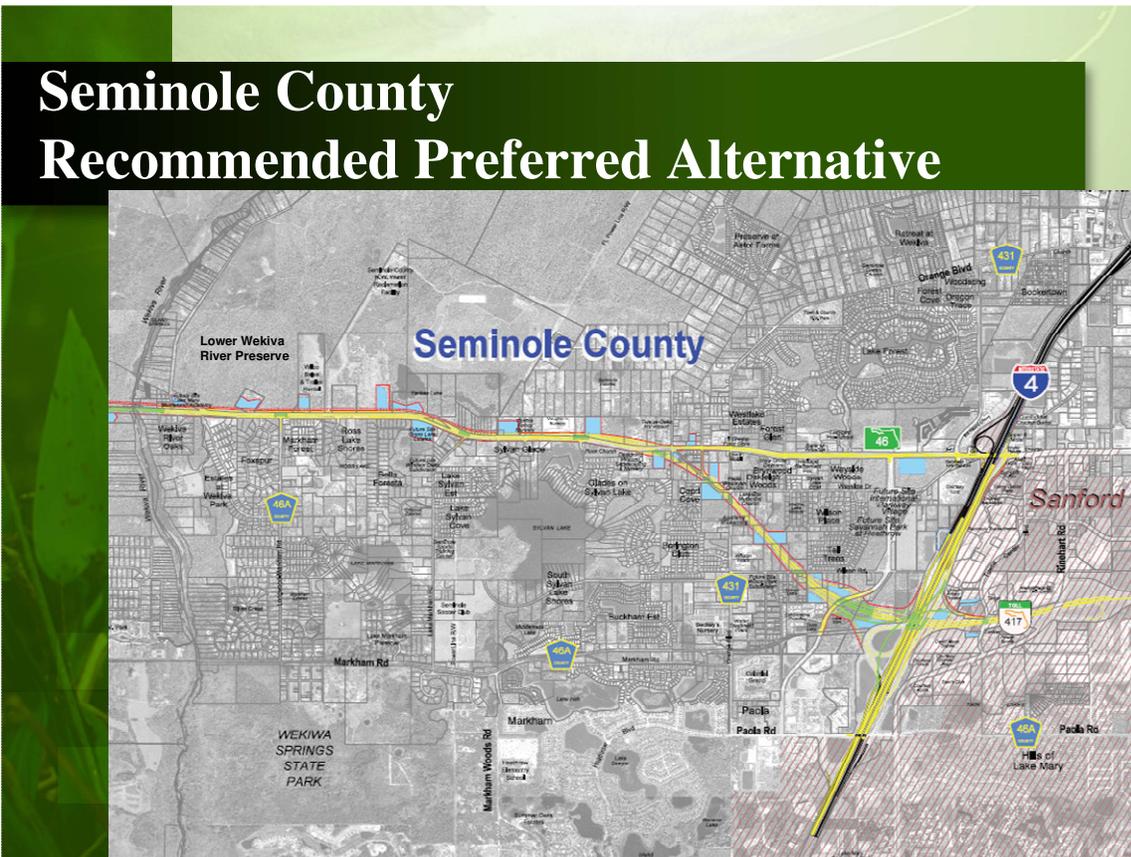
Figure 5 – Lake County East, Recommended Preferred Alternative



PD&E Study Presentation: OOCEA and FDOT

In Seminole County, the recommendation for SR 46 is to widen the road to the north, minimizing the impact to Lower Wekiva River Preserve State Park. After numerous additional alignments were explored for the SR 417/I-4 Interchanges, the alignment illustrated below in Figure 6 was concluded as the recommendation, which will reduce the impact on two neighborhoods.

