PUBLIC NOTICE

This ad is to serve as legal notice that the Lake-Sumter Metropolitan Planning Organization (MPO) and the Lake County Transportation Disadvantaged Coordinating Board will be holding a public meeting for the Lake County Public Transportation Division (LCPTD), ADA Transition Plan on Monday, November 5, 2012 from 4:30 p.m. - 6:30 p.m. at the Leesburg Public Library, 100 East Main Street, first floor meeting room B, Leesburg, Florida.

As Lake County works to ensure that programs and services are accessible to individuals with disabilities, residents are encouraged to participate and offer feedback. The plan is broken down into four sections: (1) provides accessibility requirements set forth at the Federal and State levels; (2) explains the approach the LCPTD is taking towards ADA compliance; (3) describes the barrier removal prioritization; and (4) lays out the implementation and financial plan for the removal of identified barriers. The proposed plan is anticipated to be approved by the Lake County Board of County Commissioners at a future date in 2012.

Comments for the draft ADA Transition Plan will be accepted until 6:30 p.m. Monday, November 5, 2012, at the close of the ADA Transition Plan Public Meeting. Please direct all comments to Michael Woods, Transportation Planner, Lake-Sumter MPO, 1616 South 14th St., Leesburg, FL 34748, or call 352-315-0170 or email <u>MWoods@LakeSumterMPO.com</u>.

The ADA Transition Plan is available on the Lake-Sumter MPO website at <u>www.LakeSumterMPO.com</u> or call (352) 315-0170 to receive by fax or e-mail. Draft documents will also be available at Lake County Public Transportation Division, 1300 South Duncan Dr., Building E, Tavares, FL; Lake County Administration Building, 315 W. Main St., Tavares, FL; Clermont City Hall, 685 West Montrose Blvd., Clermont, FL; Leesburg Public Library, 100 East Main St., Leesburg, FL; Lady Lake Town Hall, 409 Fennell Blvd., Lady Lake, FL; and the MPO Office, 1616 South 14th St., Leesburg, FL.

All interested citizens are welcome to attend. Persons with disabilities needing assistance to participate in any of the proceedings should call 352-315-0170, 48 hours in advance of the scheduled meeting. Pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 286, Florida Statutes, Section 286.0105, if a person decides to appeal any decision made by the above named board with respect to any matter considered at the meeting, he or she will need to ensure that a verbatim record of the proceedings is made, which record may include the testimony and evidence upon which the appeal is to be based.

For more information about this meeting, please contact the Lake-Sumter MPO at (352)315-0170.