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ACTION ITEM 1	
Wildflower Planting	
LINKAGE:	Goal 4- Objective 4.3- Strategy 4.3.2 Goal 6- Objective 6.3- Strategy 6.3.1
ACTION SCHEDULE:	Year 2001
PLAN OF ACTION:	Organize a public event to plant native wildflower seeds at appropriate undeveloped roadway sections and locations along Scenic US 441. The wildflowers will help to prevent erosion, enhance the scenic viewscape and promote civic responsibility.
ENTITIES RESPONSIBLE FOR IMPLEMENTATION:	CME Members, FDOT, FDEP, Local Garden Clubs, and Civic Organizations, Local businesses.
SPECIAL CONSIDERATIONS:	Coordinate with both FDOT and FDEP for support and technical advice.
POSSIBLE FUNDING SOURCES:	FDOT Wildflowers Program, Local Garden Clubs, private donations, local landscaping companies, City of Gainesville, Town of Micanopy, Transportation Enhancement funds.

ACTION ITEM 2	
Gateway Signs	
LINKAGE:	Goal 4- Objective 4.3- Strategy 4.3.2
ACTION SCHEDULE:	Year 2001
PLAN OF ACTION:	Upon designation, coordinate with Alachua County and FDOT District Two (Construction, Permits) to obtain permits to place gateway signs at both ends of Scenic US 441. CME Members will construct gateway signs that are similar in architectural style to the gateway signs currently used by the town of Micanopy and Payne's Prairie State Preserve (See Rendering).
ENTITIES RESPONSIBLE FOR IMPLEMENTATION:	CME Members will construct sign, FDOT.
SPECIAL CONSIDERATIONS:	Need approval/permit from FDOT
POSSIBLE FUNDING SOURCES:	City of Gainesville, Alachua County, FDOT.

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ACTION ITEM 3	
Establish and Sponsor an “Adopt a Highway Program” for Scenic US 441 and the Loop/Spur Roads	
LINKAGE:	Goal 4- Objective 4.1- Strategy 4.1.5
ACTION SCHEDULE:	Year 2001
PLAN OF ACTION:	Contact FDOT District Two Public Information Director Gina Busscher, and County officials for designating and organizing an “Adopt a Highway Program” including litter abatement control. This could be a bi-annual event. Alachua County “Adopt a Highway” contact is Howard Lawson #374-5245.
ENTITIES RESPONSIBLE FOR IMPLEMENTATION:	CME Members, FDOT, local businesses, private property owners, Alachua County, FDEP, SJRWMD.
SPECIAL CONSIDERATIONS:	Need approval from FDOT and County.
POSSIBLE FUNDING SOURCES:	N/A

ACTION ITEM 4	
Periodically review land use and zoning regulations for Alachua County, Town of Micanopy	
LINKAGE	Goal 1- Objective 1.1- Strategy 1.1.2 Goal 1- Objective 1.1- Strategy 1.1.3 Goal 1- Objective 1.1- Strategy 1.1.4 Goal 4- Objective 4.1- Strategy 4.1.3
ACTION SCHEDULE:	2001 - Continuous
PLAN OF ACTION:	Review the existing and amended Alachua County Comprehensive Plan and Micanopy Comprehensive Plan to ensure the scenic highway designation is appropriately accounted for in all planning, zoning development and infrastructure decisions. Attend meetings, and coordinate with County representatives, elected officials to ensure compatibility of activities with Scenic US 441 and loop/spur roads.

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ENTITIES RESPONSIBLE FOR IMPLEMENTATION:	CME Members
SPECIAL CONSIDERATIONS:	
POSSIBLE FUNDING SOURCES:	N/A

ACTION ITEM 5	
Produce Scenic US 441 Newsletter for identification of events and resource appreciation	
LINKAGE:	Goal 5- Objective 5.1- Strategy 5.1.1 Goal 5- Objective 5.1- Strategy 5.1.2 Goal 5- Objective 5.1- Strategy 5.1.3 Goal 6- Objective 6.4- Strategy 6.4.1 Goal 6- Objective 6.4- Strategy 6.4.2
ACTION SCHEDULE:	2001 - Continuous
PLAN OF ACTION:	Produce newsletter to periodically remind people of events, activities and resources along US 441 and the loop/spur roads. Distribute newsletter to residents, Alachua County Department of Tourism, State Tourism and Marion County residents.
ENTITIES RESPONSIBLE FOR IMPLEMENTATION:	CME Members, Town of Micanopy, FDEP, local clubs/association, volunteers, businesses, Alachua County Department of Tourism.
SPECIAL CONSIDERATIONS:	
POSSIBLE FUNDING SOURCES:	National Scenic Byways Grant Funds, Alachua County, private donations.