Figure 6 – Seminole County



PD&E Study Presentation: OOCEA and FDOT

A series of meetings were held to review the alignments, as well as meetings with the OOCEA's project and environmental advisory committees. In 2007, four (4) meetings were held after the Viable Alternatives Workshops were completed (nineteen (19) were held in 2006 as well). Moving into the next phase, sixty-two (62) meetings were held in the past year regarding coordination on the recommended preferred alternatives. *See Appendix for a complete listing of the meetings.*

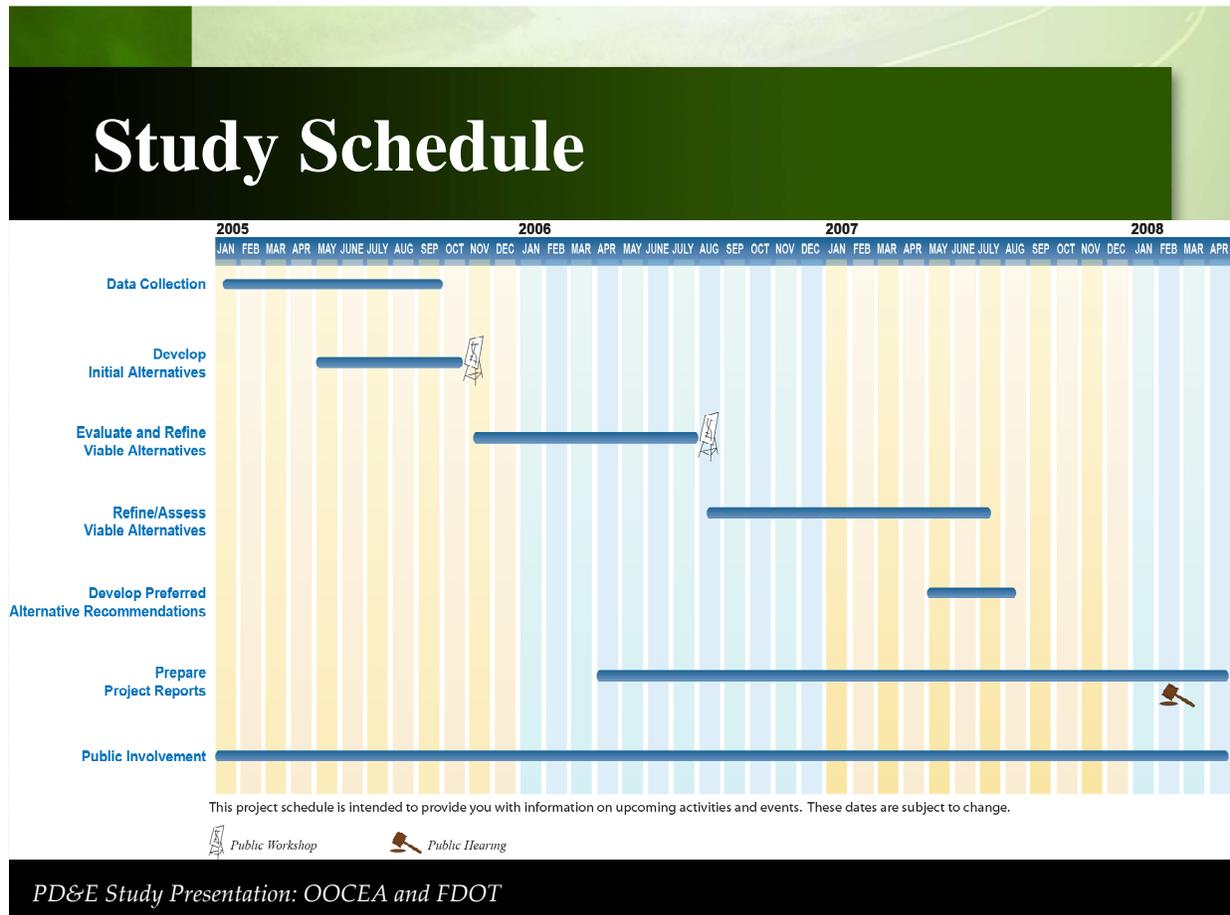
The following are required before finalization of all alignments for the Parkway:

- Receive approval from the Orlando-Orange County Expressway Authority Board;
- Gain Federal Highway Administration (FHWA) approval;

- Complete the SR 417/I-4 Interchange Modification Report;
- Complete the Engineering and Environmental Documents; and
- Hold public hearings.

Below, Figure 7 shows the timeline for completion.

