



**Joint Meeting of the  
CITIZENS ADVISORY COMMITTEE (CAC) and  
BICYCLE/PEDESTRIAN ADVISORY COMMITTEE (BPAC)  
OF THE HERNANDO/CITRUS METROPOLITAN  
PLANNING ORGANIZATION (MPO)**

**REGULAR MEETING  
Thursday, July 25, 2024, at 10:30 a.m.**

**MEETING LOCATION:** Hernando County Building Training Facility, 1661 Blaise Drive, Brooksville, Florida

**AGENDA**

**10:30 A. JOINT MEETING CALL TO ORDER BY MIKE DOLAN, PRESIDING CHAIR (BPAC)**

1. Moment of Silence
2. Pledge of Allegiance
3. Introductions of Committee Members and MPO Staff
4. Declaration of Quorum
5. Public Notice Affirmation

**B. APPROVAL/MODIFICATION OF AGENDA (Limited to Board and Staff)**

**10:35 C. REVIEW/APPROVAL OF THE JOINT MEETING OF THE CITIZENS ADVISORY COMMITTEE (CAC) AND BICYCLE/PEDESTRIAN ADVISORY COMMITTEE (BPAC) MINUTES – MAY 23, 2024**

**10:45 D. PRESENTATION**

Presentation by the General Planning Consultant, Kimley-Horn & Associates, of the Needs Assessment for the 2050 Long-Range Transportation Plan (LRTP) and Review of the 2050 LRTP Draft Cost Feasible Plan

**11:15 E. ACTION ITEM**

Review and Recommendation on the 2025 Meeting Schedule

**11:20 F. CITIZEN COMMENTS**

**G. COMMITTEE MEMBER COMMENTS**

1. Citizens Advisory Committee (CAC)
2. Bicycle/Pedestrian Advisory Committee (BPAC)

**H. MPO STAFF UPDATES**

**11:30 I. ADJOURNMENT AND NEXT MEETING –** The next joint meeting of the Citizens Advisory Committee and Bicycle/Pedestrian Advisory Committee is scheduled for Thursday, August 29, 2024, beginning at 10:30 a.m., in the Lecanto Government Building, 3600 W Sovereign Path, Room 166, Lecanto, Florida.

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**REVIEW/APPROVAL OF THE JOINT MEETING OF THE CITIZENS ADVISORY COMMITTEE (CAC) AND  
BICYCLE/PEDESTRIAN ADVISORY COMMITTEE (BPAC) MINUTES – MAY 23, 2024**

Review and approve the May 23, 2024, joint meeting Minutes of the Citizens Advisory Committee (CAC) and Bicycle/Pedestrian Advisory Committee (BPAC).

**Staff Recommendation:** It is recommended the CAC and BPAC review and approve, separately by committee, the May 23, 2024, Minutes.

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Attachment: 5-23-24 Joint Mtg CAC\_BPAC Minutes



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ORGANIZATION (MPO)**

**Thursday, May 23, 2024**

**MINUTES**

The Citizens Advisory Committee (CAC) and Bicycle/Pedestrian Advisory Committee (BPAC) held a joint meeting on Thursday, May 23, 2024, beginning at 10:30 a.m., at the Hernando County Building Training Facility, 1661 Blaise Drive, Brooksville, Florida. The meeting was publicly noticed on the Hernando County, Citrus County, and Hernando/Citrus MPO websites.

**BPAC MEMBERS PRESENT**

Sherry Bechtel, Vice Chair, City of Inverness  
Jim McLean, Citrus County Citizen-at-Large  
Steve Gouldman, City of Brooksville  
Jenette Collins, City of Crystal River  
James Lipsey, Hernando County School District  
Manuel Coimbre, Citrus County Parks and Recreation  
Bailey Forbes, Hernando County Parks and Recreation  
Dennis Henize, Hernando County Citizen-at-Large  
Sergeant Matt Lillibridge, Non-Voting Hernando County Sheriff's Office

**BPAC MEMBERS ABSENT**

Michael Dolan, Chair, Hernando County Citizen-at-Large  
Chuck Dixon, Citrus County School District  
Dennis Reiland, Citrus County Citizen-at-Large  
Deputy Fischer, Non-Voting Citrus County Sheriff's Office

**CAC MEMBERS PRESENT**

Stephen Hohman, Chair, Hernando County – Unincorporated  
Karen Esty, Vice Chair, City of Inverness  
Scarlett Sharpe, Hernando County - Unincorporated  
Shannon Sokolowski, Low Income and/or Minority Representative  
Beverly Howard, Citrus County – Unincorporated

**CAC MEMBERS ABSENT**

Ron Lawson, City of Brooksville

**OTHERS PRESENT**

Bob Esposito, MPO Executive Director  
Mary Elwin, MPO Coordinator  
Joy Turner, MPO Administrative Assistant III  
Suzanne Ziegler, Non-Voting Advisor, Florida Department of Transportation, District 7  
Elisa Joyner, Florida Department of Transportation, District 7  
Carly Hanson, Assistant Growth Management Director, City of Crystal River  
Rob Cursey, Principal Associate, MPO General Planning Consultant, Benesch & Associates  
Steve Infanti, Project Manager, MPO General Planning Consultant, Benesch & Associates  
Marc Ispass, Deputy Project Manager, MPO General Planning Consultant, Kimley-Horn & Associates  
Jonathan Roberson, Research Associate, Center for Urban Transportation Research (CUTR)

## **MEETING CALLED TO ORDER**

- Presiding Chair Hohman (CAC) called the meeting to order at 10:30 a.m. and led the Moment of Silence.
- The Pledge of Allegiance and the introductions of the Committee members and staff followed the Moment of Silence.
- A quorum was declared, and Ms. Turner noted for the record that the public notice for the meeting was posted in accordance with the adopted policies.

## **APPROVAL/MODIFICATION OF AGENDA**

**CAC Motion:** A motion was made by Ms. Sharpe to approve the agenda. The motion was seconded by CAC Vice Chair Esty, and the motion passed 5-0.

**BPAC Motion:** A motion was made by Mr. Henize to approve the agenda. The motion was seconded by Mr. McLean and the motion passed 8-0.

## **REVIEW AND APPROVAL OF THE JOINT MEETING OF THE CITIZENS ADVISORY COMMITTEE (CAC) AND BICYCLE/PEDESTRIAN ADVISORY COMMITTEE (BPAC) MINUTES – MARCH 28, 2024**

The minutes of the March 28, 2024, joint meeting of the CAC and BPAC were provided for review and approval.

**CAC Motion:** A motion was made by Ms. Sokolowski to approve the Minutes of the March 28, 2024, meeting of the CAC. The motion was seconded by Ms. Howard and the motion passed 5-0.

