

2024 Zephyrhills Economic Summit

Transportation 101

December 11, 2024



Zephyrhills



Pasco County Metropolitan Planning Organization (MPO)



MPO Introduction and Overview



What is the Pasco County MPO?



PASCO COUNTY MPO



- MPO is the lead County transportation planning entity



PASCO COUNTY MPO



- **MPO is the lead County transportation planning entity**
- **MPO serves Pasco County and all six municipalities**



PASCO COUNTY MPO

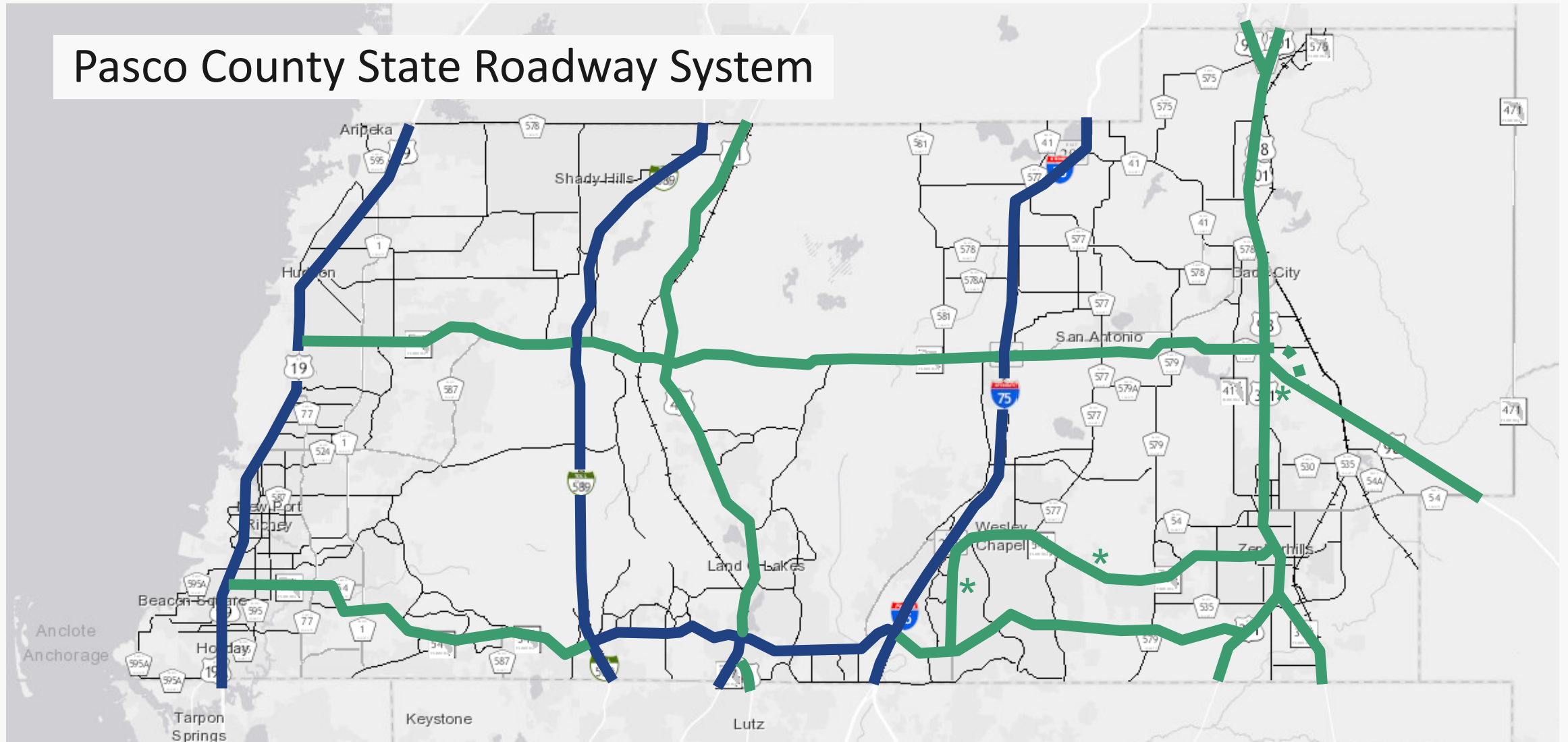


- **MPO is the lead County transportation planning entity**
- **MPO serves Pasco County and all six municipalities**
- **MPO planning area consists of entirety of Pasco County**



