

From: Charlie Hunsicker
To: Poole, Sean (FMCSA)
Cc: William.H.Kirkland@who.eop.gov; Bedell, Anthony (OST)
Subject: RE: Appointment Request

Thank you Sean for your gracious offer of time on your team schedule to discuss our transportation focus BUILD Grant opportunities. The 10:00 Am , June 7 time slot works best on that day.

I would like to invite Jocelyn Hong and Tam Nguyen , both with the 21st Century Group who are retained by Manatee County to assist on federal legislative and special project issues to also attend. Please let me know if this is acceptable with your office as they both provide strong background and follow up assistance.

I look forward to receiving your confirmation e mail on the meeting set. Thank you!

From: Poole, Sean (FMCSA) [mailto:sean.poole@dot.gov]
Sent: Friday, June 01, 2018 11:56 AM
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Good morning Director Hunsicker,
We would be happy to meet with you here at DOT headquarters. We are available to meet Thursday, June 7th at 10:00AM or 11:00AM. Please let me know what works best for you and I will send a confirmation email with the meeting details.

Thanks,

Sean D. Poole

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We will set it up

From: Charlie Hunsicker <charlie.hunsicker@mymanatee.org>

Sent: Friday, June 1, 2018 10:38:58 AM

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To: Anthony Bedell
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U.S. Department of Transportation (DOT)

CC: Billy Kirkland
Office of Intergovernmental Affairs
The White House

From: Charlie Hunsicker
Parks and Natural Resources
Manatee County, FL

RE: Appointment Request

On May 10th, the Manatee County Board of County Commissioners and I had the opportunity to meet with Billy Kirkland, Special Assistant to the President and Deputy Director, Office of Intergovernmental Affairs, White House, to discuss issues of importance to the County. He suggested that we connect with you at DOT, if we had any questions or concerns regarding our transportation needs.

I will be back in Washington, D.C. next week and would like to schedule an in-person meeting with you on Thursday, June 7th, any time before noon, at your office.

The purpose of the meeting is to discuss transportation issues of importance to the County, including:

- Manatee County is working to secure federal authorization for a new U.S. 301 Bridge crossing of the Manatee River.
- Manatee County is applying for the Better Utilizing Investments to Leverage Development (BUILD) Transportation discretionary grants program for the Palmetto trails project, which would support the planning, design and construction of the interconnecting trail network and pedestrian intersection safety improvements at U.S. 41 and 17th Street E., improvements to the pedestrian tunnel which links pedestrian trail connections and the Lincoln Memorial Charter School to Lincoln Park, and neighborhoods east of U.S. 41

Manatee County stretches across 150 miles of coastline along the southern edge of Florida's Tampa Bay. With the Gulf Coast islands of Anna Maria Island and Longboat Key, and an international airport, the County welcomed more than three million visitors in 2015. Manatee County encompasses 743 square miles of land and five cities, including Bradenton, the county seat. The County is home to more than 363,000 residents.

I appreciate your assistance with scheduling this appointment. I can be reached at (941) 745-3727 or charlie.hunsicker@mymanatee.org.

Thank you,

Charlie Hunsicker, Director

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