**BPAC Motion:** A motion was made by BPAC Vice Chair Bechtel to approve the Minutes of the March 28, 2024, meeting of the BPAC. The motion was seconded by Mr. McLean and the motion passed 8-0.

## **PRESENTATIONS**

### **1. Presentation by the General Planning Consultant, Kimley-Horn & Associates, on the Goals and Objectives for the 2050 Long-Range Transportation Plan (LRTP) and the 2050 Preliminary Needs Assessment**

Mr. Esposito introduced Marc Ispass, Deputy Project Manager, MPO General Planning Consultant with Kimley-Horn & Associates. Mr. Ispass made a presentation on the status of the 2050 Long-Range Transportation Plan (LRTP). CAC Chair Hohman asked what improvements would be made to the intersection of Ayers Road and Culbreath Road. Mr. Ispass responded intersection improvements would address operational needs and perhaps require an additional study; however, the project is too far out into the future that nothing has been finalized.

Mr. Henize commented that it was good to see future long-distance rail on the Hernando County Transit Needs map. Mr. Ispass relayed that historically, long-distance rail has been reflected in the region but to extend the SunRail through Orlando to Polk County would be in excess of one billion dollars. Mr. Henize asked if the State has acquired the right of way for rail. Mr. Esposito provided an overview on the minimum requirements to begin a long-distance rail project: a study would be conducted and if the federal government agreed, the federal government would sponsor 50% of the project, the State 25%, and local government 25% with a 30-year operation and maintenance agreement. Unfortunately, most local governments do not have a funding source for their 25% share and to support the 30-year operation and maintenance agreement.

Ms. Sharpe questioned the road shown east of US 41 near Southern Hills Plantation. Mr. Ispass clarified that the road was reflected in the 2040 LRTP. Mr. Gouldman clarified that it is Governor's Boulevard located from SR 50 to Powell Road. He noted that Hernando Oaks has approximately 95%

of the right-of-way and the church is required to build the first section. It may or may not go all the way to Powell.

Mr. McLean noted the section at Pine Ridge Boulevard and CR 486 on the Citrus County Bike/Ped/Trail Needs map should connect to the *Paved Shoulder Needs* path directly north (designated by the orange line on the map). Ms. Elwin shared that during the Technical Advisory Committee (TAC) meeting earlier today, the TAC suggested the maps should be updated to reflect priority projects contained in the Transportation Improvement Plan.

CAC Chair Hohman stated that consideration should be given to a bike path or multi-use trail for Croom Road (Hernando County) due to bicycle congestion that is less than one mile from the SunTrail, a 50-mph speed limit, and several hills that cause blind spots.

Ms. Sharpe asked for the deadline and where to submit comments. Mr. Esposito affirmed comments can be sent to MPO staff and the next phase (Cost Feasible Draft) of the 2050 LRTP plan will be completed early July.

CAC Vice Chair Esty advocated submitting an application now for the Independence Boulevard sidewalk (Citrus County) rather than waiting for the next application cycle late 2024.

Ms. Collins commented that there are not many east-to-west Bike/Ped/Trail routes in Citrus County. A bike path or multi-use trail from Crystal River to W. Venable Street would be beneficial especially if it connects to the *Park & Ride* at SR 44 and the Suncoast Parkway.

2. **Presentation by the General Planning Consultant, Benesch & Associates, on the Traffic Segment Studies in Citrus County (US 41 and SR 200) and Hernando County (US 41 and County Line Road)**

Steve Infanti, Project Manager with the MPO's General Planning Consultant, Benesch & Associates, made a presentation on the results of the Traffic Segment Studies in Citrus County and Hernando County. The study objectives were to assess the existing traffic conditions for each of the corridors by determining the general level of service, the severity of congestion, identify growth trends, and travel characteristics. CAC Chair Hohman asked if County Line Road in Hernando County was going to become a state versus county road. Mr. Esposito confirmed the State is not going to acquire County Line Road but is willing to assist Hernando and Pasco County find a solution to the congestion concerns on County Line Road.

3. **Presentation by the Center for Urban Transportation Research (CUTR) on the Hernando County FY 2025-FY 2034 Transit Development Plan (TDP)**

Jonathan Roberson, AICP, Research Associate for CUTR, made a presentation on the major update of the Hernando County Transit Development Plan (TDP) for FY 2025-FY 2034. Mr. Roberson informed the committees that public outreach events will continue during the development of the TDP. Committee members were encouraged to recommend additional public events CUTR could present to. CAC Chair Hohman suggested contacting You Thrive Florida and the Hernando County Transportation Disadvantaged Local Coordinating Board (TDLCB) along with the Rotary and Kiwanis clubs. Ms. Sokolowski suggested contacting the local United Way for their community partner meetings, the Chamber of Commerce Resident's Reception, and the Hernando County Back-to-School Bash held on July 27, 2024.

Ms. Lollie shared there are three fare options for *TheBus*; one-way passes (mobile or paper), tokens, or cash (exact change). Ms. Sokolowski expressed her appreciation for having more than one option to pay for bus fares noting that as a non-profit organization having only one option to pay for bus fares would be detrimental in their ability to serve citizens.

## **ACTION ITEMS**

### **1. Review and Recommendation on the Scope of Work for the Citrus County 10-Year Transit Development Plan (TDP) for FY 2026-FY 2035**

**CAC Motion:** A motion was made by Ms. Sharpe to recommend the MPO Board approve the Scope of Work for Benesch and Associates to complete the Citrus County Transit Development Plan (TDP) for FY 2026-FY 2035 in the amount of \$106,825. The motion was seconded by Ms. Howard and the motion passed 5-0.

**BPAC Motion:** A motion was made by Mr. Henize to recommend the MPO Board approve the Scope of Work for the Benesch and Associates to complete the Citrus County Transit Development Plan (TDP) for FY 2026-FY 2035 in the amount of \$106,825. The motion was seconded by Ms. Collins and the motion passed 8-0.

### **2. Review and Recommendation of Draft FY 2025-FY 2029 Transportation Improvement Program (TIP)**

Ms. Elwin explained that the revised List of Priority Projects (LOPP), provided to the committees during the meeting, would be incorporated in the TIP.

**CAC Motion:** A motion was made by Ms. Sharpe to recommend the MPO Board approve the Draft FY 2025-FY 2029 Transportation Improvement Program (TIP) and incorporate and/or address any comments by the federal and state agencies. The motion was seconded by CAC Vice Chair Esty with the comment of the LOPP being incorporated into the TIP. The motion passed 5-0.

**BPAC Motion:** A motion was made by Ms. Collins to recommend the MPO Board approve the Draft FY 2025-FY 2029 Transportation Improvement Program (TIP) and incorporate and/or address any comments by the federal and state agencies. The motion was seconded by Mr. McLean and the motion passed 8-0.