**Figure 7 – Study Schedule**



## RECOMMENDATION 2 – INTERCHANGE LAND USE PLANS

Section 369.321(1) F.S. of the *Wekiva Parkway and Protection Act* implements Recommendation 2 by requiring those local governments hosting an interchange to adopt an interchange land use plan within their comprehensive plans. The interchange plans would address appropriate land use and compatible development, secondary road access, access management, right-of-way protection, vegetation protection and water conserving landscaping, and height and appearance of structures and signage. As noted in the final report of the Wekiva River Basin Coordinating Committee, the primary objectives of the interchange land use plans are to allow for development that is appropriate, compatible and protective of the area’s natural resources.

This requirement was amended by the Wekiva “glitch” bill to provide for a time certain. The time was changed to reflect the sequence of events in the design of the Parkway so that the interchange plans are due one (1) year after those locations have been finalized and approved.

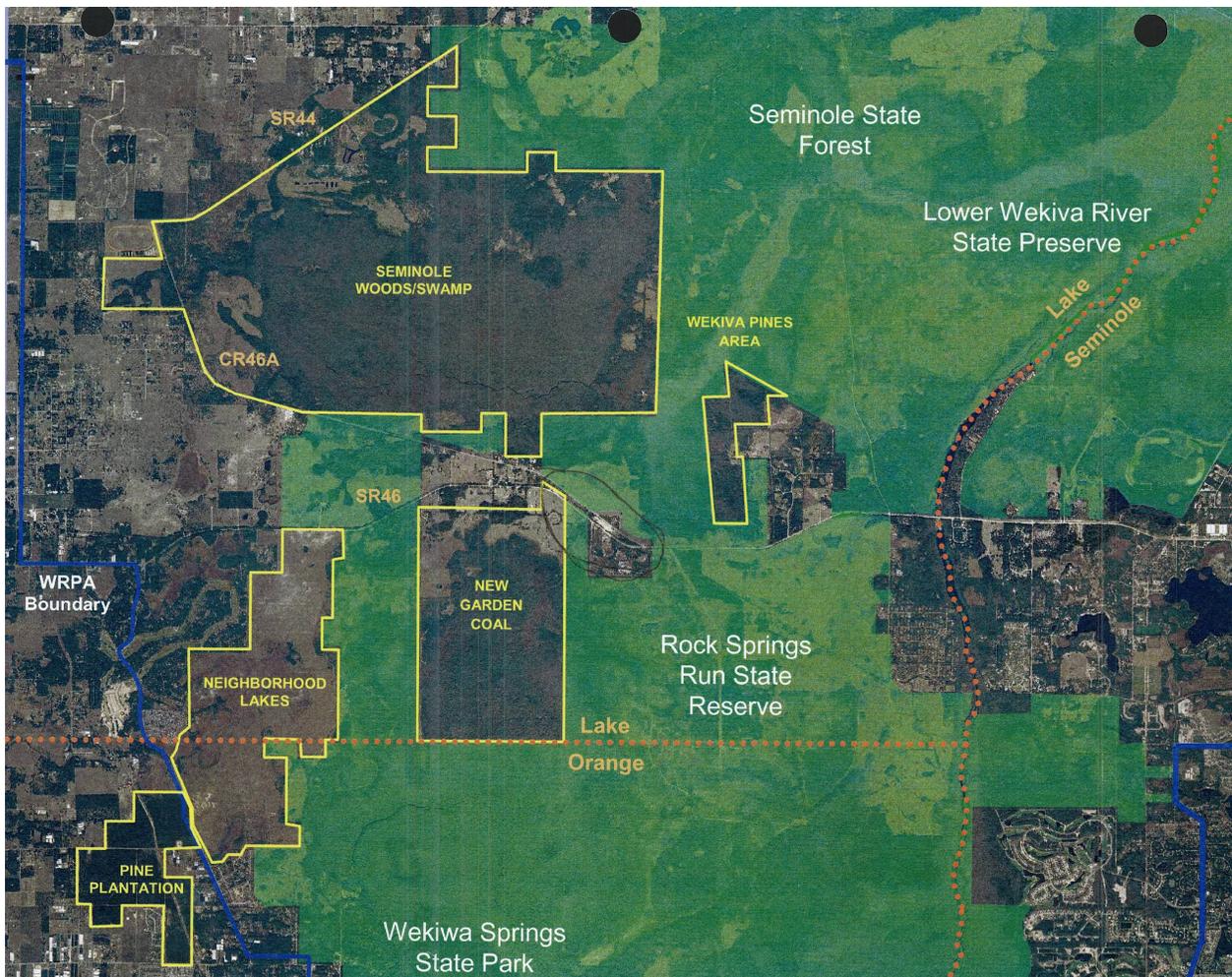
### RECOMMENDATION 3 – LAND ACQUISITION

Section 369.317 (6) F.S. of the *Wekiva Parkway and Protection Act* grants authority to the OCEA to act as a third-party acquisition agent in the purchase of the following properties shown in Figure 8.

Two of the three properties have been successfully acquired.

- *Neighborhood Lakes*
- *New Garden Coal*
- Pine Plantation

**Figure 8 – Properties for Acquisition**



In 2005, an agreement was reached with the Wekiva River Mitigation Bank LLC to protect land within the New Garden Coal parcel. In 2007, Neighborhood Lakes was acquired through cooperation between the OOCEA, the SJRWMD, and Orange and Lake County. Preliminary negotiations have begun in the acquisition of Pines Plantation, a property recently added to the Florida Forever acquisition lists.

#### **RECOMMENDATION 4 – RECHARGE CRITERIA**

Section 369.318(4) F.S. of the *Wekiva Parkway and Protection Act* requires the SJRWMD to amend the recharge criteria in Rule 40C-41.063 (3), F.A.C, to provide that the post-development recharge volume conditions within the Wekiva Study Area approximate predevelopment recharge volume conditions. The Wekiva Recharge Rule was revised and went in effect in early 2006.

