Outreach and Public Participation
Expand Public Participation

E-Newsletter

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LRTP Survey
New Video Presents an Overview of the MPO In Less Than a Minute!

Click to view: "What is the Palm Beach MPO?"
The MPO proudly debuted its first video in select local cinemas over the July 4th weekend, as well as in social media, and on the MPO website. In a brief 45 seconds, viewers get an overview of the work of the MPO and the vast array of transportation projects funded through the MPO with your gas tax dollars. Check out and share the new video, and let us know what you think! You can also share the MPO video from Facebook, LinkedIn, YouTube, and Twitter @PalmBeachMPO.

Request for Proposals

The Palm Beach MPO has issued a request for proposals, RFP #15-01 for GENERAL PLANNING CONSULTING SERVICES, due 5:00 PM on Oct. 23, 2015. Pursuant to Florida Statutes 287.055, notice is hereby given that the Palm Beach Metropolitan Planning Organization (MPO) requires professional services to support tasks identified in its Unified Planning Work Program (UPWP). Interested consultants must be certified with Palm Beach County, pursuant to the Consultant Competitive Negotiations Act (CCNA) with expertise in the following Prime Category: 1.02 (Urban Area & Regional Transportation Planning.) In addition, the MPO has adopted the Florida Dept. of Transportation’s (FDOT) Disadvantaged Business Enterprise (DBE) Program and has a DBE participation goal of 8.6%. To view or download the complete text of RFP #15-01 including relevant forms and certification information, CLICK HERE. Proposals, including all required forms, must be received in the MPO office by 5:00 PM on October 23, 2015. Direct proposals to Nick Uhren, P.E., Executive Director, Palm Beach Metropolitan Planning Organization, 2300 N. Jog Rd., 4th Floor, West Palm Beach, FL 33411. All communications regarding this solicitation including questions or requests for explanations must be made in writing to the above office address or by email to NU@PalmBeachMPO.org.

Location Change Announced for the Oct. 15 Public Meeting of the MPO Board

The location for the MPO Board Meeting of Thursday, Oct. 15, 2015, has been changed to Palm Beach County's Vista Center, located at 2300 N. Jog Rd., West Palm Beach, FL 33411. The building is located just north offusechase Blvd., offers free parking, and is conveniently accessible by Palm Tran buses. The meeting will begin at 5:00 PM on the first floor. The meeting agenda will be posted to the MPO website at www.PalmBeachMPO.org a week in advance. Agenda items will include a presentation of the FDOT Draft Tentative Work Program for FY 2017-2021, and the documents are available for review at links in the next article. The public is encouraged to attend and may provide verbal or written comments to the MPO Board at the meeting.

FDOT Announces Draft Tentative Work Program for FY 2017-2021

The Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT) held a public hearing on Oct. 6 at 6:30 PM to present the FDOT Draft Tentative Work Program for FY 2017-2021, which includes recommendations for roadway improvements, maintenance projects, and enhancements to pedestrian and bicycle facilities throughout the state. The hearing provided an opportunity for members of the public to provide input on the proposals. The draft program outlines a series of transportation projects that are expected to be funded during the two-year fiscal period. These projects are designed to address critical needs across various transportation modes, including roads, bridges, and safety improvements. The presentation included a detailed overview of the projects and their benefits, as well as an explanation of the process for further refinement and implementation. community members were encouraged to provide feedback on the proposals through a formal comment period following the hearing. The next steps for the draft program will involve further review and refinement based on public input, before it is finalized and submitted for approval.
Interactive Maps with Layers

- Pedestrian Facilities
- Bicycle Facility Network Type
- Bicycle Suitability Network
- Designated Truck Routes
- Ped Bike High Crash Intersections
- Palm Tran Bus Stops
- Palm Tran Bus Routes
- Schools
- Median Household Income vs. County Average
Interactive Maps - Rail

- TPA Funded Rail Safety Infrastructure and Pedestrian Improvements
- FEC Corridor Quiet Zones
Online Public Comment Form

ONLINE PUBLIC COMMENT FORM → FEDERAL CERTIFICATION OF THE PALM BEACH TPA

Please provide feedback regarding any of the suggested topics below, or any other aspect of transportation planning, project prioritization, facilities and services in Palm Beach County and southeast Florida. Please include sufficient details including the city to identify any referenced project locations or the names of any transit services mentioned in the comments.