### **3. Review and Recommendation on Revision 3 of the FY 2023-FY 2024 Unified Planning Work Program (UPWP)**

Ms. Elwin explained the transfer of trail counters to the Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT) is not reflected in the redlined documentation provided to the committee as staff is awaiting confirmation from the FDOT on how best to reflect the insurance proceeds received from the stolen trail counter. CAC Vice Chair Esty asked if there had been any other changes to the UPWP since last year. Ms. Elwin affirmed Revision 2 of the of UPWP was in 2023 and there have been no major changes to the UPWP. Revision 3 is to realign funds between work tasks versus a major change to the UPWP.

**CAC Motion:** A motion was made by Ms. Sokolowski to recommend the MPO Board approve Revision 3 of the FY 2023-FY 2024 Unified Planning Work Program (UPWP). The motion was seconded by Ms. Howard and the motion passed 5-0.

**BPAC Motion:** A motion was made by Mr. Henize to recommend the MPO Board approve Revision 3 of the FY 2023-FY 2024 Unified Planning Work Program (UPWP). The motion was seconded by BPAC Vice Chair Bechtel, and the motion passed 8-0.

## **CITIZEN COMMENTS**

There were no citizen comments.

## **COMMITTEE MEMBER COMMENTS**

### **Citizens Advisory Committee (CAC)**

There were no CAC Committee Member comments.

### **Bicycle/Pedestrian Advisory Committee (BPAC)**

Mr. Henize shared that the May 22, 2024, ribbon-cutting ceremony for the Good Neighbor Trail (GNT) was a well-attended, fabulous event, and Mr. Esposito's predecessor, Steve Diez, was respectfully remembered.

## **MPO STAFF UPDATES**

Mr. Esposito shared the following updates:

- Citizen Advisory Committee (CAC) member, Karen Esty, has been advocating for a sidewalk on Independence Boulevard in Citrus County. In March 2024, Ms. Esty asked Citrus County Commissioners to file an application with the Hernando/Citrus Metropolitan Planning Organization (MPO) to build the sidewalk on Independence Boulevard from State Road 44 to US 41. Commissioners Jeff Kinnard and Ruthie Schlabach, the Citrus county's liaisons on the Hernando/Citrus MPO board, supported Ms. Esty's request.
- The FY2025-FY2026 Unified Planning Work Program (UPWP) was adopted by the MPO Board on May 2, 2024.
- As a reminder, the July 11, 2024, MPO Board meeting is canceled as the Hernando County Commission is scheduling a workshop that day. Necessary agenda items will be presented at the June or August meetings.
- The Good Neighbor Trail (GNT) ribbon cutting ceremony was May 22, 2024, at 10:00 a.m. in Tom Varn Park in Brooksville, Florida and was well-attended.
- Mr. Esposito attended the Transportation Planning Exchange (TransEx), May 7-8, 2024, in Saint Petersburg, Florida.
- Councilman Gene Davis, City of Inverness, attended the Florida Metropolitan Planning Organization Advisory Committee (MPOAC) Weekend Institute training held May 17-18, 2024. Mr. Davis serves as an alternate MPO Board member.
- Mr. Esposito reviewed vacant committee positions and provided the CAC and BPAC members with a listing of the positions on the boards/committees administered by the Hernando/Citrus MPO.
- A list of the public engagement meetings associated with the 2050 Long-Range Transportation Plan (LRTP) adoption was provided.

## **ADJOURNMENT AND NEXT MEETING**

Presiding CAC Chair Hohman adjourned the meeting at 11:58 a.m. The next joint meeting of the Citizens Advisory Committee (CAC) and Bicycle/Pedestrian Advisory Committee (BPAC) is tentatively scheduled for Thursday, July 25, 2024, at 10:30 a.m., in the Hernando County Building Training Facility, 1661 Blaise Drive, Brooksville, Florida.

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**PRESENTATION BY THE GENERAL PLANNING CONSULTANT, KIMLEY-HORN & ASSOCIATES, OF THE NEEDS ASSESSMENT FOR THE 2050 LONG-RANGE TRANSPORTATION PLAN (LRTP) AND REVIEW OF THE 2050 LRTP DRAFT COST FEASIBLE PLAN**

The General Planning Consultant, Kimley-Horn & Associates, will be making a presentation of the Hernando/Citrus MPO's Needs Assessment and the preliminary Cost Feasible Plan associated with the 2050 Long-Range Transportation Plan (LRTP).

Safety, traffic congestion, and travel time will continue to be concerns in the two counties as the area continues to grow. The local region and Florida as a whole are experiencing unprecedented growth due to a favorable business climate, weather, and attractions. The Hernando/Citrus MPO is responsible for developing the 2050 Long-Range Transportation Plan (LRTP) which is an essential element of the transportation planning process.

The LRTP sets the vision and identifies the projects that will be funded using state and federal money for the next 20-25 years, through the year 2050, and is updated every five years. Public involvement is one way that the MPO is able to develop the transportation plan to meet the specific needs of the public.

In terms of growth, the population in Hernando County is expected to grow from over 192,000 people in 2019 to over 270,000 people in 2050. This represents an increase of nearly 78,000 persons, or over 40%. Likewise, Citrus County is expected to grow from 151,000 people in 2019 to nearly 206,000 people in 2050. This represents an increase of nearly 55,000 persons, or a 36% increase in population. Total employment in the two counties is anticipated to grow by 44,300 jobs, representing an increase of nearly 39%. This anticipated growth will develop better business climates and economic diversity for the two counties and will consequently present transportation challenges.

The MPO has identified the transportation capacity needs for the two counties and is identifying priority projects which will be considered for funding. Priority projects in the plan may include such improvements on portions of the following facilities:

- Suncoast Parkway Phase 3 to US 19 (Citrus)
- US 41 north of Inverness (Citrus)
- US 41 Spring Hill Drive to Powell Road (Hernando)
- County Line Road (Hernando)
- Lecanto Highway to SR 200 (Citrus)

**Staff Recommendation:** It is recommended the CAC and BPAC review the presentation and provide comments or input to the MPO Board as desired.