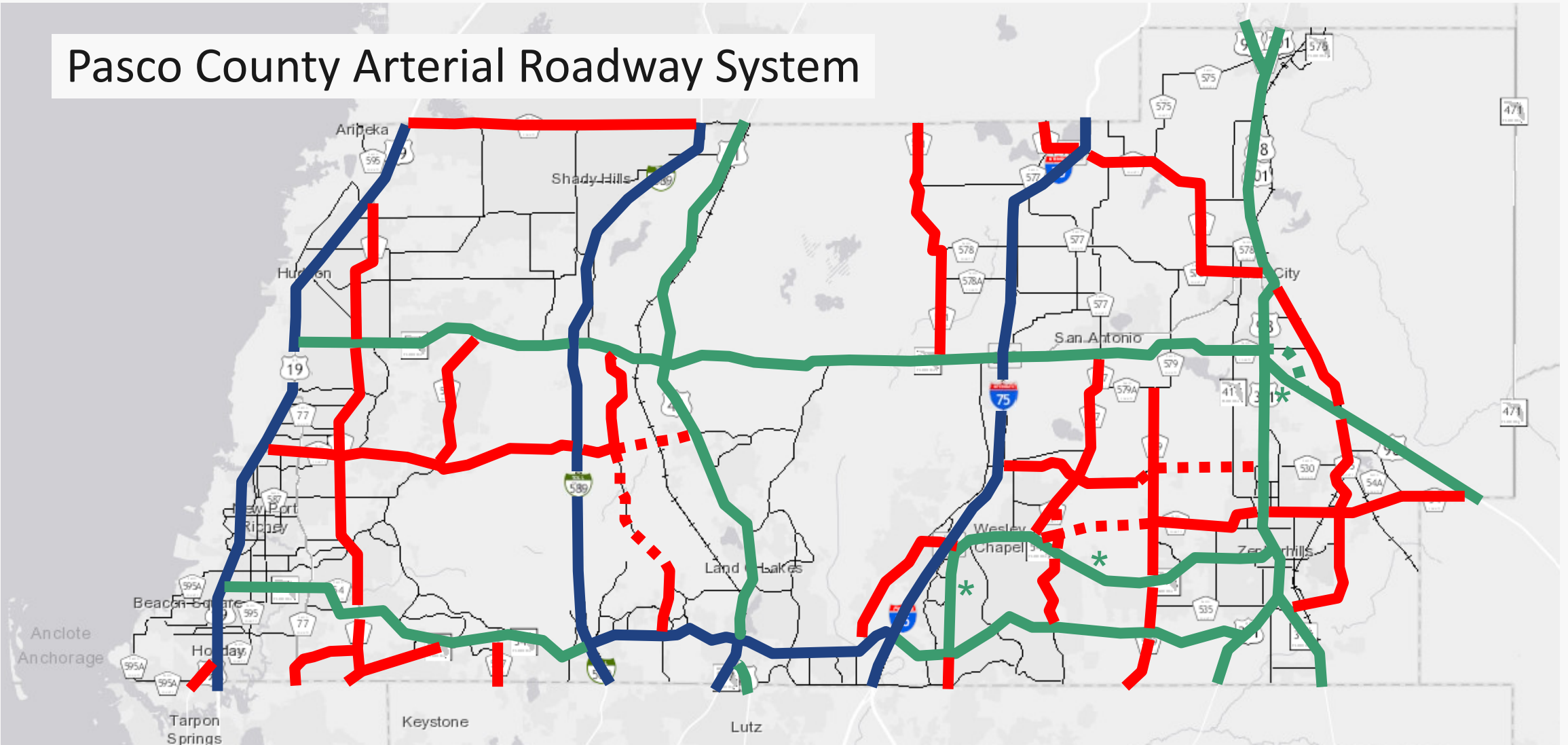
PASCO COUNTY MPO

Pasco County State Roadway System



PASCO COUNTY MPO

Pasco County Arterial Roadway System



PASCO COUNTY MPO



- MPO is a federally designated and funded entity



PASCO COUNTY MPO



- **MPO is a federally designated and funded entity**
- **MPO is one of 27 such entities in Florida**



PASCO COUNTY MPO



- **MPO is a federally designated and funded entity**
- **MPO is one of 27 such entities in Florida**
- **Tampa Bay region MPOs work cooperatively with each other to perform regional transportation planning**



PASCO COUNTY MPO

- The MPO's planning program is conducted through a *continuous, comprehensive and cooperative* planning process (3C)
- This process includes:
 - all County citizens and elected officials
 - local commerce and industry representatives
 - local government, FDOT and FHWA officials



PASCO COUNTY MPO



- **MPO policy and decision-making is conducted by a nine-member local board consisting of:**
 - **all five Pasco County Commissioners**
 - **representative from New Port Richey, Porth Richey, Dade City, and Zephyrhills**



