

PUBLIC NOTICE

Pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 286, Florida Statute, Section 286.0105, Sunshine Law, the Lake-Sumter Metropolitan Planning Organization (MPO) has scheduled the following board/committee meetings during the month of **April 2018** on the dates and locations indicated:

The following meetings will be held at the Lake-Sumter MPO, 225 West Guava Street, Suite 217, Lady Lake, FL:

Technical Advisory Committee Meeting
April 11, 2018, 1:30 p.m.

Citizens' Advisory Committee Meeting
April 11, 2018, 4:00 p.m.

Bicycle & Pedestrian Advisory Committee Meeting
April 12, 2018, 3:00 p.m.

Executive Committee Meeting
April 23, 2018, 2:00 p.m.

MPO Governing Board Meeting
April 25, 2018, 2:00 p.m.

This ad is to serve as legal notice that the Lake-Sumter Metropolitan Planning Organization (MPO) Governing Board will meet on Wednesday, April 25, 2018 at 2 p.m. at Lake~Sumter MPO 225 W Guava St. Suite 217 Lady Lake, FL. The Board will be closing the 45-day public review period and adopting the Public Involvement Plan (PIP). The public will have an opportunity to provide comments prior to the Governing Board's adoption of the PIP. The public is encouraged to participate in the adoption of the Public Involvement Plan process. The PIP is a formal guide to how the MPO will involve the public in the transportation planning process and how the MPO will measure the effectiveness of public involvement activities. Any questions should be directed to Michael Woods, Interim Executive Director, Lake-Sumter MPO, 225 W Guava St., Lady Lake, FL 32159; (352) 315-0170; or by e-mail at MWoods@LakeSumterMPO.com.

The Board will be approving the MPO's Draft FY 2018/19 – 2022/23 Transportation Improvement Program (TIP) and 2018 List of Priority Projects and opening the public review period which will close upon the Adoption Hearing on May 23, 2018. The public is encouraged to participate in the adoption of the Transportation Improvement Program process. The TIP is a federally-required document that all Metropolitan Planning Organizations are required to develop annually and represents the transportation improvements that have been programmed for the five year period. This TIP includes the Federal Transit Administration's (FTA) Program of Projects (POP) for Section 5307 Funding used to provide Fixed Route Transit service for Lake County. The development of the TIP satisfies the federal public participation requirements for the POP.

The MPO does hereby inform the public that the Unified Planning Work Program (UPWP) for fiscal years (FY) 2018/19 and 2019/20, which contains a description of, and a budget for, the proposed annual planning activities for the MPO staff is available for review and comment. The MPO Board is scheduled to approve the FY 2018/19 – 2019/20 UPWP at their April 25, 2018 meeting. This meeting is scheduled for 2:00 p.m. at the MPO Office located at the address shown below. A public comment period will be held for the UPWP at the meeting, prior to the board taking action on the UPWP. Comments regarding the UPWP may be made in advance of the MPO Board meeting by contacting the MPO at the following address: Lake~Sumter MPO, 225 West Guava St. Suite 211, Lady Lake, FL. 32159. The draft UPWP is available on the MPO's website at www.LakeSumterMPO.com. Printed copies or excerpts will be made available upon request.

The Transportation Improvement Program, 2018 List of Priority Projects, Public Involvement Plan and the Unified Planning Work Program may be reviewed on our website at www.LakeSumterMPO.com or call (352) 315-0170 to receive by fax or e-mail. Any questions should be directed to Michael Woods, Interim Executive Director, Lake-Sumter MPO, 225 W. Guava St. Suite 217., Lady Lake, FL 32159; (352) 315-0170; or by e-mail at MWoods@LakeSumterMPO.com

One or more MPO Governing Board members or one or more Lake County Board of County Commissioners or Sumter County Board of County Commissioners and one or more members of different committees or boards may be in attendance and may participate in discussions on any of the committee or board meetings noticed in this monthly schedule. All interested citizens are welcome to attend. Public participation is solicited without regard to race, color, national origin, age, sex, religion, disability, or family status. Persons who require special accommodations under the Americans with Disabilities Act or persons who require translation services (free of charge) should contact the MPO at 352-315-0170 at least seven days prior to the scheduled meeting. Pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 286, Florida Statute, Section 286.0105, if a person decides to appeal any decision made by an above named committee with respect to any matter considered during any meeting of such committee, he or she may need to ensure a verbatim record of the proceedings is made, which may include the testimony and evidence upon which the appeal is to be based. The list of meetings is not all-inclusive and may not contain special meetings or meetings that may not have been scheduled as of this posting.

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