The Committee further recommended that the SJRWMD update the minimum flow and level standards for Rock Springs and Wekiva Springs. This past year the SJRWMD presented their findings to the Wekiva River Basin Commission. After studies by consultants and expanded ecological monitoring, it was concluded that minimum flows are occurring. The relationship between flow and level are continually readjusted; therefore, the SJRWMD is considering the addition of monitoring sites upstream from the SR 46 location. The areas where shortfalls are projected by 2025 were presented as well.

#### **RECOMMENDATION 5 – AGRICULTURAL NONPOINT POLLUTION**

Section 369.318 (9) F.S. of the *Wekiva Parkway and Protection Act* appoints the Florida Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services (FDACS) as the lead agency to coordinate the reduction of agricultural nonpoint pollution sources. The FDACS completed and adopted numerous Rules and Manuals for Best Management Practices. Those potentially pertaining to Wekiva are the Statewide Manual for Container Nurseries, Vegetable and Agronomic Crops, Silviculture, and Ridge Citrus. The Department's implementation teams are currently enrolling nurseries in the Best Management Practices program. Table 1 provides a status report on all rules/manuals.

Table 1 – Status of Best Management Practices			
Rule/Manual	Status		
	Under Development	Interim Measures	Adopted
Florida Container Nurseries			X
Vegetable & Agronomic Crops			X
Silviculture			X
Florida Citrus		X	
Ridge Citrus			X
Florida Sod	X		
Florida Cow/Calf	X		

## RECOMMENDATION 6 – POLLUTION LOAD REDUCTION GOALS

Section 369.318(8) F.S of the *Wekiva Parkway and Protection Act* requires the SJRWMD to establish Pollution Load Reduction Goals (PLRGs) for the Wekiva Study Area and to assist the FDEP in adopting total maximum daily loads (TMDL) for impaired water within the Study Area. The PLRG process undertaken by the SJRWMD involved the following steps:

- Analyze new and existing data and identify pollutants that impair the springs
- Develop water quality targets for those pollutants (e.g., nutrient concentrations, coliform levels)
- Evaluate the relationship between current pollutant loadings and acceptable pollutant concentrations
- Determine reductions in load needed to meet specified water quality targets

In 2006, the SJRWMD presented the PLRG studies to FDEP.

