



PUBLIC MEETING NOTICE
ADOPTION PROPOSED MAJOR UPDATE TO THE MPO's PUBLIC PARTICIPATION PLAN (PPP)

The Pasco County Metropolitan Planning Organization (MPO), the designated agency responsible for conducting a countywide transportation planning program, will hold a public MPO Board meeting on August 8, 2024 to seek approval to adopt the Pasco County MPO's 2024 Major Update to the Public Participation Plan (PPP). The DRAFT 2024 PPP document was made available to the public for comment starting June 13, 2024 for the required 45-day public comment period prior to seeking approval to adopt by the MPO Board. The Pasco MPO's PPP, last adopted in 2018 with minor amendments in 2021 and 2022, was revised to reflect successful outreach strategies as applied during the development of the MPO's Plans, Programs and special studies. The MPO's PPP provides the overarching objectives and guiding methodologies to be considered and applied with the many types of public engagement events the MPO conducts or hosts. The meeting will be held at 10:00 a.m. at the Historic Pasco County Courthouse Board Room, Second Floor, 37918 Meridian Avenue, Dade City, FL 33525.

Once adopted on August 8, 2024, the 2024 Major Update to the PPP will be available on the MPO's website [Public Notices \(pascocountyfl.net\)](http://pascocountyfl.net). The MPO invites public comment on all Plans and Programs on a continuous basis, and comments can be submitted through the MPO email: mpocomments@pascocountyfl.net; call the MPO directly at 727. 847.8140, TTY: 800.955.8771; or submit an MPO Public Comment Form available on the MPO's website by 5:00 p.m. prior to MPO meeting to be addressed during the public comment period.

The MPO Board meeting is served by the GOPASCO **Bus Routes 30 and 31**. To obtain bus schedules or further information, contact (727) 834-3322 (West Pasco), (352) 521-4587 (East Pasco), or go online at <https://www.pascocountyfl.net/services/gopasco/about/index.php>. Individuals unable to access a GOPASCO bus to attend the meeting may contact PCPT at least five days prior to the public hearing to find out if they qualify for alternative transportation service.

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, New Port Richey, FL 34654-5598, or call (727) 847-8140.

If you are a person with a disability who needs any accommodations to participate in this proceeding, you may be entitled to, at no cost to you, the provision of certain assistance. Within at least five working days of publication of this notice, please contact the Human Resources 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, 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.