

LAKE~SUMTER METROPOLITAN PLANNING ORGANIZATION

RESOLUTION 2021-17

RESOLUTION OF THE LAKE~SUMTER METROPOLITAN PLANNING ORGANIZATION AMENDING THE 2021 LIST OF PRIORITY PROJECTS AND AUTHORIZING TRANSMITTAL OF THE NEW FUNDING PRIORITIES TO THE FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION.

WHEREAS the Lake~Sumter Metropolitan Planning Organization (MPO) is the duly designated and constituted body responsible for carrying out the urban transportation planning and programming process for Lake~Sumter Planning Area; and

WHEREAS Section 339.175, Florida Statutes, 23 USC 134, and 49 USC 5303 require that the urbanized area, as a condition for the receipt of federal capital or operating assistance, has a continuing, cooperative, and comprehensive transportation planning process that results in plans and programs consistent with the comprehensively planned development of the urbanized area; and

WHEREAS Section 339.175(8)(a), Florida Statutes requires that the MPO is responsible for developing, annually, a list of project priorities ranking the transportation needs of the MPO area; and

WHEREAS the prevailing principles that must be considered by the MPO when developing the List of Priority Projects (LOPP) are preserving the existing transportation infrastructure, enhancing Florida's economic competitiveness, and improving travel choices to ensure mobility; and

WHEREAS the 2021 LOPP is based upon project selection criteria that consider, in part, transportation needs and priorities identified by the MPO, local governments, and FDOT, the goals, and objectives of the MPO long-range transportation plan; the Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT) Strategic Intermodal System Plan; criteria consistent with projects eligible to receive funding from the Transportation Regional Incentive Program outlined in Florida Statutes 339.2819(4); the results of the

transportation management systems; the MPO public involvement plan; goals, objectives, and policies of the local government's comprehensive Plan, projects that lend support for economic vitality, community development, business functionality, and the creation or retention of employment opportunities, and

WHEREAS the 2021 LOPP must be used by the FDOT in developing the district work program and must be used by the MPO in developing its transportation improvement program; and

WHEREAS the FDOT has established a deadline of July 1, 2021, for the submittal of new project priorities, pursuant to Section 339.175(8)(b), Florida Statutes, with said priorities serving as a basis upon which FDOT District 5 makes funding decisions relative to the FDOT five-year Work Program; and

WHEREAS the Lake~Sumter MPO, serving the role of prioritizing all federal-aid roadways, including certain county roadways, has prioritized county transportation projects to address regional county transportation needs within the MPO Area.

WHEREAS the MPO adopted the 2021 LOPP for federal and state funding for transportation projects on June 23, 2021, and transmitted it to FDOT; and

WHEREAS the MPO amended the 2021 LOPP on October 27, 2021, to replace the locally funded Marsh Bend Trail (CR 501) Design Phase Sumter County project with the unfunded Marsh Bend Trail (CR 501) Construction Phase Sumter County project at the cost of \$3,367,700, and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Lake~Sumter MPO:

- The 2021 LOPP is hereby amended to replace the locally funded Marsh Bend Trail (CR 501) Design Phase Sumter County project with the unfunded Marsh Bend Trail (CR 501) Construction Phase Sumter County project at the cost of \$3,367,700.

- The Chair of the MPO is hereby authorized and directed to submit the amended LOPP to the Florida Department of Transportation

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PASSED AND ADOPTED this _____ day of _____, 2021.

Lake~Sumter Metropolitan Planning Organization

Josh Blake, Chair

Approved as to Form and Legality:

David Langley, MPO Attorney