



**PASCO COUNTY
METROPOLITAN PLANNING ORGANIZATION
THURSDAY, MARCH 10, 2016, 10:00 A.M.
HISTORIC PASCO COUNTY COURTHOUSE
BOARD ROOM 2ND FLOOR
37918 MERIDIAN AVENUE
DADE CITY FL 33525**

MPO Board Members

- Lance Smith (MPO Chairman, Councilman, City of Zephyrhills) ▪ Jeff Starkey, (MPO Vice Chairman, Councilman, City of New Port Richey), ▪ Theodore J. Schrader (County Commissioner, District 1) ▪ Kathryn Starkey (County Commissioner, District 3) ▪ Mike Wells (County Commissioner, District 4) ▪ Jack Mariano (County Commissioner, District 5) ▪ Mike Moore, County Commissioner, District 2), ▪ Dale Massad (Mayor, City of Port Richey) ▪ Camille Hernandez (Mayor, City of Dade City)
- Paul Steinman P.E. - FDOT District Seven (Non-Voting - Advisor)

AGENDA

I. CALL TO ORDER

II. INVOCATION AND PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE - CLERK

III. ROLL CALL - CLERK

IV. CALL FOR PUBLIC COMMENT

Citizen comments to the MPO are invited – three minute limit please

V. APPROVAL OF MEETING MINUTES

Approval of Minutes - MPO Board Meeting of February 11, 2016

VI. MPO ADVISORY COMMITTEES & REPORTS

- A. Citizens Advisory Committee (CAC) Report – Meeting of March 2, 2016
- B. Bicycle/Pedestrian Advisory Committee (BPAC) Report (Meeting of February 23, 2016)

VII. ACTION ITEMS

- A. Amendment to the FY 2015/16 Unified Planning Work Program (UPWP)

Request for MPO approval of a budget de-obligation action – shifting PL grant funds from FY 2015/16 to FY 2016/17

- B. Community Transportation Coordinator Designation

MPO authorizing resolution that the Pasco BCC continue as the Community Transportation Coordinator (CTC)

VIII. RIDGE ROAD EXTENSION PROJECT UPDATE

Update on status of the Ridge Road Extension (Moon Lake/Decubellis Road to U.S. 41)

IX. STATUS REPORTS / PRESENTATIONS

A. Long Range Transportation Plan (LRTP) Multiuse Trail Plan - Administrative Modification

Proposed Administrative Modification - LRTP Map 5-7 to reflect New Port Richey's initiative – pedestrian overpass at U.S. 19 and Marine Parkway

B. Sidewalk/Multiuse Path Projects - Review of Project Candidates, Evaluation Criteria & Rankings

Update on sidewalk/multiuse path project candidates - Transportation Alternatives (TA) Grant Program and Safe Routes to Schools (SRTS) Grant Program

C. Review of Transit Development Plan (TDP) and the MPO's List of Priority Projects (LOPP) Local Transit Service Expansion

Review of priorities identified in the adopted TDP and the MPO's 2015 List of Priority Projects highlighting recommendations – Local Transit Service Expansion

D. SUN Trail Program Update

Update on recent Statewide SUN Trail meetings – candidate selection for future prioritization actions

X. OTHER BUSINESS - MEETINGS HELD / SCHEDULED / ITEMS OF NOTE

A. FDOT Alternatives Public Meeting Scheduled – Coast-to-Coast South Sumter County Gap Study – FDOT Notification) Thursday, March 31, 2016 (attached notice) www.cflroads.com

B. Notice of Upcoming Meetings – Vision 54-56 Task Force Meetings, March 28, 2016 (West Task Force) and March 31, 2016 (East Task Force) (attached agenda) (www.Vision54-56.com)

C. Notice of Public Comment Period – Fiscal Year 2017 & 2018 Unified Planning Work Program (UPWP) – Public Notice – Attached Notice (www.pascompo.net)

D. S.R. 52 Resurfacing Project Notice (see attached notice) - Ehren Cutoff to Bellamy Brothers (underway), Attached Notice

E. Pasco County MPO Representation – City of Port Richey, Correspondence dated 3/4/16 (attached letter)

XI. PUBLIC COMMENT

XII. ADJOURNMENT

In accordance with Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 and other nondiscrimination laws, public participation is solicited without regard to race, color, national origin, age, sex, religion, disability, familial, or income status. It is a priority for the MPO that all citizens of Pasco County are given the opportunity to participate in the transportation planning process including low-income individuals, the elderly persons with disabilities, and persons with limited English proficiency. You may contact the MPO's Title VI Specialist at (727) 847-8140 if you have any discrimination complaints”.

MPO AGENDA ITEM IX. A

STATUS REPORTS / PRESENTATIONS / UPDATES

A. ADMINISTRATION MODIFICATION - LONG RANGE TRANSPORTATION PLAN -- MULTIUSE TRAIL PLAN- LRTP REPORT MAP 5-7

The Long Range Transportation Plan Map 5-7 illustrates the multi-use trail plan for Pasco County which incorporated the County's Greenways, Trails and Blue-ways (GTB) plan. The GTB map was recently updated to identify a pedestrian overpass at the U.S. 19 and Marine Parkway intersection. In order to modify the LRTP Map 5-7 to reflect the overpass, a LRTP Administrative Modification is required. A LRTP Administrative Modification is a minor revision that includes minor changes and per the MPO's Public Participation Plan (PPP) does not require public review and comment, but needs to be posted on the MPO website. This Administrative Modification does not have any fiscal impact on the LRTP plan.

