

Palm Beach MPO PUBLIC PARTICIPATION PLAN



MPO Governing Board Adoption

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Public Participation Goal



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



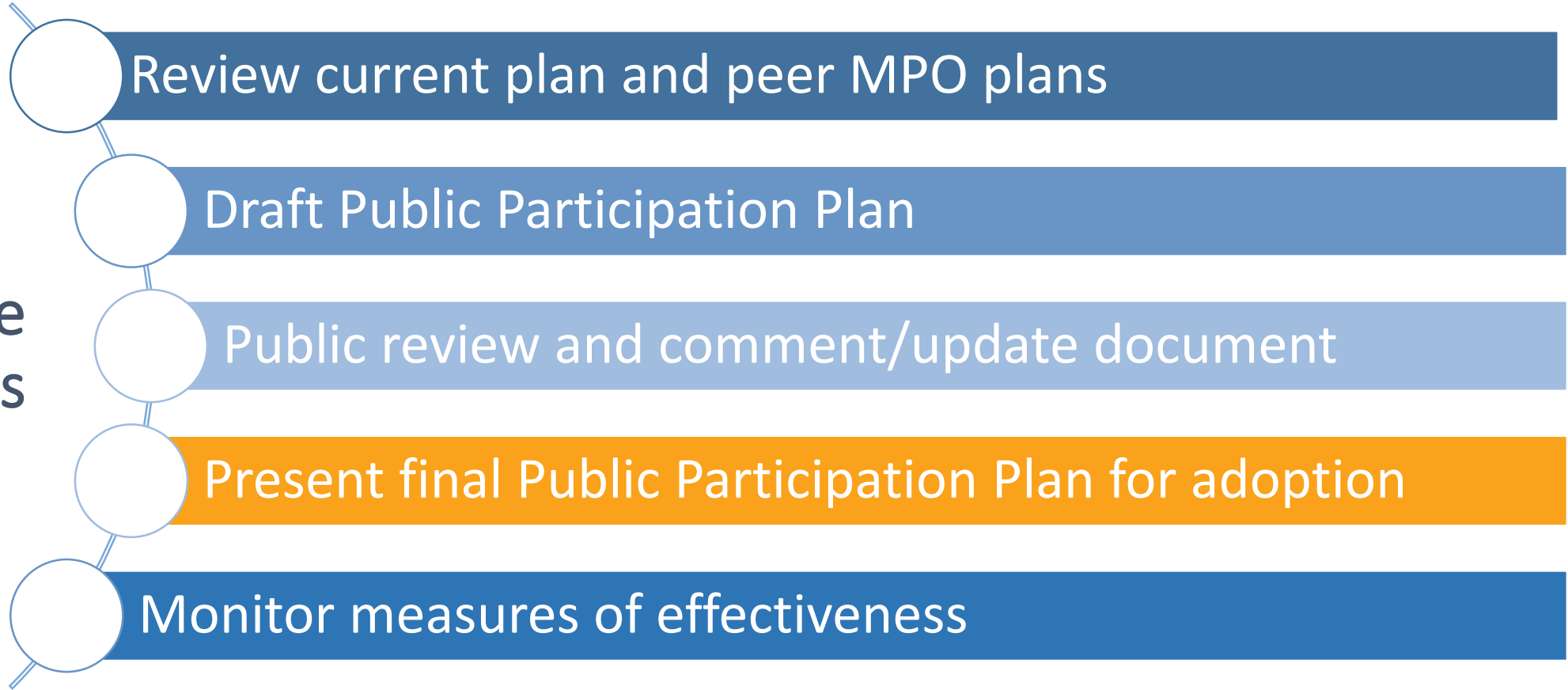
Document Purpose

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**



Process



PPP Update Process



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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



Review

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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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