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Attachment: Draft Priority Needs Maps for the 2050 LRTP

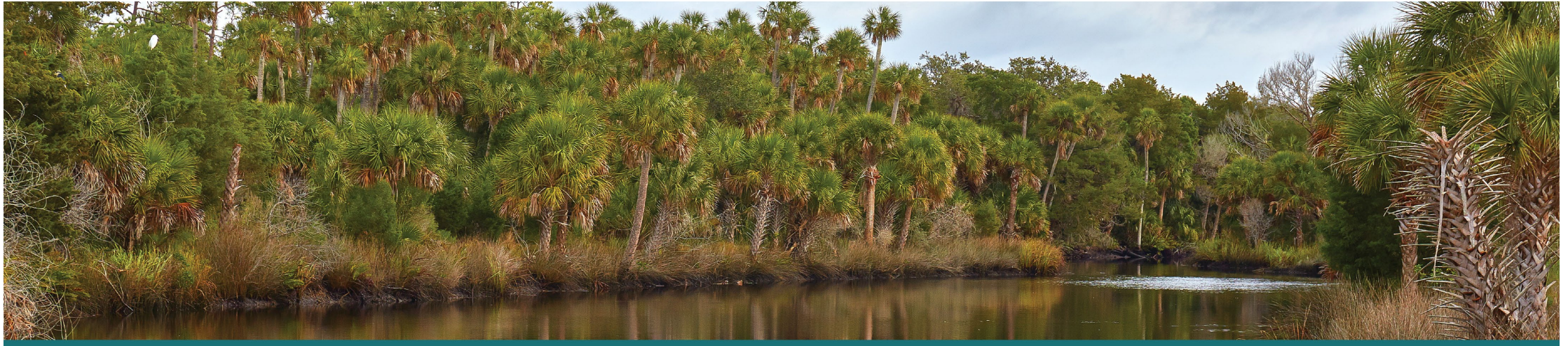




# 2050



## **Hernando/Citrus MPO** TRANSPORTATION PLAN Committee Meetings – July 25, 2024

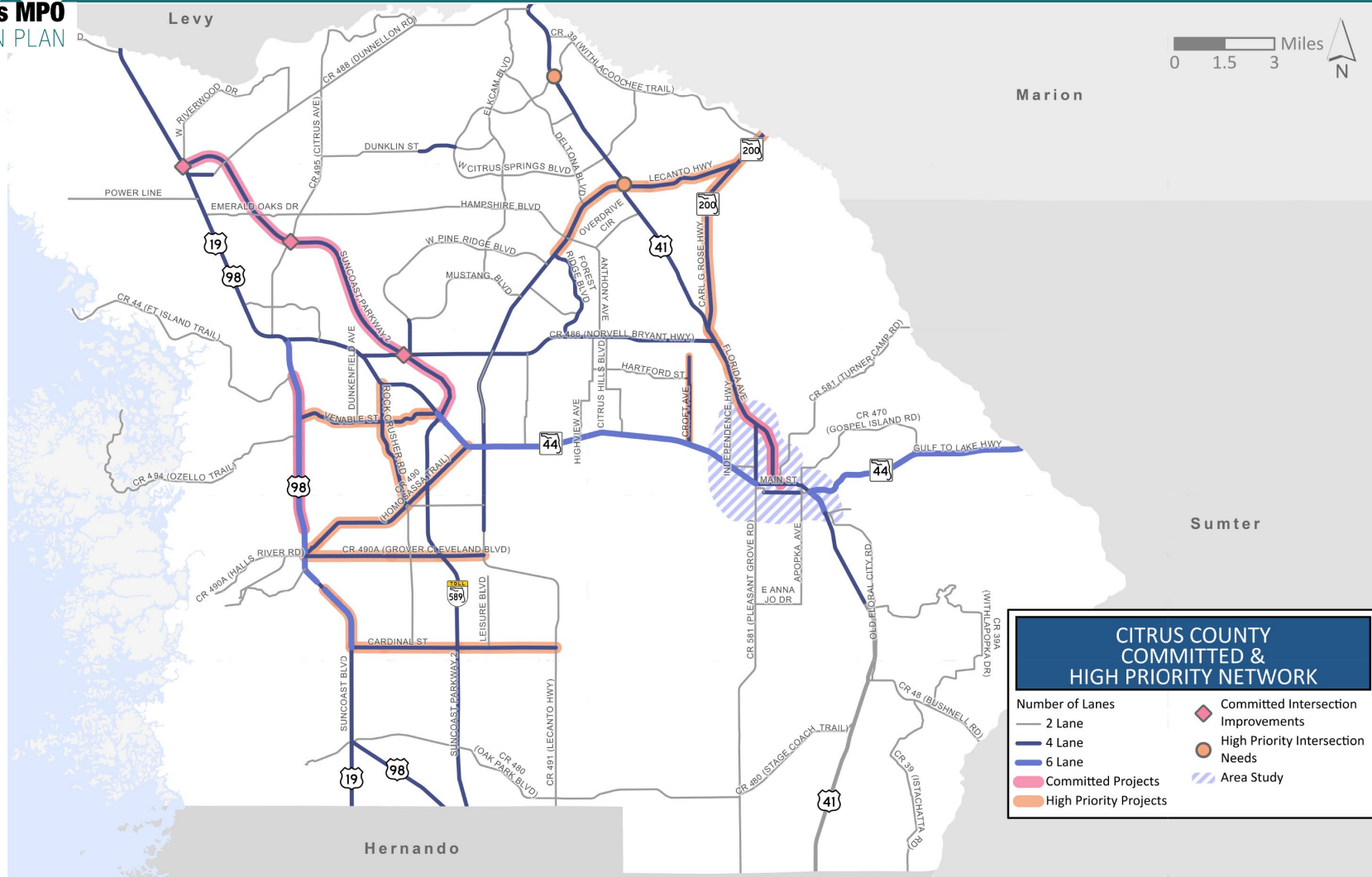




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TRANSPORTATION PLAN

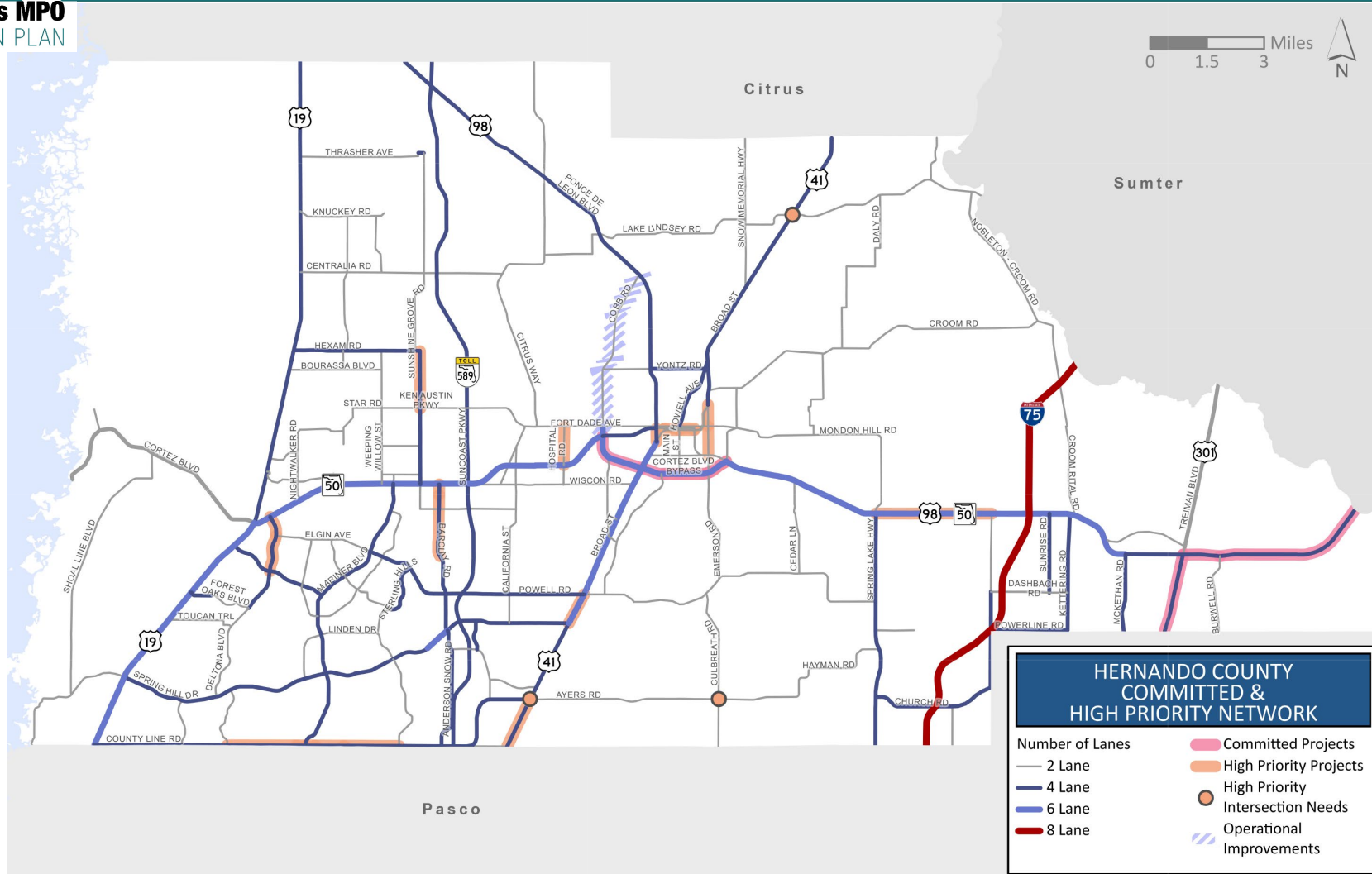
## Citrus County High Priority Needs



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# Hernando County High Priority Needs



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HCMPO High Priority Capacity Needs								
LOPP #	FDOT #	COUNTY	AGENCY	FACILITY	FROM	TO	ACTIVITY	NOTES
1	257165-2 257165-6 257165-7 257165-8	CITRUS	FDOT	US 41 (FLORIDA AVE)	ARLINGTON ST, E	SR 200, N	WIDEN 2 TO 4 LANES	PARTIALLY FUNDED
3		CITRUS	FDOT	SR 200 (N CARL G ROSE HWY)	US 41	MARION C/L	WIDEN 2 TO 4 LANES	
7		CITRUS	FDOT	CR 491 (N LECANTO HWY)	W PINE RIDGE BLVD	SR 200	WIDEN 2 TO 4 LANES	
8		CITRUS	FDOT	US 41/SR 45 (FLORIDA AVENUE) AT CR 491 (N LECANTO HIGHWAY)	CR 491	US 41	INTERSECTION IMPROVEMENTS	
9		CITRUS	FDOT	CARDINAL ST	US 19	CR 491	WIDEN 2 TO 4 LANES	
11		CITRUS	FDOT	US 19 (SR 55)/US 98	CARDINAL ST	GREEN ACRES	WIDEN 2 TO 4 LANES	
13		CITRUS	FDOT	US 41 @ NORTH CITRUS SPRINGS BLVD.			INTERSECTION IMPROVEMENTS	
