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NOTES ON THE MEETING

The Florida Turnpike Enterprise is halfway through its investment grade traffic and revenue study.

No definitive answers as to the addition of tolls after 5 and 6 are opened.

There are informal meetings with the Federal officials on this.

Pennsylvania wanted to toll I-80 and use revenue for other roads; the Federal Highway Administration said no.

FDOT is converting a non-toll road to a toll road on the East Coast.

Collier County will be contacted by the Authority again as to their participation in the joint effort.

The contract with Wilbur Smith will expire at the end of January. Stopgap funding will be used until a new contract can be authorized at the February 13, meeting.

The CTC, Gary Eidson, spoke out against the road, same person we saw at the Lee County Commission meeting in December.

I spoke on the culvert issue, asking the Authority for their help. I did not mention the SFWMD. Thought that it would be opportune with the “players “ present namely: Secretary Cann, Mike Rippe, Johnnie Limbaugh and Tammy Hall.

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