ACTION ITEM 6	
Locate for continuous use the appropriate GIS database(s) for the region	
LINKAGE:	Goal 4- Objective 4.2- Strategy 4.2.1
ACTION SCHEDULE:	2001- Continuous
PLAN OF ACTION:	Identify the GIS database(s) for the region that most accurately portrays the intrinsic resources such as natural and cultural features such as topography, soils, hydrology, vegetative cover, endangered and threatened species, human habitation, cultural and recreational sites, etc.

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	URS Consultants will provide a CD containing all GIS Databases utilized for completing the CMP and a list of the metadata, its source and contact person.
ENTITIES RESPONSIBLE FOR IMPLEMENTATION:	CME Members, SJRMWD, Alachua County
SPECIAL CONSIDERATIONS:	Note: Most GIS datalayers are free or at a modest costs and accessible from the Florida Geographic Data Library (FGDL) and the internet. Geoplan is located at the University of Florida.
POSSIBLE FUNDING SOURCES:	N/A

ACTION ITEM 7	
Generate a list of potential funding sources and apply for grants to appropriate agencies with necessary supporting documentation	
LINKAGE:	Goal 2- Objective 2.1- Strategy 2.1.1 Goal 2- Objective 2.1- Strategy 2.1.3 Goal 2- Objective 2.1- Strategy 2.1.4
ACTION SCHEDULE:	2001- Continuous
PLAN OF ACTION:	Meet with local elected officials to seek support and funding for action items. Coordinate with local related programs such as Legacy Lands Initiative, I-75 Corridor Council, scenic beautification grants and ultimately apply to appropriate agencies for grants.
ENTITIES RESPONSIBLE FOR IMPLEMENTATION:	CME Members, Sustainable Alachua County, Other Non-Profit organizations, Alachua County, City of Gainesville, Town of Micanopy
SPECIAL CONSIDERATIONS:	
POSSIBLE FUNDING SOURCES:	N/A

ACTION ITEM 8	
Scenic Highway Website	
LINKAGE:	Goal 6- Objective 6.2- Strategy 6.2.1 Goal 6- Objective 6.2- Strategy 6.2.2
ACTION SCHEDULE:	2001 - Continuous

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PLAN OF ACTION:	Update and maintain the existing internet website known as www.scenicUS441.com for promoting/advertising local events, festivals, historical and nature tours. Website can be used to distribute newsletter and other pertinent information.
ENTITIES RESPONSIBLE FOR IMPLEMENTATION:	Alachua County, UF, Micanopy Historic Preservation Board, Plan Board and private entities such as the Micanopy Historical Society and Micanopy Historic Preservation Trust, FDOT Central Office webmaster.
SPECIAL CONSIDERATIONS:	Prefer local server with county or local government (Fat Client over thin Client).
POSSIBLE FUNDING SOURCES:	N/A

ACTION ITEM 9

Scenic Highway Brochure

LINKAGE:	Goal 6- Objective 6.1- Strategy 6.1.1
ACTION SCHEDULE:	2001- other years
PLAN OF ACTION:	Prepare and distribute a scenic highway brochure that identifies the intrinsic resources along Scenic US 441 and the Loop/Spur roads. Coordinate with Alachua County Department of Tourism, FDOT , Citizens for a Scenic Florida, Micanopy Historic Society to distribute brochure.
ENTITIES RESPONSIBLE FOR IMPLEMENTATION:	Alachua County Department of Tourism, CME members, FDOT.
SPECIAL CONSIDERATIONS:	Coordinate, consult with Citizens for Scenic Florida, Scenic America.
POSSIBLE FUNDING SOURCES:	National Scenic Byways Grant Funds, Transportation Enhancement Funds, Alachua County Department of Tourism.