In 2007, the internal TMDL document reviews were completed. The first public meeting was held in November 2007, opening the public commenting period. The TMDLs are scheduled to be adopted in early 2008.

After the TMDLs are adopted, the next step is to develop the Basin Management Action Plan (BMAP) beginning early 2008. Two separate BMAPs will be applied: one for Wekiva/Little Wekiva River, Rock Spring Run, & Wekiwa Spring and one for the lakes in the Wekiva Study Area.

## RECOMMENDATION 7 – MASTER STORMWATER MANAGEMENT PLAN

Section 369.319 of the Wekiva Act requires each of the local governments in the Wekiva Study Area to develop a Master Stormwater Management Plan (MSMP) for their portion of the Wekiva Study Area. The MSMP is required to:

- Assess existing problems and deficiencies in the community
- Identify projects to meet long-range needs
- Establish priorities to address existing deficiencies
- Establish measures to address redevelopment
- Establish a schedule to complete needed improvements
- Evaluate the feasibility of stormwater reuse
- Include requirements for inspection and maintenance of facilities
- Identify funding sources

In order to assist local governments in applying the information and strategies to their jurisdictions, the SJRWMD conducted a series of workshops with local governments. Jurisdictions were scheduled to submit Stormwater Amendments by the end of 2007. A couple are still not in compliance, several are in the process of responding to the Objections Recommendations Comments (ORC) Report, and a handful are complete and in compliance. Table 2 outlines the status of all Stormwater Amendments.

Table 2 – Status of Stormwater Amendments				
Jurisdiction	Status			
	Not Submitted	ORC Report	“Not In Compliance”	“In Compliance”
Seminole County				X
Altamonte Springs				X
Lake Mary				X
Longwood				X
Orange County		X		
Apopka				X
Eatonville		X		
Maitland				X (In Review)
Oakland		X		
Ocoee			X	
Orlando	X			
Winter Garden				X
Lake County		X		
Eustis			X	
Mt. Dora				X

## RECOMMENDATION 8 – WASTEWATER TREATMENT STANDARDS

Section 369.318(1) F.S. of the *Wekiva Parkway and Protection Act* requires the FDEP to study the efficiency and applicability of water quality and wastewater treatment standards needed to achieve nitrogen reductions protective of surface and groundwater

quality within the Wekiva Study Area. The Department completed its report, entitled *A Strategy for Water Quality Protection: Wastewater Treatment in the Wekiva Study Area*, in December, 2004. In October 2005, the Department initiated rulemaking, and a public hearing was held on November 1, 2005 in the City of Apopka. The public hearing was well attended and positive. A briefing on the rule before the Environmental Regulatory Commission was held in January, 2006; the rule was adopted in February, 2006, and effective of April 2006.

## **RECOMMENDATION 9 – ON-SITE DISPOSAL SYSTEMS**

Section 369.318 (2) F.S. charges the Florida Department of Health (FDOH) with addressing nitrogen reductions through appropriate on-site sewage disposal standards. The Department studied the efficacy and applicability of modifying disposal standards as a way of protecting the Study Area's groundwater quality. FDOH determined that it was possible to provide higher level treatment and protection through improved technology, and in March, 2005 the Department initiated rulemaking.

However, in August 2005, major concerns were voiced at four (4) public meetings held to review the proposed rule. The primary issue regarded the cost of system replacements for existing homeowners. As a result, a decision was made that further studies, including field work, were needed before moving forward with finalizing any rule changes.

In 2006, the Florida Department of Environmental Protection appropriated \$250,000 to conduct the further investigations. The Research Review and Advisory Committee (RRAC) provided objectives and specific appropriation language. This was determined to be a collaborative effort with involvement from various agencies and the public.

