

Lake~Sumter Metropolitan Planning Organization (MPO) Corridor Constraint Policy

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Policy 2008-1 Corridor Constraints

With a goal to unite community planning principles with transportation goals and with an objective to provide guidance in prioritizing transportation needs, the following policy is established.

Within the Lake-Sumter MPO Area, various physical, environmental and local policy constraints influence the transportation planning vision for the region. Land use decisions and transportation planning must be coordinated. To assist in this coordination, some corridors should be designated as appropriate for capacity improvements through the expansion of lanes. Some corridors, based on local visions and comprehensive plans, should not be prioritized for capacity improvements.

Right-of-way acquisition and roadway capacity improvements through additional lanes have become too expensive a venture to be considered the only option when planning for future transportation demand. Less expensive alternative (reliever) corridors should be explored in an effort to enhance the regional transportation network. Further, there is an obvious need for a more regional, multimodal approach to addressing the traffic demand and congestion issues within the Lake-Sumter region.

The list of corridors that follows, addresses the lane constraints for state and county roads, designated collector status and above. Corridors that are constrained by this policy are so designated in an effort to accomplish one or more of the following:

- a) To preserve rural character in areas where existing conditions and land use designations do not require the need for additional capacity
- b) To limit the extent to which corridors will be widened in order to prevent roadways from becoming dividing factors within communities or to prevent widening projects causing the erosion of viable neighborhoods or districts
- c) To enhance the regional transportation network, spread demand for transportation capacity and maximize access to communities and centers
- d) To promote the goal of migrating away from capacity improvements through the addition of lanes and to promote the migration toward additional capacity through mass transit improvements along appropriate arterial corridors
- e) To prevent a misallocation of fiscal resources toward lane-addition projects in which costbenefit ratios are low in terms of cost versus new capacity

Please note that these lane constraints apply only to through lanes and do not apply to turn lanes, auxiliary lanes and exclusive-transit lanes.

Through this policy, the following corridors shall be constrained to these maximum laneages:

Maximum Laneage: Six (6) Lanes

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Lake County
      US 27
      US 192
      US 441
      SR 19 US 441 to CR 561 (Tavares)
      SR 44, Sumter County to CR 468 (North/Leesburg)
      SR 44 (US 441), Former CR 44B (Mount Dora) to Dixie Avenue (Leesburg)
      SR 46, US 441 to Wekiva Parkway
      SR 50, US 27 to Orange County
      CR 466
      CR 470
      CR 561, CR 455 to US 27
      Hancock Road North, SR 50 to New Turnpike Interchange
      Hartwood Marsh Road, US 27 to Hartle Road
      Shell Pond Road/Schofield Road (SR 429-US 27 Connector)
Sumter County
      US 301, SR 44 to CR 470
      US 441, Marion County to Lake County
      SR 44, Citrus County to Lake County
      CR 466, CR 475 to Lake County
      CR 470, I-75 to Lake County
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Maximum Laneage: Four (4) Lanes

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Lake County
      SR 19, CR 450 to US 441
      SR 19, CR 455 to SR 50 (Groveland)
      SR 19, CR 561 to CR 48
      SR 33. SR 50 to Lake Erie Road
      SR 40
      SR 44, CR 468/Main Street to US 441
      SR 44, Orange Avenue to CR 46A
      CR 19A, US 441 to CR Old 441/Eudora Road
      CR 33 SR 50 to US 27
      CR 44, Orange Ave (Eustis) to US 441 (Leesburg)
      CR 46A
      CR 48 (US 27 to SR 19)
      CR 435
      CR 448 (Tavares) (CR 561 to Orange County)
      CR 452
      CR 455, SR 19 to CR 561
      CR 455, CR Old 50 to SR 50
      CR 466A, Sumter County to US 27/441(Fruitland Park)
      CR 468) CR 466A to SR 44
      CR 473
      CR 478/Apshawa
      CR 561, SR 19 to CR 455
      CR 561A, CR 561 to New Turnpike Interchange
      CR Old 50, US 27 (Minneola) to CR 455
      Citrus Tower Boulevard
      Hancock Road, South of SR 50 to Hartwood Marsh Rd.
      Hartle Road
      Hartwood-Marsh Road, Hartle Road to Orange County
      Hooks Street
      MLK Extension (LSB/FP), CR 468 to Thomas Road
      Johns Lake Road
      Mascotte Collector (Future Road)
      Orange Avenue (Eustis) (US 19 to CR 44)
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Rolling Acres Road, US 441 to CR 466

