NOTICE OF PUBLIC REVIEW PERIOD

This ad is to serve as legal notice to open the official public review period for the FY 2015/16 – 2019/20 Transportation Improvement Program and the FY 2019/20-2034/35 List of Priority Projects on May 7, 2015. The Lake-Sumter Metropolitan Planning Organization (MPO) Governing Board will meet on Wednesday, May 27, 2015 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 2015/16 – 2019/20 Transportation Improvement Program and the FY 2019/20-2034/35 List of Priority Projects. The public review period will close upon the adoption of the FY 2015/16 – 2019/20 Transportation Improvement Program and the FY 2019/20-2034/35 List of Priority Projects on May 27, 2015. The public is encouraged to participate in the adoption process of the Transportation Improvement Program and the List of Priority Projects. The 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 and the List of Priority Projects may be reviewed on our website at www.LakeSumterMPO.com 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 TJFish@LakeSumterMPO.com. Draft documents will also be available at Lake County Public Works, 437 Ardice Avenue, Eustis, 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; Sumter County Public Works, 319 E. Anderson Ave., Bushnell, FL; and the MPO Office, 1616 South 14th St., Leesburg, FL.

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. 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 Office at 352-315-0170 at least seven days prior to the scheduled meeting.

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