

Notice of Public Review Period for Proposed Amendment to TRANSPORTATION 2035

Notice is hereby given that the public comment period has begun for a proposed amendment to TRANSPORTATION 2035, the Lake~Sumter Metropolitan Planning Organization's (MPO) adopted long range transportation plan. The MPO is seeking public comment on an amendment that addresses the modification of the funding plan for the Wekiva Parkway project. The public review period will close upon the Adoption Hearing on June 27, 2012.

At the time TRANSPORTATION 2035 was adopted, funding of the Wekiva Parkway project was the sole responsibility of the Orlando-Orange County Expressway Authority (OOCEA). Now, the funding plan is an agreement between the Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT), Florida's Turnpike Enterprise (FTE) and OOCEA. Each party will be responsible for building and maintaining specific segments of the Wekiva Parkway.

The MPO Technical Advisory Committee (TAC), Citizens' Advisory Committee (CAC), and Bicycle & Pedestrian Advisory Committee (BPAC) will review this proposed amendment at their regularly scheduled meetings in May. Each committee will provide a recommendation to the MPO Governing Board, which time it will close the public review period and consider the amendment during its regularly scheduled meeting on Wednesday, June 27, 2012 at 2:00 p.m. The MPO Governing Board meeting is open to the public and public participation is encouraged.

For additional information or to submit a comment or question, please contact Pamela Richmond at 352-315-0170 or by email at prichmond@lakesumtermpo.com.



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