In 2007, the nitrogen study was completed and rule-making activities recommenced. The consideration of possible recommendations began. Considerations include policies for new developments and more stringent regulations in the area of septic tank maintenance and inspection, recommending the legislature institute a nitrogen discharge fee and implement an onsite wastewater management program. That program would require maintenance and inspection every five years beginning July 1, 2008, or when property ownership changes. All new systems would be performance based treatment systems providing pretreatment. The proposed rule language for the Wekiva Study Area calls for a 70 percent reduction in nitrogen and creating an inventory of all onsite systems in the Wekiva Study Area. The new language also addresses existing systems in need of repair, and land application restrictions specific to the Wekiva Study Area. Throughout the year, this continued to be a contentious topic due to the concern regarding funding for the repair and replacement of existing on-site disposal systems. However, the rule-making activities are moving forward. A draft rule has been completed and is currently in the review process.

## **RECOMMENDATION 10 – COORDINATED STRATEGIES FOR PRESCRIBED BURNING**

This recommendation relates to the issue of prescribed burning and the need to continue this practice as a way of mirroring the natural process required for many of the plant communities in the Study Area. While there is no specific statutory requirement, the *Wekiva River Basin Coordinating Committee Final Report* identified the Florida’s Division of Forestry as the appropriate agency for leading a coordinated effort on this issue. The Division of Forestry currently works through the Central Florida Prescribed Fire Council (which includes the major agencies and entities identified in the recommendation) to promote education and understanding of the issue.

## **RECOMMENDATION 11- COORDINATED PLANNING FOR APOPKA/ORANGE COUNTY**

This recommendation addresses the need for coordinated planning and joint agreement on annexation in Northwest Orange County. In response, the City of Apopka and Orange County have developed and adopted (October, 2004) a joint planning agreement (JPA) that provides future areas of annexation, land uses and associated densities and intensities of use. This agreement currently is being used by both parties in addressing the comprehensive planning requirements of the *Wekiva Parkway and Protection Act* and review of individual development proposals.

## **RECOMMENDATION 12 – AVAILABILITY OF CUP CAPACITY**

This recommendation is addressed through s369.322 (1) of the *Wekiva Parkway and Protection Act*. It requires the FDCA and the SJRWMD to ensure that local comprehensive plan amendments that are proposing to increase development in the Study Area demonstrate that adequate consumptive use permit (CUP) capacity exists. This criterion currently is being applied in the review of plan amendments by both agencies.

## **RECOMMENDATION 13 – WASTEWATER FACILITY PLANS**

This recommendation is implemented through Section 369.320 F.S. of the *Wekiva Parkway and Protection Act*. It requires local governments within the Wekiva Study Area to develop a Wastewater Facility Supply Plan for joint planning areas and utility service areas. An important component of this planning is the requirement to update the plans if the TMDLs require reductions in point source pollutants for a basin or is required by legislation for enhanced treatment standards. Table 3 outlines the status of all the Amendments.

Table 3 – Status of Wastewater Amendments				
Jurisdiction	Status			
	Not Submitted	ORC Report	“Not In Compliance”	“In Compliance”
Seminole County		X		
Altamonte Springs				X
Lake Mary	X			
Longwood				X
Orange County		X		
Apopka	X			
Eatonville		X		
Maitland				X (In Review)
Oakland		X		
Ocoee	X			
Orlando	X			
Winter Garden	X			
Lake County	X			
Eustis			X	
Mt. Dora				X

## RECOMMENDATION 14 – LAND USE STRATEGIES

Section 369.321 (3) F.S. of the *Wekiva Act* addresses this recommendation by requiring local governments to establish land use strategies that optimize open space and promote a pattern of development that protects the most effective recharge areas, karst features, and sensitive natural habitats. In March, 2005 the FDCA prepared a technical assistance manual for local governments entitled *Guidelines for Preparing Comprehensive Plan Amendments for the Wekiva Study Area*. This manual outlined the requirements, information sources and suggested approaches for meeting the requirements of the Act. In addition, the East Central Florida Regional Planning Council hosted three (3) technical assistance meetings with local governments to discuss the requirements and coordinate development of the amendments among the fifteen (15) jurisdictions. Table 4 outlines the status of all the Amendments.