PASCO COUNTY MPO



- MPO Board meets regularly (6-9 times/yr) to review, discuss and make decisions about County transportation matter involving use of State and Federal funds
- MPO also meets regularly with other regional MPOs to discuss and determine regional transportation priorities



PASCO COUNTY MPO

MPO Board receives ongoing support from a six-member staff team

- Coordinates and conducts all MPO planning activities and administrative functions
- Executes MPO Board directives
- Conducts ongoing public participation activities



Tania Gorman
Executive Director



PASCO COUNTY MPO

MPO Roles and Responsibilities



PASCO COUNTY MPO

MPO's *primary* purpose:

- Provide the community with a **voice** and **decision-making authority** with State and Federal transportation planning and funding
- The Pasco MPO acts as the “bridge” between the community and the FDOT and FHWA



PASCO COUNTY MPO

Core MPO Functions:

- Conduct multi-modal transportation planning



PASCO COUNTY MPO

Core MPO Functions:

- Conduct multi-modal transportation planning
- Allocate State and Federal transportation funds



PASCO COUNTY MPO

Core MPO Functions:

- Conduct multi-modal transportation planning
- Allocate State and Federal transportation funds
- Inform and engage the public, elected officials, and stakeholders

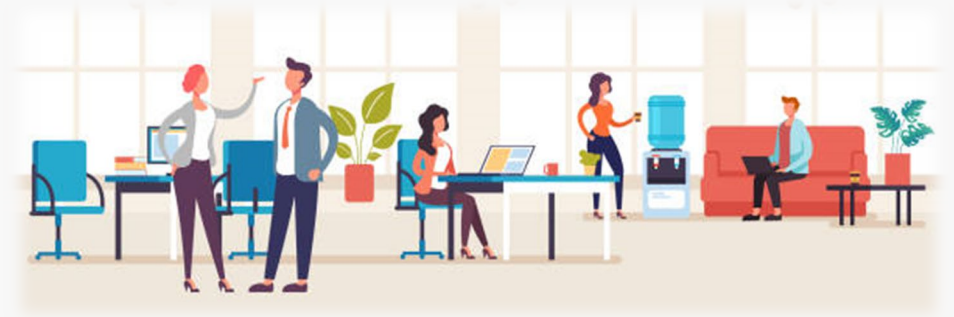


PASCO COUNTY MPO

MPO works to:

- **identify County transportation needs**
- **recommend transportation improvement projects**
- **Identify and develop funding for projects**

MPO works in close coordination with the Florida DOT



PASCO COUNTY MPO



What the Pasco MPO does NOT do:

- 
- Construct or design roadways or other transportation improvement projects
 - Operate the public transit system
 - Determine improvement projects developed and funded by local jurisdictions



MPO Planning Products



PASCO COUNTY MPO

Primary MPO Planning Products:

- Public Participation Plan (PPP)
- Unified Planning Work Program (UPWP)
- Long-Range Transportation Plan (LRTP)
- Annual List of Project Priorities (LOPP)
- Transportation Improvement Program (TIP)



PASCO COUNTY MPO

MPO Public Participation Plan

- Public participation is a key pillar of the MPO's transportation planning process
- Plan describes the MPO's strategies and techniques for informing and involving the public in the transportation planning process
- Plan details all public participation and outreach activities which the MPO undertakes



PASCO COUNTY MPO

Long-Range Transportation Plan (LRTP)

One of the MPO's most important planning products

- County-wide extent
- Includes all transportation modes
- Updated on a five-year cycle



PASCO COUNTY MPO

Long-Range Transportation Plan (LRTP)

- Seeks to identify all current and anticipated future transportation needs in the County
- Identifies transportation improvement projects to address those needs
- The plan serves as a guide and a “road map” for County transportation decision-making



List of Project Priorities (LOPP)

- **List of proposed improvement projects located on local roadways for which MPO suballocated (SU) funding is requested**
- **Candidate projects on this list are scored using established criteria and ranked according to their score**
- **List is updated and adopted by the MPO Board annually and provided to the Florida DOT for use in developing their Five-Year Work Program**

