



**CHARLOTTE COUNTY-PUNTA GORDA &
SARASOTA/MANATEE
METROPOLITAN PLANNING ORGANIZATIONS
JOINT REGIONAL MEETING**



JANUARY 25, 2016

**Venice Community Center
326 Nokomis Avenue South
Venice, Florida 34285**

9:30 A.M.

AGENDA

THE MPO BOARDS WILL ACCEPT PUBLIC COMMENT ON ALL ITEMS ON THIS AGENDA
Public input will be limited to three minutes per person per agenda item. Anyone wishing to speak on a specific agenda item or under the Open to the Public Section is requested to fill out a "Public Comment" card and provide it to MPO staff.

CALL TO ORDER: JOINT CHAIRS

Commissioner Christopher Constance, Charlotte County-Punta Gorda MPO
Councilman Patrick Roff, Sarasota/Manatee MPO

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

I. OPEN TO THE PUBLIC

II. OPENING COMMENTS

1. Welcome by Chairs and Board Member Introductions

III FDOT Update

IV. REGIONAL DISCUSSION ITEMS

1. River Road Regional Interstate Connector

Update and discussion regarding recent projects and future improvements.

2. FDOT Future Corridors Presentation

Carmen Monroy, FDOT Director, Office of Policy Planning, will provide an update on Florida's Future Transportation Corridors

3. FDOT District One Freight Study

Keith Robbins, FDOT District One Freight Coordinator, will provide a presentation on the District One Freight Study

4. Bicycle/Pedestrian Activities

Updates on local bicycle and pedestrian programs.

V. BOARD MEMBER COMMENTS

VI. ADJOURNMENT OF JOINT REGIONAL MEETING

All interested parties are invited to appear and be heard on each of the above items. Written comments filed with the MPO will be considered. Copies of all of the above proposed documents are available by calling the Sarasota/Manatee MPO Office at 941-359-5772 or the Charlotte County-Punta Gorda MPO Office at 941-883-3535.

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APPROACHING FROM THE NORTH –

Via I-75

Use exit 200, follow SR 681 to Venice and US 41 South.

Take US 41 South to US 41 Business Tamiami Trail and proceed approximately 1 mile, then turn right on Milan Avenue West.

Proceed on Milan Avenue West. Cross Nokomis Avenue South, parking lot for the Community Center will be just past the Library on the left. LOOK FOR THE MPO SIGNS.

Via US 41

Follow US 41 South to Venice and then follow US 41 Business Tamiami Trail proceeding approximately 1 mile, then turn right on Milan Avenue West.

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APPROACHING FROM THE SOUTH

Via I-75

Use exit 193, Jacaranda Blvd. At the end of the ramp, turn left follow Jacaranda Blvd. approximately 1 mile to East Venice Avenue and then turn right.

Take East Venice Avenue approximately 3.3 miles to US 41 Business Tamiami Trail turn left and proceed approximately 0.3 mile, then turn right on Milan Avenue West.

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Via US 41

Follow US 41 North to Venice and then follow US 41 Business Tamiami Trail to Turin Street West and turn left.

Proceed on Turin Street West. Cross Nokomis Avenue South, parking lot for the Community Center will be just past the Art Center on the right. LOOK FOR THE MPO SIGNS.