Suggested topics:

- Effectiveness of the Palm Beach TPA’s outreach strategies and opportunities for public participation during decision making points in the process (meeting notifications, website, e-newsletters, social media, special events, etc.)
- Palm Beach TPA process to determine priorities for project funding including opportunities for public input
- Equity and nondiscrimination in transportation planning and project funding by the Palm Beach TPA or by other transportation planning agencies or service providers
- Planning process and public outreach specifically for transit services (buses, trains, trolleys) and for paratransit to serve those who are disabled or transportation disadvantaged
- Pedestrian and bicycle facilities planning processes
- Other aspects of the Palm Beach TPA or local transportation planning

First Name (optional): ___________________________

Last Name (optional): __________________________

Address (optional): ____________________________
Dear Administrator,

Please see below for the details of the "Federal Certification of the Palm Beach TPA" form completed on "Palm Beach TPA".

State (optional):
Florida

Email: erika846@hotmail.com

Comment / Feedback:
Try adding routes that people can use in a reasonable amount of time. It takes hours to go a few miles, because the routes are not convenient. Try educating the public on road rules! When to cross at a crosswalk, how to push the pedestrian signal button, right turn on a solid green does not have the right of way over a pedestrian. U-turn has to yield to right turns. Why not get the news to do a nightly segment on driving rules and laws. Stop with the bike lanes! The bikes still ride on the sidewalks even when there is a bike lane. We could use more road lanes rather than bike lanes. They are a big waste of tax payer money and a big nuisance.

To view this submission please click here: https://www.palmbeachtpa.org/admin/forms/submissions/415

Sincerely,
Palm Beach TPA
• What is an MPO?
  • Partnership with Broward MPO

• TPA Funding Workshops (2017 and 2018)

• LRTP Survey - Regional PPS (2018)

• ADA Training Workshop (2018)

• MPOAC Board Training (2018)

• Regional Transportation Plan Rollout (2015)
E-Newsletters: Transportation Matters

• Produced 2x per month
• 62 issues
• 1,600 email recipients
• Posted to the website
  • View past issues
  • View in other languages with Google Translate
Join the TPA for a group #BiketoWork day ride into @DowntownWPB Fri. 3/15 from the #MangoniaPark @Tri_Rail station. Start at 7am for snacks + a group photo. Details of other group bike rides + events in @westpalmmbch this week at wpbbiketowork.org @WPBgreen @SkyBikeWPB
Social Media

As Florida residents, Mobility Week is our opportunity to explore various transportation choices available to us. Why not Mix-It-Up?

During Mobility Week, why not try a new mode of transportation for your commute, shopping, and recreation? You might discover that you enjoy the extra exercise, meeting new people and saving money on fuel while you avoid sitting behind the wheel.

Ride the bus or train to work. Walk or bike with your kids to the park. Form a bicycle or walking group to take your kids to school. Carpool or vanpool to the office with your coworkers. Mix-It-Up!
Public Involvement Activity Report

- Monthly summary distributed in CAC and Board agenda packages
- Highlights:
  - e-newsletter issue dates and number of direct recipients
  - Social media analytics
  - Website analytics
Partnership Events - WPB Bike-to-Work Day

- TPA led group bike ride
- Exhibits at City Hall courtyard
Partnership Events - SunFest Free Bike Valet

SunFest
MAY 3 - 6, 2018 WEST PALM BEACH
FREE BICYCLE VALET

Downtown Development Authority WEST PALM BEACH

Palm Beach Transportation Planning Agency
PalmBeachTPA.org

Connecting Communities

Palm Beach Transportation Planning Agency

Bicycles parked at SunFest event.
Partnership Events - League of Cities

- League of Cities annual Tri-Cities BBQ
- Hosts: Belle Glade, Pahokee, South Bay
- 500 attendees from local governments, partners
- TPA provides reusable tote bags for local produce giveaways
Partnership Events - GIS Expo