Pasco MPO 2024 Multimodal Transportation List of Project Priorities (LOPP)											
2024 Priority	First LOPP Year	FPN	Responsible Agency	Project	From	To	Description	Funded Phase	Funded Year	Request	Status
PROGRAMMED (FUNDED THROUGH CONSTRUCTION)											
PROGRAMMED		256323-1	FDOT	SR 52	Suncoast Pkwy	US 41					
PROGRAMMED		435142-1	FDOT	SR 52	Utrach Pk	Pk King Rd	Add lanes and reconstruct (2U to 6U)	CST	FY 2019	Currently CST Fully Funded	CST Underway
PROGRAMMED		256324-2	FDOT	US 41 (SR45)	N of Convection Blvd	S of SR 52	New roadway (4U)	CST	FY 2020 (CSGP)	Currently CST Fully Funded	CST Underway
PROGRAMMED		437938-1	FDOT	CR 54 (Westley Chapel Blvd)	N of SR 54/SR 56	N of Magnolia Blvd	Add lanes and reconstruct (2U to 4U)	CST	FY 2021	Currently CST Fully Funded	CST Underway
PROGRAMMED		437938-2	FDOT	CR 54 (Westley Chapel Blvd)	N of Magnolia Blvd	N of Oakley Blvd	Add lanes and reconstruct (2U to 6U)	CST	FY 2022 (CSGP)	Currently CST Fully Funded	CST Underway
PROGRAMMED		443130-1	FDOT	SR 54/SR 56	Gurney Hwy	CR 581	Add lanes and reconstruct (2U to 6U)	CST	FY 2023 (CSGP)	Currently CST Fully Funded	CST Underway
PROGRAMMED		443369-3 & 4	FDOT	US 98/SR 39/SR 700	Polk County Line	US 301	ATM/ITS	CST	FY 2023	Currently CST Fully Funded	Estimated Completion June 2024
PROGRAMMED		256423-3	FDOT	US 98	US 301 N	US 301 S	Add lanes and reconstruct	DSB	FY 2023	DSB funded January 2023 TIP amendment	Project Construction Began August 2023
PROGRAMMED		439832-3	FDOT	CR 52/Collage Ave/Pompano St	Collage Ave	Pompano St	Add lanes and reconstruct	DSB	FY 2023	Currently DSB Fully Funded	DSB funded in 2023-2027 TIP
PROGRAMMED		439832-2 & 5	FDOT	SR 52/Maridian Ave/21st St/Seawee Way/St. Joe Rd	Seawee Way	Maridian Ave	Roundabout	DSB	FY 2023	Currently DSB Fully Funded	DSB funded in 2023-2027 TIP
PROGRAMMED		447336-2	FDOT	US 301	S of US 98	Hernando County line	Roundabout	CST	FY 2024	Currently CST Fully Funded	CST funded FY 2024-2028 TIP
PROGRAMMED		447522-1	FDOT	US 19	US 19	US 19	Add lanes and reconstruct	DSB	FY 2024	Currently DSB Fully Funded	DSB funded May 2023 TIP amendment
PROGRAMMED		254677-5	FDOT	SR 52	US 19	US 19	Pedestrian signals, mid-block crosswalks, crosswalks	CST	FY 2024	Currently CST Fully Funded	Design Phase Underway
PROGRAMMED		440285-1	Pasco County	Orange Blk Trail	Suncoast Pkwy Trail	SR 52	Pedestrian overpass	CST	FY 2025	Currently CST Fully Funded	Estimated Completion Late 2024
PROGRAMMED		443130-1	FDOT	SR 52	US 301	US 301	Pedestrian safety improvements	CST	FY 2025	Currently CST Fully Funded	CST funded FY 2025-2029 TIP
PROGRAMMED		254394-4	FDOT	SR 52/Schneider Hwy	Ehren Cutoff Rd	W of CR 581/Bellamy Bros	Add lanes and reconstruct (2U to 4U)	CST	FY 2027	Currently CST Fully Funded	CST funded FY 2025-2029 TIP
PROGRAMMED		254394-4	FDOT	SR 52/Schneider Hwy	Ehren Cutoff Rd	W of CR 581/Bellamy Bros	Add lanes and reconstruct (2U to 4U)	CST	FY 2028	Currently CST Fully Funded	CST funded FY 2025-2029 TIP



PASCO COUNTY MPO

Transportation Improvement Program (TIP)

- TIP reflects short-term MPO planning and improvement project funding priorities
- Includes a list of all federally and state funded improvement projects that are committed for funding by the Florida DOT for the next five years
- TIP is updated and adopted by the MPO Board annually



Pasco County Metropolitan Planning Organization

MPO Long-Range Transportation Plan (LRTP)



MPO List of Project Priorities (LOPP)



FDOT Five-Year Work Program



MPO Five-Year Transportation Improvement Program (TIP)



Pasco County Metropolitan Planning Organization

MPO Long-Range Transportation Plan (LRTP)



MPO List of Project Priorities (LOPP)



FDOT Five-Year Work Program



MPO Five-Year Transportation Improvement Program (TIP)



