



BICYCLE PEDESTRIAN ADVISORY COMMITTEE AGENDA

**Thursday, February 9, 2017
Regular Meeting, 3:00 p.m.**

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OPENING

Call to Order
Proper Noticing
Determination of Quorum

I. REPORTS

- A.** Florida Department of Transportation
- B.** MPO Staff Reports

II. AGENDA UPDATE

III. COMMENTS FROM THE GENERAL PUBLIC ON ANY AGENDA ITEMS

IV. PRESENTATIONS

- A.** C-470 PD&E Study – MPO staff will present an update of the C-470 Project Development & Environment Study from CR 527 in Sumter County east to Florida's Turnpike in Lake County.
- B.** FDOT Completing Florida's Streets – MPO staff will present an overview of the Florida Transportation Plan and the statewide Complete Streets Initiative.

IV. CONSENT AGENDA

A. Approval of January 12, 2017 Meeting Minutes

B. Recommend Approval to Amend FY 2016/17-2020/21 Transportation Improvement Program

At the time the agenda was finalized, the MPO had received no TIP amendment requests from the FDOT. The item is placed on the agenda to meet the statutory requirements for public notice should a TIP amendment request be received prior to the committee meeting.

V. ACTION ITEMS

A. Recommend Approval of Draft List of Priority Projects and Recommend to Open Public Review Period

Staff has updated the draft document based on changes since the last iteration of the List of Priority Projects was approved. The draft is to be reviewed by the Prioritization Process Subcommittee February 8 prior to committee meetings. Recommendations from the subcommittee will be incorporated into action to recommend the draft document to the Governing Board.

B. Dangerous By Design – Smart Growth America

Dangerous by Design 2016 takes a closer look at the epidemic of pedestrians that were struck and killed by cars while walking and ranks the 104 largest metro areas in the country, as well as every state, by the Pedestrian Danger Index (PDI) – a calculation of the share of local commuters who walk to work and the most recent data on pedestrian deaths. The 2016 report can be viewed at:

<https://smartgrowthamerica.org/dangerous-by-design/>

C. 2017 Legislation Positions and Priorities

The draft document of legislative positions and priorities for the 2017 Florida Legislative Session were approved by the Governing Board in January. Staff has added additional legislative positions for committee consideration that were supported at the January 26 meeting of the Florida MPO Advisory Council.

VI. DISCUSSION ITEMS

A. Regional Analysis of Major Intersections

The MPO is undertaking an effort to prioritize major intersections in need of analysis. The prioritization process will focus on intersections appearing to be experiencing safety or operational concerns. This initial effort will focus on regionally-significant intersections, meaning that the candidate intersections will include two regionally-significant roadways, which can include state or county facilities. Committee members are requested to provide candidate intersections. Staff has compiled a list of intersections with high volumes and high crash rates. Staff will vet the list through the committee process to determine which already have pending projects and which intersections need further analysis. As a result of the analysis, some intersections may have safety or operational projects committed.

VII. PROJECT UPDATES

A written project update is presented for review. Staff will answer questions on any projects in the report or on projects not included in the report.

VIII. CONFIRMATION OF REPRESENTATIVE ATTENDING GOVERNING BOARD MEETING

February 22, 2017 @ 2 p.m. at Lake~Sumter MPO

IX. ADJOURNMENT - NEXT MEETING:

April 13, 2017 @ 3:00 p.m. @ Lake~Sumter MPO

Pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 286, Florida Statutes, Section 286.0105, if any person decides to appeal any decision made by the Lake~Sumter Metropolitan Planning Organization with respect to any matter considered at the meeting, he or she may need to ensure that a verbatim record of the proceedings is made, which record includes the testimony and evidence upon which the appeal is to be based. All interested citizens are welcome to attend. Persons with disabilities needing assistance to participate in any of the proceedings should contact the Lake~Sumter Metropolitan Planning Organization at (352) 315-0170, 48 hours in advance of the meeting.