ACTION ITEM 10

Audio Tape – Riding Tours

LINKAGE:	Goal 6- Objective 6.1- Strategy 6.1.2
ACTION SCHEDULE:	Year 2001-2003
PLAN OF ACTION:	Seek a private business willing to produce and

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	market audio cassette tapes that provide a narrative for riding tours of Scenic US 441 and Loop/Spur roads. The narrative will provide information on the corridor's many historic, natural, cultural and recreational qualities.
ENTITIES RESPONSIBLE FOR IMPLEMENTATION:	CME Members, Micanopy Historic Preservation Board, Plan Board and private entities such as the Micanopy Historical Society and Micanopy Historic Preservation Trust, FDEP (Parks and Recreation), Alachua County Department of Tourism, UF.
SPECIAL CONSIDERATIONS:	
POSSIBLE FUNDING SOURCES:	Commercial venture, UF

ACTION ITEM 11

Sponsor promotional activities such as bicycling, running or antique car rally events. Coordinate with existing events such as the Micanopy Fall Festival. These could become annual activities

LINKAGE:	Goal 6- Objective 6.3- Strategy 6.3.1-4
ACTION SCHEDULE:	Year 2001-2003, Annually
PLAN OF ACTION:	Organize, possibly in conjunction with a local festival, a bicycling event, running event or antique car rally to promote to promote the activities of the Corridor Management Entity and businesses in the area.
ENTITIES RESPONSIBLE FOR IMPLEMENTATION:	CME Members, Town of Micanopy, FDEP, local clubs/association, volunteers.
SPECIAL CONSIDERATIONS:	Coordination with existing events and festivals is important element of this item.
POSSIBLE FUNDING SOURCES:	National Scenic Byways Grant Funds, Alachua County, private donations.

ACTION ITEM 12

Review applicable Tree Ordinances, subdivision regulations, fencing requirements for compatibility with Scenic Highway

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LINKAGE:	Goal 1- Objective 1.1- Strategy 1.1.3 Goal 4- Objective 4.3- Strategy 4.3.2
ACTION SCHEDULE:	Year 2001-2002
PLAN OF ACTION:	Coordinate with Alachua County Public Works to include eligible loop/spur roads in the Canopy Tree Protection Ordinance.
ENTITIES RESPONSIBLE FOR IMPLEMENTATION:	CME Members, Alachua County Public Works Department, Town of Micanopy, Homeowners Associations.
SPECIAL CONSIDERATIONS:	Notification and participation of property owners, Utility Providers, FDOT.
POSSIBLE FUNDING SOURCES:	N/A

ACTION ITEM 13

Investigate the potential for clearing the view of Lake Wauberg from US 441 for aesthetics and ecological enhancement

LINKAGE:	Goal 1- Objective 1.2- Strategy 1.2.4
ACTION SCHEDULE:	Year 2001-2002
PLAN OF ACTION:	Work with UF, SJRWMD and FDEP to improve the view of Lake Wauberg through the necessary permitting issues.
ENTITIES RESPONSIBLE FOR IMPLEMENTATION:	Florida Department of Environmental Protection (Parks and Recreation), CME, City of Micanopy, Alachua County, City of Gainesville, Utility providers, property owners.
SPECIAL CONSIDERATIONS:	
POSSIBLE FUNDING SOURCES:	National Scenic Byways Grant Funds, CARL Florida Forever) , Alachua County, University of Florida, local donations.

ACTION ITEM 14

Plan for protection of significant sites within the corridor and loop/spur roads

LINKAGE:	Goal 4- Objective 4.1- Strategy 4.1.1 Goal 4- Objective 4.1- Strategy 4.1.2
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	Goal 4- Objective 4.3- Strategy 4.3.3
ACTION SCHEDULE:	Year 2001-2002
PLAN OF ACTION:	Identify all vacant parcels located within the highway corridor. Using criteria adopted by the CME and reviewed and concurred with by Alachua County, Town of Micanopy, select vacant parcels that are the most critical to the preservation or protection of the intrinsic resources along the scenic highway. Coordinate with land conservation entities to promote protection of significant sites.
ENTITIES RESPONSIBLE FOR IMPLEMENTATION:	CME Members, FDEP (Parks and Recreation), SJRWMD, Alachua County, Town of Micanopy, City of Gainesville.
SPECIAL CONSIDERATIONS:	
POSSIBLE FUNDING SOURCES:	Conservation and Recreational Lands (CARL) program, Florida Trust Land Acquisition Program, City of Gainesville, Alachua County, Florida Department of State Historical Grants, Transportation Enhancement Funds, National Scenic Byways Grant Funds.

