

**11. CITY MANAGER**

**a. Informational Items**

9. Quarterly Report for the Alternative Transportation in Parks and Public Lands (ATPPL) grant study in partnership with the City of Sanibel, Lee Tran and J. N. "Ding" Darling Wildlife Refuge

# Quarterly Report

JANUARY – MARCH 2008

Alternative Transportation in Parks and Public Lands (ATPPL)

Lee County Transit (LeeTran)

J.N. Ding Darling National Wildlife Refuge (JNDD NWR)

City of Sanibel

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## **I. Activities Accomplished During the Reporting Period**

The Steering Committee held a kick-off meeting on January 31, 2008 to discuss the project schedule, communication protocols and data collection activities to take place over the next few months. The team also discussed upcoming local projects and how the ATPPL project may collaborate with efforts such as the JNDD NWR Comprehensive Conservation Plan (CCP) Update, City of Sanibel traffic count data collection, and Lee County Sanibel Bridge Variable Pricing Survey.

The project team will hold monthly progress meetings to ensure the advancement of the project. One progress meeting was held this quarter on March 5, 2008. Project team members also observed special event traffic due to the Lion's Art Fair on March 15, 2008.

## **II. Planned Activities for the Upcoming Period (April-June 2008)**

Continue data collection

Prepare Existing Conditions report outline and begin drafting report

Prepare project display and attend CCP Scoping Meeting

Establish website and initiate project mailing list

Collect video clips from other federal lands properties that show the use of alternative transportation use

Conduct early field visits and community leader interviews

Begin Development of Evaluation Criteria and Purpose and Need

Begin Development of Air & Noise Thresholds

Study Team Progress Meetings: April 2, May 7, June 4

## **III. Current Project Status/Milestones**

Established website domain [www.dingdarlingtransportation.com](http://www.dingdarlingtransportation.com)

## **IV. Schedule**

The project schedule was revised to accommodate activities that need to take place during the high visitation season. Organizational and data collection activities will take place over the next few months, with public engagement activities such as workshops will be focused on the high-visitation season between October and April.

## **VI. Problems/Concerns/Recommended Solutions**

None identified for this period.