Pasco County Metropolitan Planning Organization

MPO Long-Range Transportation Plan (LRTP)



MPO List of Project Priorities (LOPP)



FDOT Five-Year Work Program



MPO Five-Year Transportation Improvement Program (TIP)



Pasco County Metropolitan Planning Organization

MPO Long-Range Transportation Plan (LRTP)



MPO List of Project Priorities (LOPP)



FDOT Five-Year Work Program



MPO Five-Year Transportation Improvement Program (TIP)



Pasco County Metropolitan Planning Organization

MPO Long-Range Transportation Plan (LRTP)



MPO List of Project Priorities (LOPP)



FDOT Five-Year Work Program



MPO Five-Year Transportation Improvement Program (TIP)



PASCO COUNTY MPO

Upcoming MPO Planning Initiatives



PASCO COUNTY MPO

Pasco County Safety Action Plan

- comprehensive safety and crash analysis of the County's transportation system
- develop transportation safety policies
- identify strategies and improvement projects for reducing the high number of roadway crashes



PASCO COUNTY MPO

Pasco County Freight Plan

Goals:

- Improve operating efficiency and performance of the County freight transportation network
- Improve accessibility and connectivity of the freight network
- Enhance economic development opportunities and strengthen the County economy



PASCO COUNTY MPO

The MPO's Role in Transportation Funding Programs



PASCO COUNTY MPO

MPO Suballocated Funds

- Available for use by MPOs that are part of a Transportation Management Area (TMA)



PASCO COUNTY MPO

MPO Suballocated Funds

- Available for use by MPOs that are part of a Transportation Management Area (TMA)
- Funds are allocated in consultation with FDOT



PASCO COUNTY MPO

MPO Suballocated Funds

- Available for use by MPOs that are part of a Transportation Management Area (TMA)
- Funds are allocated in consultation with FDOT
- May be used to fund the entirety of low-cost projects or in combination with other funding sources on larger projects



PASCO COUNTY MPO

FDOT Transportation Regional Incentive Program (TRIP)



- Program is intended to encourage regional planning by providing state matching funds for improvements to *regionally* significant transportation facilities identified and prioritized by regional partners
- Pasco MPO participates in this program through membership in the Suncoast Transportation Planning Alliance.



PASCO COUNTY MPO



FDOT County Incentive Grant Program (CGIP)

- provides funding to counties to improve a transportation facility which is located on the State Highway System or which relieves traffic congestion on the State Highway System
- 50/50 state/local match program
- To be eligible for consideration, projects must be consistent, to the maximum extent feasible, with local MPO plans and local government comprehensive plans.



PASCO COUNTY MPO

Recap



PASCO COUNTY MPO



- **MPO is the lead County transportation planning entity**
- **MPO serves Pasco County and all six municipalities**
- **MPO is a federally designated and funded entity**



PASCO COUNTY MPO



- The MPO's planning program is conducted through a *continuous, comprehensive and cooperative* planning process
- MPO policy and decision-making is conducted by a nine-member board of local elected officials



PASCO COUNTY MPO

MPO's *primary* purpose:

- Provide the community with a **voice** and **decision-making authority** with State and Federal transportation planning and funding



PASCO COUNTY MPO

Core MPO Functions:

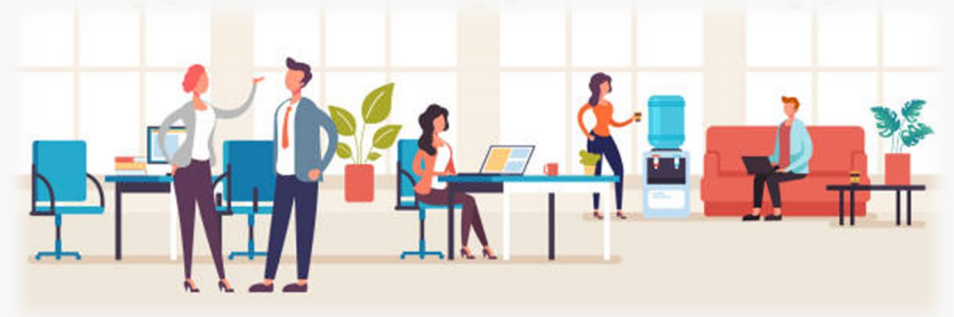
- Conduct multi-modal transportation planning
- Allocate State and Federal transportation funds
- Inform and engage the public, elected officials, and stakeholders



PASCO COUNTY MPO

The MPO works to:

- identify County transportation needs
- recommend transportation improvement projects
- Identify and develop funding for projects



PASCO COUNTY MPO



Questions or Comments



PASCO COUNTY MPO



Thank You!

