



PASCO COUNTY METROPOLITAN PLANNING ORGANIZATION
REQUEST FOR PUBLIC COMMENT ON THE
PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE FISCAL YEARS 2022-23 THROUGH
2023-2024 UNIFIED PLANNING WORK PROGRAM (UPWP)

The Pasco County MPO, the designated organization responsible for conducting a countywide transportation planning program, requests public comment on a proposed amendment to the Fiscal Years 2022-2023 through 2023-2024 UPWP.

The MPO is proposing an amendment to the second year (FY 23-24) of the UPWP. Every two years, the UPWP is revised to account for the end of contractual funding obligations. Any funds that remain at the end of State FY 24, which ends on June 30, 2024, will be moved to the new UPWP and made available in State FY 25, effective July 1, 2024.

The MPO's transportation planning activities are supported primarily by federal and state grants. The UPWP functions as the MPO's proposed budget and documents all transportation planning activities which will occur during Fiscal Years 2022-23 through FY 2023-2024 (July 01, 2022 to June 30, 2024). The UPWP identifies work to be performed, planning priorities, and other activities to be carried out by the MPO. The work tasks identified and allocations of funds among the various tasks support the overall planning program.

The proposed UPWP amendment is available for public comment from March 18, 2024 through April 8, 2024 on the [Pasco County MPO Public Notices webpage](#). 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 Florida Statutes and applicable Federal law, the public is entitled to a reasonable opportunity to comment on the proposed UPWP amendment. Comments received during the comment period will be recorded by MPO staff and provided to the appropriate parties for review. Written comments regarding the proposed UPWP amendment will be accepted through April 8, 2024 at the Metropolitan Planning Organization, West Pasco Government Center, 8731 Citizens Drive, Suite 360, New Port Richey, Florida 34654-5598. Comments may also be emailed to the MPO at mpocomments@pascocountyfl.net. The proposed UPWP amendment is scheduled for adoption at a Public Hearing on April 11, 2024, 10:00 a.m., during a regularly scheduled MPO Board meeting at the West Pasco County Government Center, 8731 Citizens Drive, New Port Richey, Florida 34654.

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, West Pasco Government Center, 8731 Citizens Drive, Suite 360, New Port Richey, Florida 34654-5598. The MPO Board meeting room in New Port Richey is served by GOPASCO Public Transportation Routes 14, and 23. To obtain bus schedules, contact GOPASCO at (727) 834-3322 (West Pasco), (352) 521-4587 (East Pasco), or go online at [GOPASCO](#). Individuals unable to access a GOPASCO bus to attend the meeting may contact GOPASCO at least seven 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.