Table 4 – Status of Land Use Strategy Amendments				
Jurisdiction	Status			
	Not Submitted	ORC Report	“Not In Compliance”	“In Compliance”
Seminole County				X
Altamonte Springs				X
Lake Mary				X
Longwood				X
Orange County		X		
Apopka				X
Eatonville		X		
Maitland				X (In Review)
Oakland		X		
Ocoee			X	
Orlando				X
Winter Garden			X	
Lake County		X		
Eustis			X	
Mt. Dora				X

Thus far, the City of Orlando, Altamonte Springs, and Mount Dora have adopted their Land Development Regulations.

### **RECOMMENDATION 15 – BALANCING RESOURCE PROTECTION AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT**

Section 369.322 (3) F.S. of the *Wekiva Parkway and Protection Act* encourages development initiatives that ensure protection of surface and groundwater resources while promoting compact, ecologically and economically sustainable growth. In response to this recommendation, the FDCA produced the guidelines noted above, which suggest a variety of techniques and tools for guiding balanced growth that can be used by local governments.

### **RECOMMENDATION 16 – BEST MANAGEMENT PRACTICES**

This recommendation is being addressed by the Florida Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services (FDACS) through their rulemaking activities required by Section 369.318 (9) F.S. of the *Wekiva Parkway and Protection Act* and development of their BMP Manual referenced in Recommendation 5.

## **RECOMMENDATION 17 – PUBLIC EDUCATION**

This is an ongoing activity of the SJRWMD through their water conservation planning activities.

# Appendix

<b>Wekiva Parkway PD&amp;E Study Meetings, 2007</b>	
<b>Meetings after the Viable Alternatives Workshops</b>	
01/12/07	Wekiva River Basin Commission Meeting at ECFRPC (presentation)
02/15/07	Glades of Sylvan Lake / Sylvan Lake Reserve Homeowners Association in Sanford
02/19/07	Capri Cove Homeowners Association in Sanford
02/22/07	Markham Forest Homeowners Association in Sanford
<b>Coordination on the Recommended Preferred Alternative</b>	
Meetings at which the recommended Preferred Alternative was discussed:	
01/18/07	Meeting in DeLand with George Lovett, FDOT District Five Director of Transportation Development, and FDOT project management staff
01/29/07	Meeting in Sanford with Seminole County Commissioner Brenda Carey
01/30/07	Meeting in Sanford with Seminole County Commissioner Mike McLean
01/31/07	Meeting in Orlando with Orange County Public Works/Transportation Planning staff
02/02/07	Environmental Advisory Committee Project Update Meeting in OOCEA Boardroom
02/02/07	Project Advisory Group Project Update Meeting in OOCEA Boardroom
02/07/07	Apopka City Council Meeting at Apopka City Hall (re: Route Approval)
02/09/07	Meeting at Sanford City Hall with City Manager Sherman Yehl
02/13/07	Meeting in Eustis with Lake County Public Works Director Jim Stivender
02/20/07	Meeting in Sanford with Seminole County Commissioner Carlton Henley
02/20/07	Meeting at Broad and Cassel with Dennis Benbow, Owner of Wekiva River Mitigation Bank Property
02/21/07	Meeting in Eustis with Lake County Commissioner Linda Stewart
02/22/07	Meeting at FDOT Orlando Urban Area Office with FHWA District Representative Manu Chocka
02/22/07	Meeting in Sanford with Seminole County Commissioner Bob Dallari
02/23/07	METROPLAN Orlando Transportation Technical Committee (presentation)
02/23/07	Meeting at Apopka City Hall with City of Apopka Chief Administrative Officer Richard Anderson
02/27/07	Meeting in Mt. Plymouth with Heathrow Country Estates Homeowners Association
02/28/07	METROPLAN Orlando Bicycle and Pedestrian Advisory Committee (presentation)
03/14/07	METROPLAN Orlando MPO Board Meeting (presentation)
03/15/07	Meeting at Sanford City Hall with City Commissioner Art Woodruff
03/15/07	Meeting in Sanford with Tall Trees Homeowners Association
03/16/07	Meeting at Mount Dora City Hall with Mayor James Yatsuk, City Manager Mike Quinn, and Planning/Development Director Mark Reggentin
03/20/07	Meeting in Orlando with Florida Department of Environmental Protection District Director Vivian Garfein and District/Tallahassee Staff.
04/05/07	Meeting at Lake Mary City Hall with City Commissioner Gary Brender
04/10/07	Meeting in Orlando with Landowner Scott Taylor and George Lovett of FDOT,