14		CITRUS	FDOT	CR 490 (HOMOSASSA TRAIL)	US 19 (SR 55)/US 98	SR 44 (W GULF TO LAKEHWY)	WIDEN 2 TO 4 LANES	
15		CITRUS	FDOT	CROFT AVE	SR 44 (E GULF TO LAKE HWY)	E HAYES ST	WIDEN 2 TO 4 LANES	
16		CITRUS	FDOT	ROCK CRUSHER ROAD	CR 490	SR 44	WIDEN 2 TO 4 LANES	
17		CITRUS	FDOT	VENABLE ST. / CRYSTAL OAKS DR.	US 19	SR 44	WIDEN 2 TO 4 LANES	
18		CITRUS	FDOT	CR 490A (W. GROVER CLEVELAND BLVD.)	US 19 (SR 55)/US 98	CR 491 (S. LECANTO HWY.)	WIDEN 2 TO 4 LANES	
2	257298-3	HERNANDO	FDOT	CR 578 (COUNTY LINE RD)	E OF EAST RD	SPRINGTIME ST	WIDEN 2 TO 4 LANES	
2	257298-4	HERNANDO	FDOT	CR 578 (COUNTY LINE RD)	E OF MARINER BLVD	W OF SUNCOAST PKWY	WIDEN 2 TO 4 LANES	
4		HERNANDO		US 41/SR 50A ONE WAY PAIRS	MILDRED AVE	MAY AVE	ONE-WAY TO TWO-WAY	
5		HERNANDO		US 41 @ LAKE LINDSEY RD			INTERSECTION IMPROVEMENTS (ROUNDAABOUT)	
6		HERNANDO	FDOT	US 41/SR 45 (BROAD ST) @ AYERS RD			INTERSECTION IMPROVEMENTS	
10		HERNANDO	FDOT	US 41 (SR 45)	SPRING HILL DR	POWELL RD	WIDEN 2 TO 4 LANES	
12	27299	HERNANDO	FDOT	CR 485 (COBB RD)	SR 50	US 98 (PONCE DE LEON BLVD)	OPERATIONAL IMPROVEMENTS	
		HERNANDO		DELTONA BLVD	ELGIN BLVD	SR 50 (CORTEZ BLVD)	WIDEN 2 TO 4 LANES	
		HERNANDO		BARCLAY RD	LUCKY LN	SR 50 (CORTEZ BLVD)	WIDEN 2 TO 4 LANES	
		HERNANDO		SUNSHINE GROVE RD	KEN AUSTIN PKWY	HEXAM RD	WIDEN 2 TO 4 LANES	
		HERNANDO		HOSPITAL RD	SR 50 (CORTEZ BLVD)	FORT DADE AVE	NEW 2 LANES	

