Palm Beach MPO
PUBLIC PARTICIPATION PLAN

MPO Final Plan Approval
October 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
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

- July Draft
- September Public Comment
- October Approval
Goal and Objectives

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

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<th>Objective</th>
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<td>1</td>
<td><strong>MPO Meetings</strong> - Use regularly scheduled meetings of the MPO Governing Board, advisory committees (including sub or ad hoc committees) and the Local Coordinating Board as opportunities to inform, involve, and seek input from the public. Provide comprehensive coverage of business conducted at meetings.</td>
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<td><strong>Public Participation Strategies</strong> - Use an array of strategies to engage the community, focusing on geographic and demographic diversity, and inclusion of minority and traditionally underrepresented populations. These strategies will be evaluated for effectiveness. Strategies that best increase public outreach, education, and participation are continued. Those that do not, are changed or discontinued.</td>
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<td><strong>MPO Plans and Documents</strong> - Provide notice and opportunities for public understanding and review of MPO draft documents and proposed amendments. Provide and promote multiple opportunities for public comment.</td>
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<td><strong>Promote and Ensure Nondiscrimination and Equity</strong></td>
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<td>5</td>
<td><strong>Regional Public Participation</strong> - Plan, promote and support public participation in the planning and prioritizing of transportation plans and issues concerning Palm Beach County and neighboring southeast Florida counties.</td>
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Each objective has a variety of measures/strategies and targets to evaluate the effectiveness of the Public Participation Plan.
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<td>CAC member</td>
<td>Suggested a minor text revision to more accurately reflect the role of the Citizen’s Advisory Committee (CAC)</td>
<td>Text revised to reflect the recommendation (pg. 6)</td>
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<td>TAC Member</td>
<td>Recommended a policy to replace the use of biased terms commonly used in transportation language with objective terms</td>
<td>Added a new section titled, “Transportation Language” (pg.9)</td>
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<td>BTPAC Member</td>
<td>Suggested the possibility of increasing public participation by investing in applications that track bicycling data and allows for user comments</td>
<td>The PPP should only include public participation strategies for which resources have been committed.</td>
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Next Steps!
Ongoing Review and Evaluation

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