District Five	
04/10/07	Meeting in Sanford with Representatives of Rock Church
04/10/07	Meeting in Sanford with Representatives of Lakeside Fellowship United Methodist Church
04/26/07	Meeting in Sanford with Seminole County Commissioner Dick Van Der Weide
04/30/07	Meeting at Turnpike Headquarters with FDOT District Five Project Management Staff
05/08/07	Seminole County Expressway Authority Board Meeting (presentation)
05/09/07	Meeting at FDOT, District Five in DeLand with FHWA District Representative Manu Chocka
05/11/07	Meeting in Apopka with State Representative Bryan Nelson
05/15/07	Mount Dora City Council Meeting (presentation)
05/16/07	Meeting in Sanford with Tom Vellanti and other representatives of Twelve Oaks RV Resort
05/21/07	Meeting in Umatilla with State Representative Alan Hays
05/29/07	Meeting in Tavares with Lake County Commissioner Elaine Renick
05/29/07	Meeting in Winter Park with State Representative Dean Cannon
05/30/07	Meeting in Eustis with State Senator Carey Baker
06/01/07	Meeting in Maitland with State Senator Lee Constantine
06/01/07	Wekiva River Basin Commission Meeting at ECFRPC (presentation)
06/04/07	Meeting in Tavares with Lake County Commissioner Welton Cadwell
06/05/07	Lake County Board of County Commissioners Meeting (presentation)
06/18/07	Meeting in DeLand with FDOT District Five Project Team (presentation)
06/19/07	Stoneybrook Hills Homeowners Association in Mount Dora
06/25/07	Meeting in DeLand with FDOT District Five Secretary Noranne Downs and senior staff on the Preferred Alternative in Lake and Seminole Counties
06/25/07	Meeting in Sanford at Bella Foresta development on SR 46 with Ann Tindell, Jeff Heaton and Pam Bradford of Bradford Building Corp.
07/02/07	46A Realignment Alternatives and SR 46/CR 46A Intersection Concepts
07/17/07	Meeting in Tallahassee with Florida Department of Environmental Protection senior staff on the Preferred Alternative in Lake and Seminole Counties
07/24/07	Meeting with FDOT staff and representatives of Lake, Seminole and Orange Counties on Multi Use Trail interface with Wekiva Parkway and SR 46 reconstruction
08/01/07	Southernaire Mobile Home Park Association in Mount Dora
08/02/07	Meeting at FDOT in DeLand with District Five Director of Transportation Development George Lovett, OOCEA Executive Director Mike Snyder, Lake County Commissioner Linda Stewart, and Heathrow Country Estates residents on CR 46A Realignment Alternatives
08/06/07	Meeting at FDOT in DeLand with District Five Secretary Noranne Downs, George Lovett, and other senior staff regarding a decision on the Preferred Alternative in Lake and Seminole Counties

08/24/07	Meeting at FDOT in DeLand on Access Management in Lake and Seminole Counties
08/28/07	Lake County Board of County Commissioners Meeting in Tavares
08/30/07	Project Update Meeting in Winter Park with Rep. Ric Keller's Aide
10/16/07	Wekiva River Basin Commission Meeting at ECFRPC (presentation)
10/19/07	Meeting with Lake County's consultant on trails coordination
10/22/07	Meeting with OOCEA and Florida's Turnpike Enterprise at FTE offices
10/23/07	Lake County Board of County Commissioners Meeting in Tavares
10/24/07	Orland-Orange Co. Expressway Authority Board Meeting (presentation)
11/13/07	Seminole County Expressway Authority Board Meeting (presentation)
12/04/07	Sylvan Lake Reserve Homeowners Association in Sanford

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