

Palm Beach MPO PUBLIC PARTICIPATION PLAN

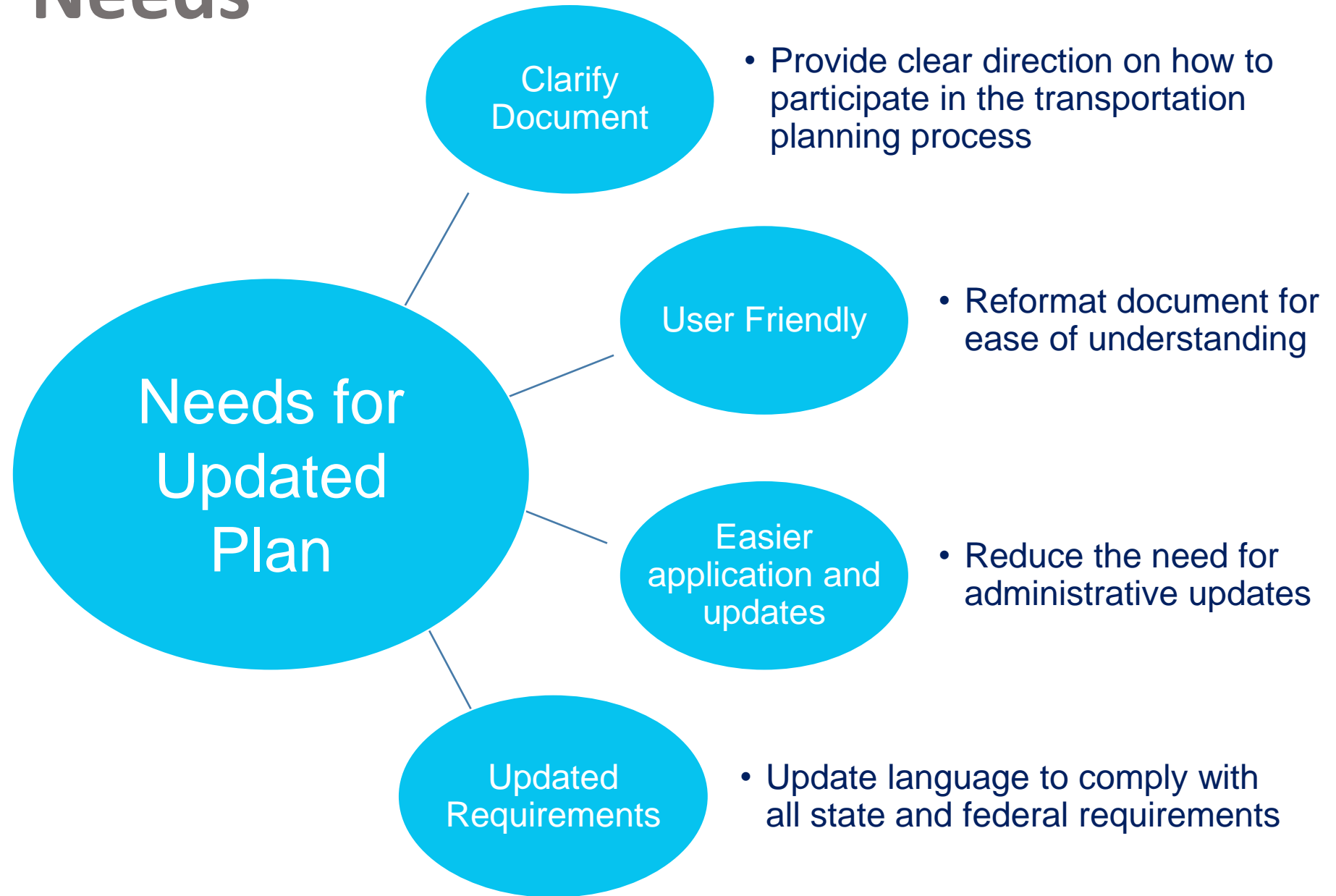
MPO Internal Review Draft

July 2017 Meetings





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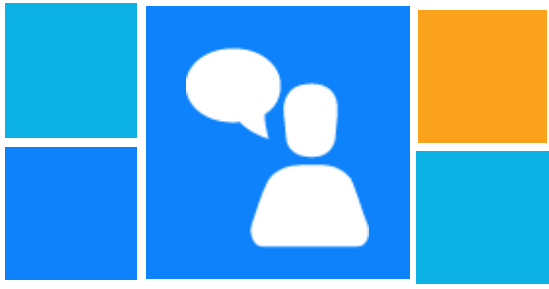


Public Participation Goal



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



Document Contents

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

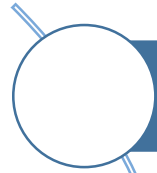
- Support the public participation goal; includes measures and targets



Process



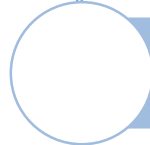
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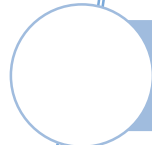
Review current plan and peer MPO plans



Draft Public Participation Plan



Public review and comment/update document



Present final Public Participation Plan for approval



Monitor measures of effectiveness

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August Public Comment

September Approval





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Next Steps!

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