

# **Jacksonville Transportation Authority (JTA)**

## **Central Service Type Activities**

Recently, the Task Force has heard suggestions about consolidating central service type activities (legal, IT, procurement, fleet management, personnel, copy services, legal, janitorial, building maintenance, marketing, etc.). With that understanding, please advise the Task Force on the following questions.

Please discuss which of these services your organization has in house and why it is beneficial. Please go beyond simple preference to have it in house.

1. Is it to improve the quality of service, reduce cost, etc.?
2. What services are you currently using? Any why? Or why have you chosen not to utilize the service?

Specifics as to number of employees, budget size, etc do not need to be discussed but *should* be given to the Task Force as a hand out.

## **Financial Impact**

The Task Force recognizes that the JTA receives budget subsidies from the City of Jacksonville's General Fund. With that understanding, please advise the Task Force on the following question.

1. How are the financial decisions of the JTA evaluated for their impact on the City of Jacksonville's General Fund?

## **Unity of Purpose**

1. What is the stated mission of JTA?
2. Do you feel there is a clear, consistent mission & goal for the City of Jacksonville?
  - a. What is it?
  - b. How does your authority fit in?
3. How could the City of Jacksonville have one clear, consistent mission & goal that ensures cooperation and focus between the city, independent authorities, and constitutional officers?

## **Jurisdiction**

The Task Force recognizes that prior to consolidation the JTA existed as a county-wide expressway authority, and now the Public Works Department of the City has county wide jurisdiction. With that understanding, please advise the Task Force on the following question.

1. What is the rationale for continuing to have road development done by the JTA?
2. How does the City plan for maintenance of roads constructed by JTA? Does the City have up-front input?