



**PASCO COUNTY  
METROPOLITAN PLANNING ORGANIZATION**

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\*\*\*\*\* FOR YOUR IMMEDIATE ATTENTION \*\*\*\*\*

**Announcing the Pasco County MPO  
Annual Solicitation for Transportation Improvement  
Project Application Period**

The Pasco County Metropolitan Planning Organization (MPO) is currently accepting applications for proposed transportation improvement projects to be considered for inclusion on the 2023 MPO List of Priority Projects (LOPP).

These applications will be used by the MPO to qualify and prioritize proposed transportation-related improvement projects for feasibility study and/or implementation using federal and/or state transportation funding. Projects representing all modes of transportation are eligible for submission. Project applications must be submitted by a Pasco County municipality or County government entity.

The deadline for submitting a complete project application is **January 13, 2023**. Projects are to be submitted via email to Carl Mikyska at [cmikyska@pascocountyfl.net](mailto:cmikyska@pascocountyfl.net)

Any previously submitted improvement project application which was ranked, but has not yet undergone a feasibility study, will remain on the List of Priority Projects. The MPO will evaluate and rank projects based upon the degree to which the projects possess the following attributes:

- Safety and Security
- Mobility and Connectivity
- Freight Movement and Economic Development

- Project Readiness
- Project Longevity

Only projects specifically identified in, or consistent with, the adopted MPO Long Range Transportation Plan (LRTP) will be considered for inclusion in the List. Transit projects to be included on the List of Priority Projects are selected by GOPASCO with the cooperation of the MPO.

Attached is a set of blank project scoring worksheets in Microsoft Excel format. The first sheet is to be used to score proposed highway improvement projects. The second sheet is to be used to score proposed bicycle and pedestrian improvement projects. To access the second sheet, click on the worksheet tab at the bottom left of the workbook. **Unless an applicant has access to Signal Four Crash Data, the MPO staff will assign a score to the project safety criteria section.** Scoring instructions contained in the attached Project scoring guides must be followed when scoring a project. Return the completed project scoring sheet along with the project application. MPO staff will review and validate applicants' project scoring sheets.

Also attached is a Project Application form. Please complete it and return with the project scoring sheet.

Required Documentation:

- 1) Completed project application form
- 2) Completed project scoring sheet

If technical assistance with completing the documentation is required, please contact Johnny Koors, Planner II, at 727-847-8140 x8230 or [jkoors@pascocountyfl.net](mailto:jkoors@pascocountyfl.net).

**\* Completed applications are due no later than January 13, 2023 \***