

MEMORANDUM

TO: Town Commission
FROM: Tom Harmer, Town Manager
DATE: April 2, 2019
SUBJECT: Longboat Key Transportation Priorities for Metropolitan Planning Organization (MPO) Long Range Planning Meeting

Recommended Action

Establish Longboat Key Transportation Priorities for Presentation to MPO

Background

On April 1, 2019 we received notice from the Sarasota Manatee Metropolitan Planning Organization (MPO) that they have scheduled a Long Range Transportation Plan Public Meeting for April 22, 2019 from 8:30 - 11:30am. The meeting will be held at the USF Sarasota-Manatee Selby Auditorium, 8350 N Tamiami Trail, Sarasota, Florida 34243.

Each jurisdiction has been provided 5 minutes to present their community issues and transportation needs. The MPO has provided a format for the presentations. The notice and requested format is attached for reference.

The presentation will focus on the primary areas of transportation related concern for Longboat Key and the continued request to the FDOT, MPO and adjacent communities to fund, support, and implement Barrier Island Traffic Study ("BITS") recommendations.

Staff Recommendation

Re-affirm Longboat Key Transportation Priorities and support for implementation of BITS recommendations for Presentation to MPO

Attachments

MPO Letter to Town re 2045 Long Range Transportation Plan Public Meeting



March 29, 2019

Mr. Tom Harmer
Town Manager
Town of Longboat Key
501 Bay Isles Road
Longboat Key, FL 34228

SUBJECT: 2045 Long Range Transportation Plan Public Meeting
Monday, April 22 from 8:30 to 11:30 a.m.

FROM: Sarasota/Manatee MPO Governing Board

The Governing Board of the Sarasota/Manatee Metropolitan Planning Organization will host a community workshop to begin the 2045 Long Range Transportation Plan (LRTP). The purpose is to gather information from local governments and community agencies to develop transportation funding priorities for the next 25 years.

This MPO Board workshop is open to the public and will take place Monday, April 22 from 8:30 to 11:30 a.m. at the USF Sarasota-Manatee Selby Auditorium, 8350 N Tamiami Trail, Sarasota, FL 34243. Similar to a Legislative Delegation meeting, the Town of Longboat Key will have five minutes to present your community issues and transportation needs. We ask that this presentation be made by you, an elected official, or a member of your senior leadership team.

To assist you in preparing your presentation, you are also receiving a summary of federally mandated goals, planning factors, performance measures and project priority criteria and a slide template with instructions for each slide. Please return your completed slide presentation by Tuesday, April 16.

At the end of the meeting the MPO Board and meeting participants will have an opportunity to provide input on the priorities to be considered during the 2045 LRTP planning process. All elected officials are encouraged to attend.

If you or your staff have questions, need additional information, or require assistance in preparing for the meeting, please contact Ryan Brown, ryan@mympo.org or Leigh Holt, leigh@mympo.org; 941-359-5772. Thank you for your participation in this important step in the transportation planning process.

Cc: Ms. Susan Phillips
Ms. Alexandra Lowe-Mains
Ms. Maika Arnold
Mr. Isaac Brownman

End of Agenda Item