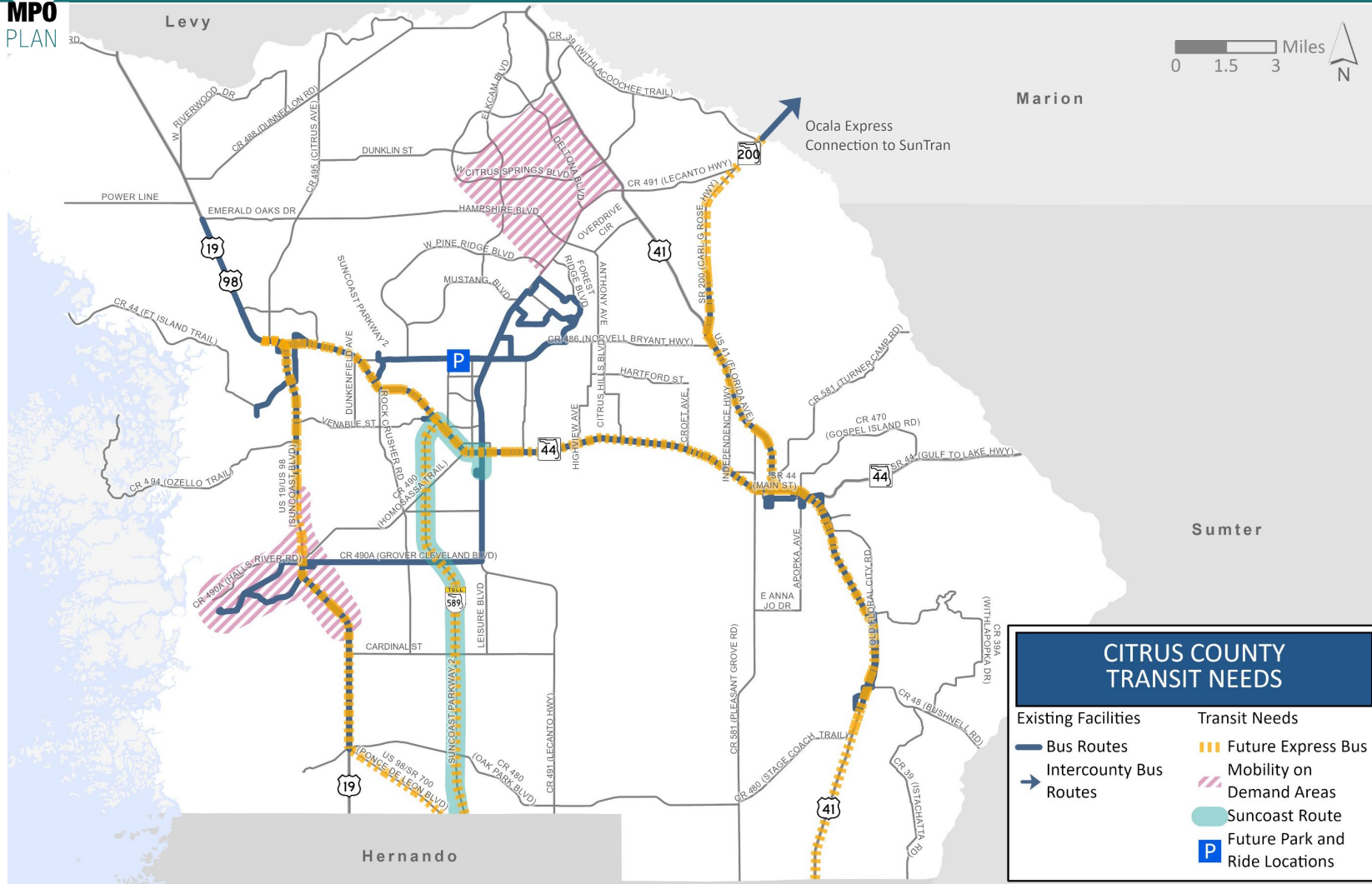
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## Citrus County Transit Needs



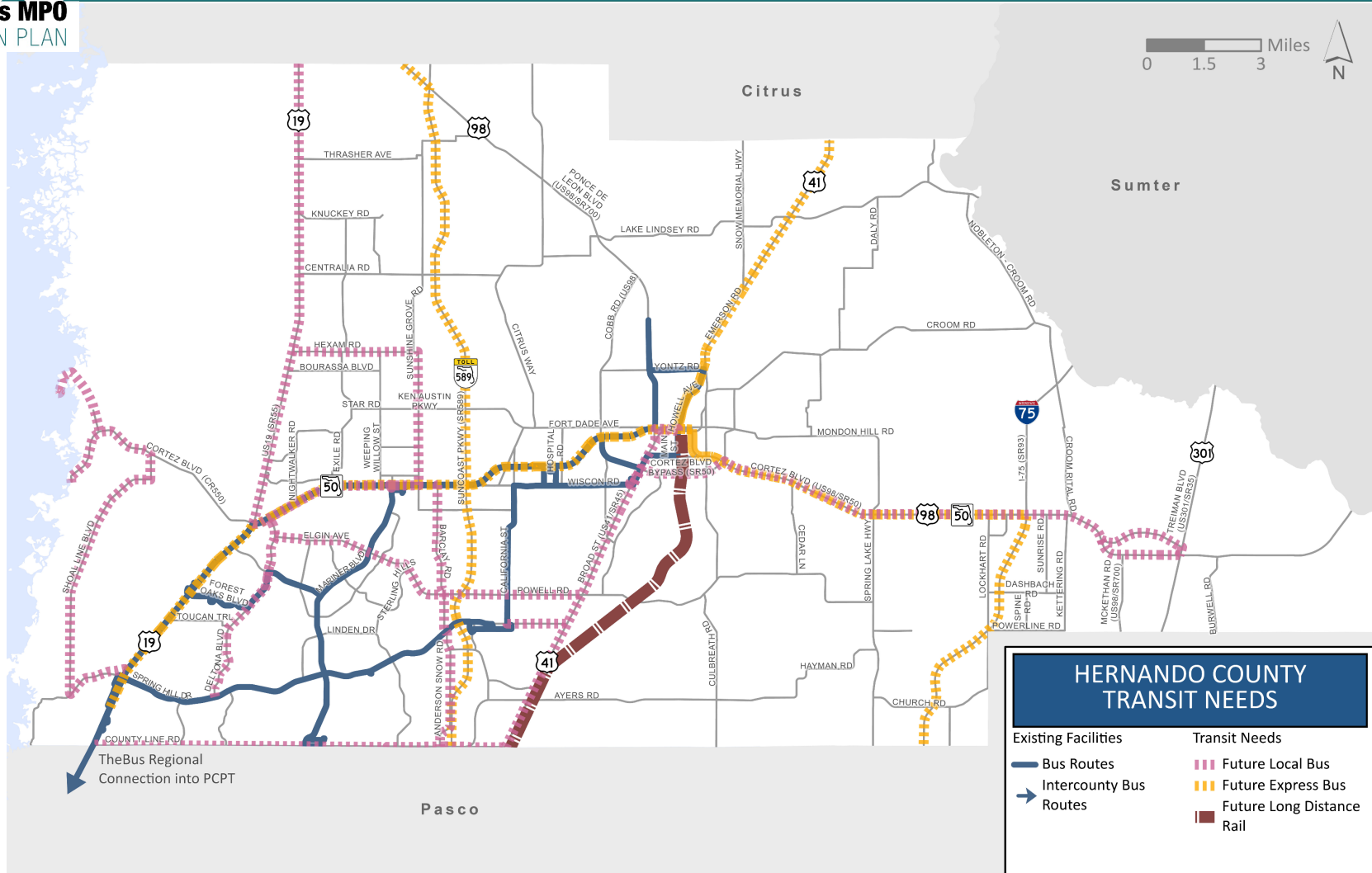
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TRANSPORTATION PLAN