ACTION ITEM 15

Establish Scenic Gateways/Entrances at the US 331 intersection and the Marion County Line

LINKAGE:	Goal 4- Objective 4.3- Strategy 4.3.2
ACTION SCHEDULE:	Year 2001-2003
PLAN OF ACTION:	Design and construct scenic gateways at Scenic US 441 termini, through coordination with the MTPO, City of Gainesville and Alachua County (See Renderings). Contact Norm Thomas - Alachua County and coordinate median beautification work from Gainesville City Limits to top of Payne's Prairie with Scenic US 441 Gateway.
ENTITIES RESPONSIBLE FOR IMPLEMENTATION:	CME Members, City of Gainesville, MTPO, Alachua County.
SPECIAL CONSIDERATIONS:	
POSSIBLE FUNDING SOURCES:	Highway Beautification Program, City of Gainesville, Alachua County, Transportation Enhancement Funds, National Scenic Byways Grant Funds.

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ACTION ITEM 16	
In an ongoing manner, pursue agreements with large landowners for access to intrinsic resources and right-of-way/scenic easements to protect land adjacent to US 441 and loop/spur roads	
LINKAGE:	Goal 1- Objective 1.1- Strategy 1.1.1 Goal 4- Objective 4.3- Strategy 4.3.4 Goal 7- Objective 7.2- Strategy 7.2.2
ACTION SCHEDULE:	Year 2001-2006
PLAN OF ACTION:	Develop agreements with large landowners to allow access to resources such as Lake Wauberg, Paynes Prairie and others located throughout the area
ENTITIES RESPONSIBLE FOR IMPLEMENTATION:	CME Members, FDEP, Alachua County, Private Property Owners
SPECIAL CONSIDERATIONS:	
POSSIBLE FUNDING SOURCES:	Alachua County, National Scenic Byways Grant Funds.

ACTION ITEM 17	
Develop an interconnected bicycle facilities system in and around the area's intrinsic resources	
LINKAGE:	Goal 3- Strategy 3.1.1 Goal 3- Strategy 3.1.2
ACTION SCHEDULE:	Year 2001-2006
PLAN OF ACTION:	Coordinate with Alachua County, FDEP and local bicycle clubs/association to design and construct a bicycle facilities system that connects the areas intrinsic resources such as Paynes Prairie, Micanopy, Evinston, Rochelle, Gainesville-Hawthorne Trail, Lochloosa Conservation Area, and others (See Map).
ENTITIES RESPONSIBLE FOR IMPLEMENTATION:	CME Members, Alachua County, Utility providers, FDEP, Property owners.
SPECIAL CONSIDERATIONS:	
POSSIBLE FUNDING SOURCES:	National Scenic Byways Grant Funds, Alachua County funding, Florida Recreational

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	Development assistance program.
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ACTION ITEM 18	
Landscape Plan for US 441	
LINKAGE:	Goal 4- Objective 4.2- Strategy 4.2.2 Goal 4- Objective 4.3- Strategy 4.3.2
ACTION SCHEDULE:	Year 2001-2006
PLAN OF ACTION:	Develop (design and construct) a coherent theme and landscape plan for the US 441 corridor that includes appropriate native vegetation.
ENTITIES RESPONSIBLE FOR IMPLEMENTATION:	CME Members, Alachua County, Micanopy Historical Society, State Historic Preservation Officer, FDEP.
SPECIAL CONSIDERATIONS:	
POSSIBLE FUNDING SOURCES:	National Scenic Byways Grant Funds, Alachua County, Florida Department of State, Division of Historic Resources.

