PUBLIC NOTICE

Pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 286, Florida Statute, Section 286.0105, Sunshine Law, the Lake-Sumter Metropolitan Planning Organization (MPO) has scheduled the following board/committee meetings during the month of **April 2017** on the dates and locations indicated:

The following meetings will be held at the Lake-Sumter MPO, 1616 South 14th St., Leesburg, FL:

Technical Advisory Committee April 12, 2017, 1:30 p.m.

Citizens' Advisory Committee April 12, 2017, 4:00 p.m.

Bicycle & Pedestrian Advisory Committee April 13, 2017, 3:00 p.m.

Executive Committee April 24, 2017, 2:00 p.m.

Lake-Sumter MPO Governing Board April 26, 2017, 2:00 p.m.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC REVIEW PERIOD

This ad is to serve as legal notice to open the official public review period for the FY 2017/18-2021/22 Transportation Improvement Program, 2017 List of Priority Projects, and the 2040 Long Range Transportation Plan on April 5, 2017. The Lake~Sumter Metropolitan Planning Organization (MPO) Governing Board will meet on Wednesday, April 26, 2017 at 2 p.m. at the Lake~Sumter MPO Office, 1616 South 14th Street, Leesburg, Florida, at this meeting the Board will adopt the MPO's FY 2017/18-2021/22 Transportation Improvement Program, 2017 List of Priority Projects, and the 2040 Long Range Transportation Plan. The public review period will close upon the adoption of the FY 2017/18-2021/22, 2017 List of Priority Projects, and the 2040 Long Range Transportation Plan on April 26, 2017. The Public is encouraged to participate in the adoption process of the Transportation Improvement Program, List of Priority Projects, and the Long Range Transportation Improvement Program is a federally-required document that all Metropolitan Planning Organizations are required to develop annually and represents the transportation Improvements that have been programmed for the next five year period. This Transportation Improvement Program includes the Federal Transit Administration's (FTA) Program of Projects for Section 5307 Funding used to provide Fixed Route Transit services for Lake County. The development of this Transportation Improvement Program satisfies the federal public participation requirements for the Program of Projects.

The Transportation Improvement Program, List of Priority Projects, and Long Range Transportation Plan may be reviewed on our website at <u>www.LakeSumterMpo.com</u> or call (352) 315-0170 to receive by fax or e-mail. Any questions should be directed to T.J. Fish, Executive Director, Lake~Sumter MPO, 1616 South 14th St., Leesburg, FL 34748; (352) 315-0170; or by e-mail at <u>TJFish@LakeSumterMPO.com</u>. Draft documents will also be available at Lake County Public Works, 323 N. Sinclair Ave. Tavares, FL 32778; 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; Sumter County Public Works, 319 E. Anderson Ave., Bushnell, FL; and the MPO office, 1616 South 14th St., Leesburg, FL

One or more MPO Governing Board members or one or more Lake County Board of County Commissioners or Sumter County Board of County Commissioners and one or more members of different committees or boards may be in attendance and may participate in discussions on any of the committee or board meetings noticed in this monthly schedule. All interested citizens are welcome to attend. Public participation is solicited without regard to race, color, national origin, age, sex, religion, disability, or family status. Persons who require special accommodations under the Americans with Disabilities Act or persons who require translation services (free of charge) should contact the MPO at 352-315-0170 at least seven days prior to the scheduled meeting. Pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 286, Florida Statute, Section 286.0105, if a person decides to appeal any decision made by an above named committee with respect to any matter considered during any meeting of such committee, he or she may need to ensure a verbatim record of the proceedings is made, which may include the testimony and evidence upon which the appeal is to be based. The list of meetings is not all-inclusive and may not contain special meetings or meetings that may not have been scheduled as of this posting. LAKE-SUMTER MPO