



**PASCO COUNTY METROPOLITAN PLANNING ORGANIZATION**  
**REQUEST FOR PUBLIC COMMENTS ON THE**  
**DRAFT UNIFIED PLANNING WORK PROGRAM (UPWP)**  
**FISCAL YEARS 2024-25 THROUGH 2025-2026**

The Pasco County MPO, the designated organization responsible for conducting a countywide transportation planning program, has set a 30-day public comment period beginning March 27, 2024, through April 27, 2024, to review the draft UPWP. The UPWP (e.g. MPO Budget) documents all transportation planning activities which will occur during the Fiscal Years 2024-26 through FY 2024-2026 (July 1, 2024, to June 30, 2026). The UPWP is a statement of work to be performed, identifying planning priorities and activities to be carried out by the MPO. The MPO's transportation planning activities are supported primarily by federal and state grants. The work tasks identified and allocations of funds among the various tasks support the overall planning program. Beginning March 26, 2024, the draft UPWP will be available for viewing on the MPO's web site <https://www.pascocountyfl.net/services/mpo/index.php> under Public Hearings & Notices. Persons wanting further information or needing a hard copy of the proposed Draft UPWP can contact MPO staff at (727) 847-8140.

In compliance with 23 CFR 450.316(b)(1)(i), Florida Statutes, and applicable federal law, the public will have a minimum of 30 days to comment on and have input into the Draft UPWP. Written comments regarding the Draft UPWP will be accepted through April 27, 2024, at the Metropolitan Planning Organization, West Pasco Government Center, 8731 Citizens Drive, Suite 320, New Port Richey, Florida 346545598 or e-mail comments to [mpocomments@pascocountyfl.net](mailto:mpocomments@pascocountyfl.net). The final UPWP is scheduled for adoption at a Public Meeting on May 9, 2024, 10:00 a.m., during a regularly scheduled MPO Board meeting at the Historic Courthouse, Board Room, 37918 Meridian Ave, Dade City, FL 33525.

If you are a person who needs translation services, Pasco County MPO will take reasonable steps, at no cost to you, to allow participation in this proceeding. At least seven days prior to the meeting, please contact the MPO at 727-847-8140 or mail request to MPO at West Pasco Government Center, 8731 Citizens Drive, New Port Richey, Florida 346545598. The Board Room in New Port Richey is served by GOPASCO Routes 14 and 23. To obtain bus schedules or further information, contact PCPT at (727) 8343322 (West Pasco), (352) 5214587 (East Pasco), or go online at [GOPASCO](#)

Individuals unable to access a GOPASCO bus to attend the meeting may contact GOPASCO at least five days prior to the public hearing to find out if they qualify for alternative transportation service.

If you are a person with a disability who needs any accommodation in order to participate in this proceeding, you are entitled, at no cost to you, to the provision of certain assistance. Within five working days of receipt of this notice, please contact the Personnel Department, West Pasco Government Center, 8731 Citizens Drive, New Port Richey, Florida 34654-5598; (727) 847-8030 (V) in New Port Richey; (352) 523-2411, Extension 8030 (V), in Dade City; (813) 996-2411, Extension 8030 (V), in Land O' Lakes; or via (727) 847-8949 if you are hearing impaired.

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 of 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.