- Patron Level Supporter, 25th Anniversary (2018)
- 700+ attendees
- 89 Surveys completed
Board Member Participation

Bike to Work Day

Safe Streets Summit

Walk to School Day
Rotating Board Meeting Locations

Began in Dec 2017

16 Venues

Geographically Diverse
LRTP Survey Data Collection

- Email blast to more than 100,000 Palm Beach County residents
  - Weekly follow-up to drive participation
- Promoted on TPA website, e-newsletter, social media, media
- Intercept Surveys
  - Special events, transit locations and community locations to ensure diversity
  - iPads used to access survey in English or Spanish
- Outreach to share the survey link
  - major corporations, chambers, partner agencies, and community groups
LRTP Survey Goals and Targets

- Palm Beach County population: 1.47 million
- 2,960 Survey Respondents
  (Provides a 98% confidence interval)
- Ensure that broad sections of the community were reached through intercepts at diverse locations
- Online based survey
- English and Spanish translated surveys
LRTP Survey Messaging

• Reduce public focus on the year 2045
• Regional video
  • Created by the SEFTC Public Participation Subcommittee
  • Produced by consultants for the Regional Transportation Plan
• Designed for flexibility
LRTP Survey Intercept Events

Back-to-School Bash events
Jupiter, Greenacres, and Delray Beach
LRTP Survey Intercept Events

- Dump the Pump events at Tri-Rail stations in Boca Raton and WPB
- SunFest/DDA Bike Valet - WPB
- Back-to-School events - Jupiter, Greenacres and Delray Beach
- Brightline train station - WPB
- GIS Expo - PBC Convention Center
- VA Medical Center - Riviera Beach
- PBC Governmental Center
- Royal Palm Beach Library
- North County Senior Center - PB Gardens
- Palm Beach State College - Belle Glade
- Tri-Rail station - Boca Raton
- Palm Tran - WPB Multimodal Transit Hub
LRTP Survey Results

How much would you spend on each type of project with $100?

- $13.50 pedestrian projects
- $15 bicycle projects
- $25 transit projects
- $24.50 roadway capacity
- $22 technology-based projects

What is your primary mode of transportation?

- 1.3% walk
- 1.7% bike
- 6.6% ride
- 90.4% drive*

How often do you travel to Broward and/or Miami-Dade counties?

- 9.2% daily
- 10.6% regularly
- 31.2% occasionally

Which of the following transportation funding sources would you support?

- Vehicle registration
- Gas tax
- Tolls
- Property tax
- Sales tax

When coordinating improvements with adjacent counties, which are most important?

- #1 improved roadway travel for automobiles
- #2 improved public transportation
- Improved connections between major regional destinations

What are your top concerns about transportation in Palm Beach County?

- 41.7% traffic congestion
- 28.9% inadequate public transit
- 22.1% safety
- 7% high costs

There is a lot of discussion these days about self-driving vehicles. Would you consider traveling in one?

- Yes 31.9%
- No 37.3%
- Maybe 30.8%
Public Participation Plan

- Adopted Oct. 2017
- Updated TPA branding
- Single goal, 5 objectives, with measurable strategies and targets
- Reviewed annually
Public Participation Plan

• Reasons and motivations to care about transportation planning
• Ways to get engaged, informed, and to influence transportation planning
Public Participation Plan

- Describes the decision-making process, time frames, and relationship between documents
Public Participation Plan

• Outlines the decision-making process, time frames, public notification for review and comment

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Regional Public Participation and Outreach

• Three Counties,
  One Traveling Public

• Regional Transportation Plan Rollout event, 3 Tri-Rail stations in 3 counties (Nov. 2015)

• Safe Streets Summit annual conferences and mobile workshops
  (Sunrise 2017, WPB 2018, Miami 2019)

• Dump the Pump Day (2018)