

**PALM BEACH COUNTY**



**FLORIDA**

**Where**

**“TRANSPORTATION  
MATTERS”**

# What Is An MPO?

- MPOs were created by the Federal Highway Act of 1973, to improve **local participation** in transportation decision-making.
- MPOs provide a **cooperative, comprehensive, and continuing transportation planning and decision-making process.**
- MPOs act as liaison between local communities, their citizens, and the state departments of transportation.
- MPOs currently operate under the **Safe, Accountable, Flexible, Efficient Transportation Equity Act: A Legacy for Users (SAFETEA-LU).**

# What ***DOES*** The MPO Do?



The MPO gathers local input from elected leaders and citizenry to create transportation plans reflecting local transportation priorities.

They prioritize transportation projects each year and submit them to the FDOT, for inclusion in the State work program.



The MPO Board sets policy regarding how federal and state transportation dollars are spent in Palm Beach County.

# **MPO Responsibilities**

- **Long Range Transportation Planning**
- **Coordination Between Land Use and Transportation Planning**
- **Resource Allocation Priorities for Roadway and Transit Expenditures**
- **Transportation Disadvantaged Planning**
- **Public Participation**
- **Regional Coordination**
- **Bicycle and Pedestrian Planning**
- **Mobile Source Air Quality Planning**

# **MPO Work Products**

- **Unified Planning Work Program**
- **Multi-modal Cost Feasible Long Range Transportation Plan**
- **Transportation Improvement Program**
- **Transportation Disadvantaged Plan**
- **Comprehensive Bicycle Plan**
- **Comprehensive Pedestrian Plan**
- **Comprehensive Greenways Plan**

# **Who Governs the MPO?**



**The MPO's structure consists of the MPO Board, which is made up of municipal and county elected officials, and several advisory committees.**

# **Who Sits On The MPO Board?**

**The MPO Board meets on a monthly basis and is made up of the following members:**



**Five of the seven County Commissioners  
Thirteen elected, municipal leaders  
One Port of Palm Beach Commissioner**

# **MPO Committees Include**

- **Technical Advisory Committee (TAC)**
- **Citizens Advisory Committee (CAC)**
- **Bicycle/Greenways/Pedestrian Advisory Committee (BGPAC)**

# What Do The Advisory Committees Do?



**TAC** members conduct the technical reviews of MPO projects



**CAC** members give input from a citizens viewpoint



**BGPAC** members consider bicycle, greenways and pedestrian issues

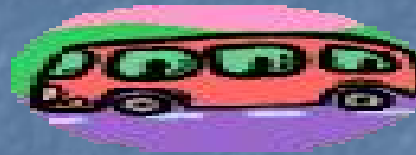
# We Explore All Modes of Transportation



Air travel



Bicycle



Transit



Train



Pedestrian



Water Taxi



A tropical beach scene with a palm tree leaning over the sand, turquoise water, and a sailboat in the distance.

**The MPO Wants To Improve  
Your Quality Of Life -  
More Time For The Beach And  
Less Time On The Road!**

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