ACTION ITEM 19	
Develop a signage convention for governmental informational and safety signs within the Scenic Highway Corridor	
LINKAGE:	Goal 1- Objective 1.2- Strategy 1.2.1
ACTION SCHEDULE:	Year 2002-2003
PLAN OF ACTION:	Review all existing signage regulation for consistency with the scenic character of the roadway (including on site and off-site and governmental safety and information signs). Coordinate with FDOT District Two and Alachua County to develop a "vintage" sign convention that incorporates historic sign convention with modern safety and design

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	elements. Replace existing signs within the corridor with the contextually appropriate vintage signage.
ENTITIES RESPONSIBLE FOR IMPLEMENTATION:	CME Members, Micanopy Historic Preservation Board, Plan Board and private entities such as the Micanopy Historical Society and Micanopy Historic Preservation Trust, FDOT, Alachua County.
SPECIAL CONSIDERATIONS:	
POSSIBLE FUNDING SOURCES:	National Scenic Byways Grant Funds.

ACTION ITEM 20	
Create a "Heritage Palm Tree Protection" strategy	
LINKAGE:	Goal 4- Objective 4.1- Strategy 4.1.2 Goal 4- Objective 4.3- Strategy 4.3.1
ACTION SCHEDULE:	Year 2002-2003
PLAN OF ACTION:	Obtain services of an Arborist to conduct a vegetation inventory of the area and assist in drafting palm tree protection strategies.
ENTITIES RESPONSIBLE FOR IMPLEMENTATION:	Alachua County, CME Members, Town of Micanopy.
SPECIAL CONSIDERATIONS:	Notification and participation of the FDOT, private property owners, and Utility Providers.
POSSIBLE FUNDING SOURCES:	N/A

ACTION ITEM 21	
Produce a guide to selective clearing and management of intrinsic resources along the Scenic Corridor	
LINKAGE:	Goal 1- Objective 1.2- Strategy 1.2.4
ACTION SCHEDULE:	Year 2002-2003
PLAN OF ACTION:	Develop a guide to help property owners along the Scenic Highway Corridor that identifies native vegetation and teaches selective clearing techniques, and the

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	removal of exotic species, i.e. cogon grass.
ENTITIES RESPONSIBLE FOR IMPLEMENTATION:	FDEP (Parks and Recreation), CME, Town of Micanopy, Alachua County, City of Gainesville, Utility Providers, property owners, UF Department of Landscape Architecture.
SPECIAL CONSIDERATIONS:	
POSSIBLE FUNDING SOURCES:	National Scenic Byways Grant Funds , Alachua County.

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Develop incentives for future development or existing businesses seeking new signs to conform proposed signage to convention guidelines

LINKAGE:	Goal 1- Objective 1.2- Strategy 1.2.1
ACTION SCHEDULE:	Year 2002-2003
PLAN OF ACTION:	Coordinate with Alachua County staff and Town of Micanopy to develop policies that provide incentives for businesses along US 441 seeking new signs or conforming to proposed signage guidelines.
ENTITIES RESPONSIBLE FOR IMPLEMENTATION:	CME members, Alachua County, local businesses.
SPECIAL CONSIDERATIONS:	
POSSIBLE FUNDING SOURCES:	N/A

ACTION ITEM 23

Historical Markers/Kiosks and Heritage Trails, including Native American Trails

LINKAGE:	Goal 7- Objective 7.1- Strategy 7.1.3 Goal 7- Objective 7.1- Strategy 7.1.4 Goal 7- Objective 7.2- Strategy 7.2.3
ACTION SCHEDULE:	Year 2002-2004

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PLAN OF ACTION:	Construct and install historical markers and kiosks at major points of interest. These may include ghosts towns, forts, trading posts, steam boat locations, and other spots of significance. Identify and establish Heritage trails including Native American Trails.
ENTITIES RESPONSIBLE FOR IMPLEMENTATION:	CME Members, Alachua County, Micanopy Historic Preservation Board, Plan Board and private entities such as the Micanopy Historical Society and Micanopy Historic Preservation Trust, State Historic Preservation Officer, FDEP, DCA
SPECIAL CONSIDERATIONS:	
POSSIBLE FUNDING SOURCES:	National Scenic Byways Grant Funds, Alachua County, Florida Department of State, Division of Historic Resources, private donations.