# Hernando County Transit Needs

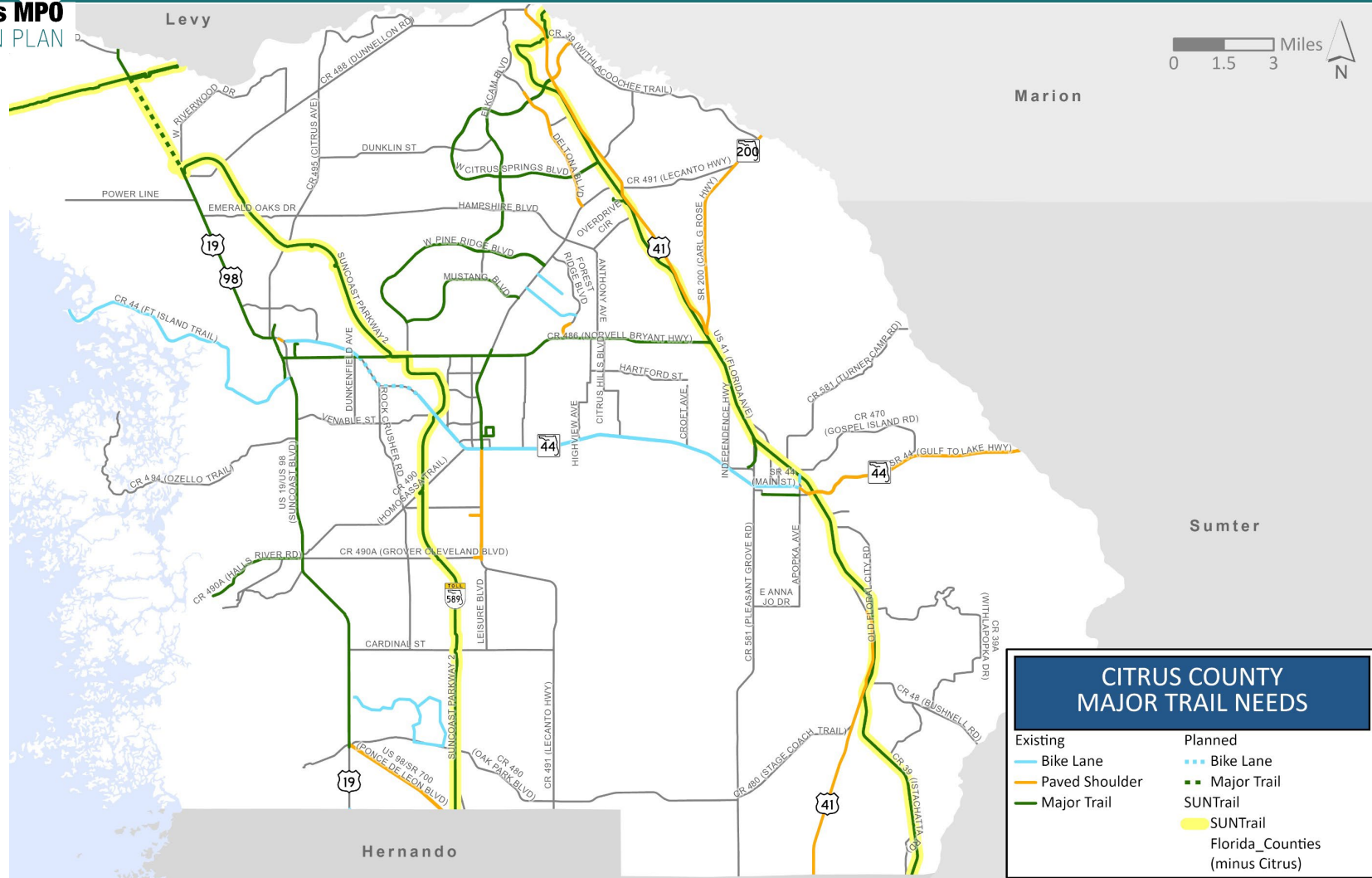


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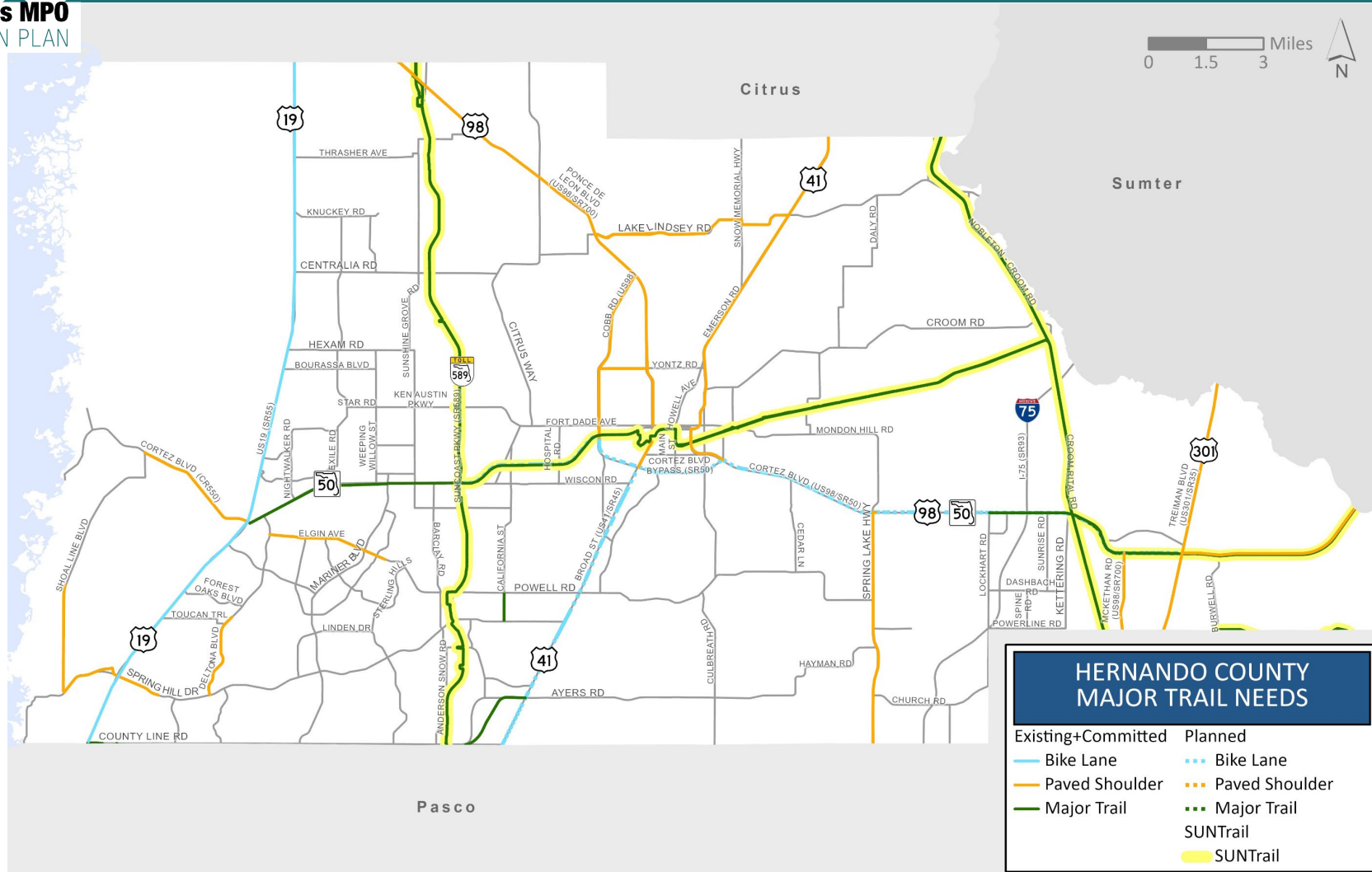


# Citrus County Major Bike/Ped/Trail Needs



*Committed projects include all projects fully-funded within the next five years. Subject to change*

# Hernando County Major Bike/Ped/Trail Needs



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**REVIEW AND RECOMMENDATION ON THE 2025 MEETING SCHEDULE**

Upon reviewing the meetings conducted over the past two years, and the state and federal deadlines for major documents, it was proposed to provide a schedule that is more equitable for the members of the committees in both counties. Conducting meetings every month is not likely. Therefore, the proposed schedule does not merely reflect alternating each month's meeting between county locations. The schedule reflects the alternating of locations by anticipated deadlines and when actual meetings are likely to occur due to program objectives and deadlines; the goal being to provide equity for members volunteering their time on committees. It is still necessary to adopt a schedule of establishing meeting dates and locations as meeting spaces require reservation well in advance to allow for public participation.

**Staff Recommendation:** It is recommended the CAC and BPAC review and recommend, separately by committee, approval of the proposed 2025 MPO Board/Committee Meeting Schedule to the MPO Board.

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Attachment: 2025 Meeting Schedule



## HERNANDO/CITRUS METROPOLITAN PLANNING ORGANIZATION 2025 BOARD/COMMITTEE MEETING SCHEDULE

*Agendas are available approximately one week before the meeting.*

