Palm Beach MPO
PUBLIC PARTICIPATION PLAN

MPO Internal Review Draft
July 2017 Meetings

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Needs for Updated Plan

Clarify Document
- Provide clear direction on how to participate in the transportation planning process

User Friendly
- Reformat document for ease of understanding

Easier application and updates
- Reduce the need for administrative updates

Updated Requirements
- Update language to comply with all state and federal requirements
The MPO's goal for public participation:

Implement and grow an effective public participation process that enables and encourages public awareness and input into the MPO's local and regional transportation planning and project prioritization process.
Objectives

1. MPO Meetings
   Use as opportunities to inform, involve, and seek public input

2. Public Participation Strategies
   Use multiple strategies to focus on geographic and demographic diversity

3. MPO Plans and Documents
   Provide notice and opportunities for public understanding, review, and comments

4. Promote and Ensure Nondiscrimination and Equity
   Provide access for minority and traditionally underrepresented populations

5. Regional Public Participation
   Promote public participation in regional planning issues and project prioritization
Document Purpose

How the Public Participation Plan helps achieve this goal:

- A guide for the **public** on how and when to participate in the transportation planning process and to effectively communicate with the MPO
- A process and procedures guide for **MPO staff** to meet the goal
- Outlines objectives and measurable targets to support the goal and track progress
Introduction
• Defines an MPO and the need for a Public Participation Plan

Participants in Transportation Planning
• Identifies key MPO and public participants and explains their roles

How-To Guide For Addressing the MPO
• Helps the public to determine the potential effectiveness of making comments at MPO meetings compared to other strategies

Plans and Programs
• How MPO plans and programs relate to each other, and the policies and public engagement opportunities for each

Objectives and Strategies
• Support the public participation goal; includes measures and targets
PPP Update Process

1. Review current plan and peer MPO plans
2. Draft Public Participation Plan
3. Public review and comment/update document
4. Present final Public Participation Plan for approval
5. Monitor measures of effectiveness

Timeline:
- July Draft
- August Public Comment
- September Approval
Next Steps!

Questions & Comments due to:

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