ACTION ITEM 24

Pedestrian cross walks and crossing for hikers and equestrians

LINKAGE:	Goal 3- Strategy 3.1.2 Goal 3- Strategy 3.1.3
ACTION SCHEDULE:	Year 2002-2004
PLAN OF ACTION:	Coordinate with FDOT and Alachua County to identify and install, where appropriate, pedestrian crosswalks and crossing areas for hikers, off-road bikers, and equestrians along US 441 and the loop/spur roads.
ENTITIES RESPONSIBLE FOR IMPLEMENTATION:	CME Members, Local Bicycle Clubs/Associations, National Trail Association, Alachua County.
SPECIAL CONSIDERATIONS:	
POSSIBLE FUNDING SOURCES:	National Scenic Byways Grant Funds, Alachua County funding.

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Encourage Alachua County to develop a guide that identifies policy tools that provide local governments with flexibility to improve the scenic character of the designated highway	
LINKAGE:	Goal 1- Objective 1.2- Strategy 1.2.2
ACTION SCHEDULE:	Year 2002-2004
PLAN OF ACTION:	Encourage the County to develop a guide that identifies policy tools for local governments to negotiate development agreements, [e.g. density bonuses, special exceptions and variances for conformance with setbacks, viewshed maintenance and signage convention. Review MTPO's Urban Design Guidelines for
ENTITIES RESPONSIBLE FOR IMPLEMENTATION:	CME Members, Alachua County, Town of Micanopy, UF Conservation Clinic
SPECIAL CONSIDERATIONS:	
POSSIBLE FUNDING SOURCES:	Transportation Enhancement Funds, National Scenic Byways Grant Funds, FDEP, Florida Recreational Development assistance program.

ACTION ITEM 26

Develop additional trails (hiking, equestrian, canoeing) through coordination with SJRWMD and FWCC.	
LINKAGE:	Goal 3- Objective 3.2- Strategy 3.2.1
ACTION SCHEDULE:	Year 2003-2005
PLAN OF ACTION:	Pursue identification, development and funding for additional hiking trails through Lochloosa Wildlife Conservation Area.
ENTITIES RESPONSIBLE FOR IMPLEMENTATION:	CME Members, Florida National Trails Association, Lochloosa Wildlife Conservation Area, FDOT
SPECIAL CONSIDERATIONS:	
POSSIBLE FUNDING SOURCES:	Transportation Enhancement Funds, National Scenic Byways Grant Funds, FDEP, Florida Recreational Development assistance program.

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ACTION ITEM 27	
Encourage Micanopy to create a Native American Heritage Park	
LINKAGE:	Goal 7- Objective 7.1- Strategy 7.1.1 Goal 7- Objective 7.1- Strategy 7.1.2
ACTION SCHEDULE:	2003-2005
PLAN OF ACTION:	Work with Micanopy in creating a Native American Heritage Park at the site of the William Bartram's observation which are adjacent to US 441 and the "Old 441 Loop" road.
ENTITIES RESPONSIBLE FOR IMPLEMENTATION:	CME Members,
SPECIAL CONSIDERATIONS:	Joe Aufmuth is the lead contact for this Action item.
POSSIBLE FUNDING SOURCES:	Transportation Enhancement, Alachua County,

ACTION ITEM 28	
Construct "Park and Observe" areas south for bird watching	
LINKAGE:	Goal 3- Objective 3.2- Strategy 3.2.1
ACTION SCHEDULE:	Year 2003-2005
PLAN OF ACTION:	Pursue identification, development and funding for "Park and Observe" areas south of CR 346, bird watching (bald eagles) on the way to the Rawlings House.
ENTITIES RESPONSIBLE FOR IMPLEMENTATION:	CME Members, Florida National Trails Association, Lochloosa Wildlife Conservation Area, FDOT
SPECIAL CONSIDERATIONS:	
POSSIBLE FUNDING SOURCES:	Transportation Enhancement Funds, National Scenic Byways Grant Funds, FDEP, Florida Recreational Development assistance program.