<p style="text-align: center;"><b>MPO Board</b> <b>Thursday, 1:30 p.m.</b> Lecanto Government Bldg. 3600 W Sovereign Path Room 166 <u>Lecanto, Florida</u></p> <p>January 9, 2025 February 6, 2025 March 6, 2025 April 3, 2025 May 1, 2025 June 5, 2025 July 10, 2025 August 7, 2025 September 4, 2025 October 2, 2025 November 6, 2025 December 4, 2025</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>LCB (Citrus)</b> <b>Thursday, 9:30 a.m.</b> Lecanto Government Bldg. 3600 W Sovereign Path Room 166 <u>Lecanto, Florida</u></p> <p>February 13, 2025(Annual Public Workshop) February 13, 2025(Regular Meeting/2:00 pm) May 8, 2025 August 14, 2025 November 13, 2025</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>TDLCB (Hernando)</b> <b>Thursday, 1:30 p.m.</b> Hernando Co. Bldg. Training Facility 1661 Blaise Drive <u>Brooksville, Florida</u></p> <p>February 13, 2025(Annual Public Workshop) February 13, 2025(Regular Meeting/10:00 am) May 8, 2025 August 14, 2025 November 13, 2025</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>TAC</b> <b>Thursday, 9:00 a.m.</b> <b>(HC)</b> Hernando Co. Bldg. Training Facility, 1661 Blaise Drive, Brooksville, Florida <b>(CC)</b> Lecanto Gov't Bldg, 3600 W. Sovereign Path, Room 166 Lecanto, Florida</p> <p><b>(HC)</b> January 23, 2025 <b>(HC)</b> February 27, 2025 <b>(CC)</b> March 27, 2025 <b>(HC)</b> April 24, 2025 <b>(HC)</b> May 22, 2025 <b>(CC)</b> June 26, 2025 <b>(CC)</b> July 24, 2025 <b>(HC)</b> August 28, 2025 <b>(HC)</b> September 25, 2025 <b>(CC)</b> October 23, 2025 <b>(HC)</b> November 20, 2025</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Joint Meeting of the CAC and BPAC</b> <b>Thursday, 10:30 a.m.</b> <b>(HC)</b> Hernando Co. Bldg. Training Facility, 1661 Blaise Drive, Brooksville, Florida <b>(CC)</b> Lecanto Gov't Bldg, 3600 W. Sovereign Path, Room 166 Lecanto, Florida</p> <p><b>(HC)</b> January 23, 2025 <b>(HC)</b> February 27, 2025 <b>(CC)</b> March 27, 2025 <b>(HC)</b> April 24, 2025 <b>(HC)</b> May 22, 2025 <b>(CC)</b> June 26, 2025 <b>(CC)</b> July 24, 2025 <b>(HC)</b> August 28, 2025 <b>(HC)</b> September 25, 2025 <b>(CC)</b> October 23, 2025 <b>(HC)</b> November 20, 2025</p>	

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