South Clermont Connector

Steves Road

Maximum Laneage: Four (4) Lanes

Sumter County

US 301, Marion County to SR 44

US 301, CR 470 to Hernando County

SR 48, I-75 to CR 475

SR 50, Hernando County to Lake County

SR 471, SR 50 to US 301

CR 44A, SR 44 to US 301

CR 44A, US 301 to SR 44

CR 48, CR 625 to I-75

CR 48, SR 48 (Bushnell) to Lake County

CR 139, CR 44A to CR 466A

CR 202, CR 475 to US 301

CR 209/213, SR 44 to Marion County

CR 229, SR 44 to CR 466

CR 462, CR 466A to US 301

CR 462, US 301 to CR 475 N

CR 466A, US 301 to Lake County

CR 468, US 301 to SR 44

CR 469, CR 48 to SR 50

CR 470, SR 44 to I-75

CR 472, US 301 to Buena Vista Boulevard

CR 475, SR 44 to Marion County

CR 475, SR 48 to CR 470

CR 476, Hernando County to US 301

CR 501*, CR 470 to CR 468

CR 501 (future), CR 48 to CR 470

Buena Vista Boulevard, CR 466A to Marion County

El Camino Real, Buena Vista Boulevard to Morse Boulevard

Morse Boulevard, CR 466A to US 441

West Warm Springs Avenue/CR 514, I-75 to US 301

^{*} CR 501 is constrained at four (4) lanes, contingent upon securing access across the Florida Turnpike for parallel corridor(s), such as Bailey Road. If access cannot be secured for a parallel facility, CR 501 would be constrained at six (6) lanes. Regardless, right-of-way for six (6) lanes (roughly 160 feet) will be required from adjacent development.

Maximum Laneage: Two (2) Lanes

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Lake County
      SR 19, CR 48 to CR 455
      SR 46 (Wekiva Parkway to Seminole County)
      CR 25 (Lady Lake)
      CR 25A (Fruitland Park)
      CR 42
      SR 44, CR 46A to Volusia County
      CR 44A (Eustis) (CR 44. to CR 44A & CR44 to CR 439)
      CR 44A (Leesburg) (US 27 to Thomas Ave.)
      CR 44C (Leesburg) (Thomas Ave. to CR 468)
      CR 439
      CR 445
      CR 445A
      CR 450
      CR 455, CR 561 to CR Old 50
      CR 466A, East of US 27/441 (Picciola Rd.)
      CR 474
      CR 561, US 27 to SR 33
      CR 565A (Groveland)
      CR 561A, New Turnpike Interchange to CR 455
      CR 565
      CR 565A
      CR Old 50, CR 455 to Orange County
      CR Old 50 (US 27 to CR 455)
      CR Old 441
      Austin Merritt Road/Bridges Road
      Estes Road
      Lake Ella Road
      Main Street (Leesburg), SR 44/CR 468 to US 441
      Wolf Branch Road
Sumter County
      SR 471, Polk County to SR 50
      CR 48, Citrus County to CR 625
      CR 101, CR 202 to CR 466
      CR 103, CR 202 to CR 466
      CR 214, CR 209 to US 301
      CR 216, CR 209 to US 301
      CR 476, US 301 to SR 471
      CR 476B, CR 476 to I-75
      CR 478, US 301 to SR 471
      CR 478, SR 471 to CR 48
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CR 478A, SR 50 to SR 471 CR 575, CR 476 to CR 48 CR 673, I-75 to US 301