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ACTION ITEM 29	
Identify roadway locations along the Scenic Corridor and Loop/Spur roads for potential wildlife crossings	
LINKAGE:	Goal 4- Objective 4.1- Strategy 4.1.5
ACTION SCHEDULE:	Year 2003-2006
PLAN OF ACTION:	Coordinate with FDEP, Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission (FWCC) and FDOT to identify high roadway animal mortality locations and develop a plan for constructing potential wildlife crossings or other mitigation strategies or activities.
ENTITIES RESPONSIBLE FOR IMPLEMENTATION:	CME Members, FDEP (Parks and Recreation), FWCC, FDOT, Alachua County, UF.
SPECIAL CONSIDERATIONS:	FWCC/FDEP should take lead on this study.
POSSIBLE FUNDING SOURCES:	National Scenic Byways Grant Funds, Transportation Enhancement Funds

ACTION ITEM 30	
Communicate and coordinate with Marion County residents and Government related to future designation of US 441 into Marion County	
LINKAGE:	Goal 5- Objective 5.2- Strategy 5.2.1 Goal 5- Objective 5.2- Strategy 5.2.2 Goal 5- Objective 5.2- Strategy 5.2.3
ACTION SCHEDULE:	2003-2006
PLAN OF ACTION:	Maintain lines of communication between US 441 CAG members and Marion County residents and government officials. Once designation benefits are confirmed, organize meeting with Marion County Landowners and elected officials to attempt extension of the Scenic designation into Marion County.
ENTITIES RESPONSIBLE FOR IMPLEMENTATION:	CME Members, Marion County, elected officials from Marion County.
SPECIAL CONSIDERATIONS:	Linda Duever is the lead contact for this Action item.

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POSSIBLE FUNDING SOURCES:	N/A
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ACTION ITEM 31	
Interpretive Sites	
LINKAGE:	Goal 4- Objective 4.2- Strategy 4.2.3
ACTION SCHEDULE:	Year 2003-2006
PLAN OF ACTION:	Develop interpretive centers at relevant locations that describe the natural history and human habitation of the region, including the importance of natural phenomena such as fire and flooding and the vast changes human habitation has brought, including destruction of wetlands and pine flatwoods.
ENTITIES RESPONSIBLE FOR IMPLEMENTATION:	CME Members, FDEP (Parks and Recreation), Micanopy Historic Preservation Board, Plan Board and private entities such as the Micanopy Historical Society and Micanopy Historic Preservation Trust
SPECIAL CONSIDERATIONS:	
POSSIBLE FUNDING SOURCES:	National Scenic Byways Grant Funds, Florida Department of State, Division of Historic Resources, Transportation Enhancement

ACTION ITEM 32	
Encourage the County and Municipalities to develop a guide that identifies policy tools that can provide incentives for improvements to existing development along the corridor. Include voluntary architectural guidelines for use along the corridor	
LINKAGE:	Goal 1- Objective 1.1- Strategy 1.1.1 Goal 7- Objective 7.2- Strategy 7.2.2
ACTION SCHEDULE:	Year 2003-2006
PLAN OF ACTION:	Encourage the County and Municipalities to develop a guide that identifies policy tools

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	that can provide incentives such as property tax relief, conservation/restoration subsidies, scenic conservation easements to improve existing development throughout the scenic corridor. Include voluntary architectural guidelines and examples of vintage buildings, signage and features from early 20 th Century.
ENTITIES RESPONSIBLE FOR IMPLEMENTATION:	CME Members, FDEP, Alachua County, Private Property Owners
SPECIAL CONSIDERATIONS:	
POSSIBLE FUNDING SOURCES:	Alachua County, National Scenic Byways Grant Funds.

ACTION ITEM 33	
Work with utility providers along Scenic US 441 and Loop/Spur roads to better manage existing facilities and enhancing the scenic and natural vistas	
LINKAGE:	Goal 1- Objective 1.1- Strategy 1.1.5
ACTION SCHEDULE:	Year 2004-2006
PLAN OF ACTION:	Coordinate with Utility providers and Alachua County in identifying utility locations that can either be relocated, buried or made less obtrusive to maintain or enhance the scenic and natural vistas..
ENTITIES RESPONSIBLE FOR IMPLEMENTATION:	CME Members, Alachua County, Utility Providers, FDEP (Parks and Recreation), Property owners
SPECIAL CONSIDERATIONS:	FDOT right-of-way
POSSIBLE FUNDING SOURCES:	National Scenic Byways Grant Funds, Alachua County funding

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