It should be noted that the pedestrian overpass is a City of New Port Richey initiative. The city has requested that a portion of the cost of the project be appropriated in the state's budget. The remainder of the funding would be the responsibility of the city. Note also that the overpass is shown as "Planned/Conceptual", on the LRTP map since funding is not secured at this time. This is designated a major trail crossing point on U.S. 19, which would eventually connect New Port Richey to the U.S. 19 trail and the planned Anclote Coastal Trail.

ATTACHMENTS:

1. Updated LRTP Map 5-7

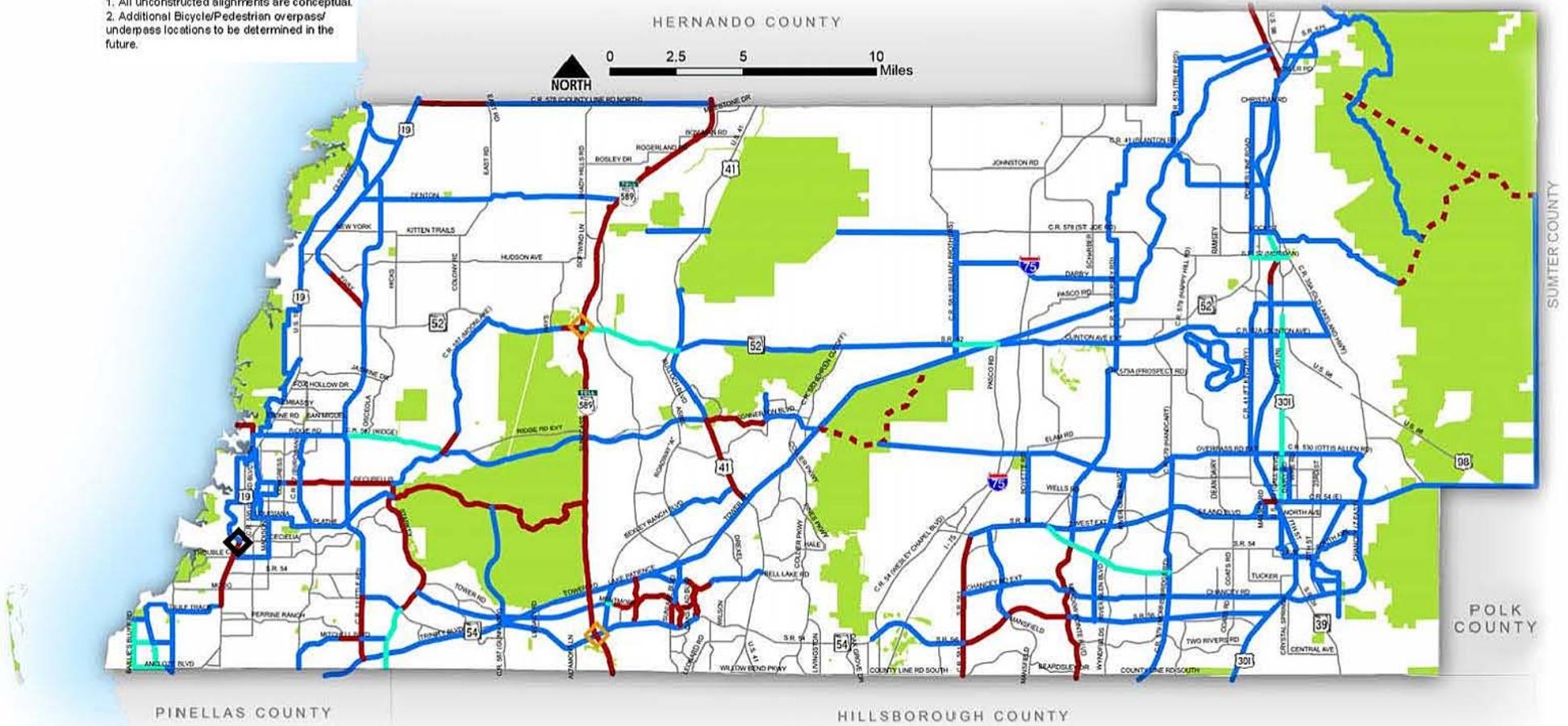
ACTION:

Informational only.

Map 5-7
Multi-Use Trail Plan

Notes

1. All unconstructed alignments are conceptual.
2. Additional Bicycle/Pedestrian overpass/underpass locations to be determined in the future.



Trails Legend

- Existing
- Funded for Construction (FY 2015-FY 2019)
- Conservation/Parks/Public Lands
- Existing (unpaved)
- Conceptual
- Trail Overpass (Funded)
- Trail Overpass (Planned)