Palm Beach MPO
PUBLIC PARTICIPATION PLAN

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Enable and encourage public awareness and input into the transportation planning and project prioritization process.
Document Purpose

How the Plan supports the 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

- Measures and targets to track effectiveness
**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 adoption**
5. **Monitor measures of effectiveness**

**Timeline**
- **July Draft**
- **September Public Comment**
- **October Adoption**
Transportation Language

Recognize and avoid language bias

Use

• Inclusive terms: Users, Multimodal forms of transportation
• Objective terms: Widen the road, Add a turn lane, Modify the signal timing

Avoid

• Mode-specific terms: Vehicles, Alternative modes of transportation
• Subjective terms: Upgrade the road, Improve the Intersection, Optimize the traffic signal
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1) MPO MEETINGS

2) PUBLIC PARTICIPATION STRATEGIES

3) MPO PLANS AND DOCUMENTS

4) NONDISCRIMINATION AND EQUITY ASSURANCE

5) REGIONAL PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

Each objective has measures and targets to evaluate effectiveness
Ongoing Review and Evaluation

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