



CRTPA BOARD

MEETING OF MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 16, 2013 AT 1:00 PM

CITY OF TALLAHASSEE COMMISSION CHAMBERS 300 S. ADAMS STREET TALLAHASSEE, FL 32301

MISSION STATEMENT

"The mission of the CRTPA is to act as the principal forum for collective transportation policy discussions that results in the development of a long range transportation plan which creates an integrated regional multimodal transportation network that supports sustainable development patterns and promotes economic growth."

FINAL AGENDA

- 1. AWARDS AND SPECIAL PRESENTATIONS
 - CRTPA Ninth Annual Transportation Disadvantaged Awards: Annually, nominations are sought from agencies participating in the Transportation Disadvantaged Programs in Gadsden, Jefferson, Leon and Wakulla counties for outstanding driver and outstanding safety record.
- 2. AGENDA MODIFICATIONS
- 3. Consent Agenda
 - A. Minutes of the June 17, 2013 CRTPA Board Meeting
 - B. Resolution Authorizing Executive Director to Execute Joint Participation Agreement with FDOT and Big Bend Transit Service Development Projects

Recommended Action: Approve consent agenda

4. Consent Items Pulled for Discussion

5. CRTPA DISCUSSION (95 MINUTES)

The public is welcome to comment on any discussion item after a motion has been made and seconded. Each member of the public is provided three (3) minutes to address the CRTPA.

A. Fiscal Year 2014 CRTPA Budget (Action) (5 minutes)

The CRTPA's FY 2014 budget has been developed reflecting available federal funding as identified within the CRTPA's Unified Planning Work Program.

Recommended Action: For Board Approval

B. FY 2015 - FY 2019 Priority Project List Adoption (Action) (20 minutes)

Annually, the CRTPA adopts Priority Project Lists (PPLs) in ranked order to provide the FDOT project funding direction as the state agency proceeds with the annual development of the State Work Program. This year, the following PPLs have been developed for CRTPA Board approval:

- 1. Regional Mobility Plan (RMP) Priority Project List
- 2. Transportation Systems Management (TSM) Priority Project List
- 3. Transportation Alternatives (TA) Priority Project List
- 4. Strategic Intermodal System (SIS) Priority Project List
- 5. StarMetro Priority Project List
- 6. Tallahassee Regional Airport Priority Project List

Recommended Action: For Board Approval

C. Regional Mobility Plan Project Assessment Update (Action) (15 minutes)

At the June 17, 2013 CRTPA Board meeting, members approved staff proceeding with updating the project's contained Regional Mobility Plan (RMP) subsequent to the document's adoption. Staff will provide a update on this effort.

Recommended Action: For Board Approval

D. Regional Mobility Plan 2040 Consultant Selection (Action) (10 minutes)

The Regional Mobility Plan Consultant Selection Committee has reviewed and ranked proposals for the Board's consideration.

Recommended Action: For Board Approval

E. Capital City to the Sea Trails Project Evaluation Criteria (Action) (20 minutes)

Consultant staff will provide a project update including a discussion of the proposed evaluation criteria.

Recommended Action: For Board Approval

F. US 319 (Crawfordville Road) Conceptual Design & Environmental Reevaluation Kickoff (Information) (15 minutes)

FDOT staff will kickoff the US 319 Conceptual Design & Environmental Reevaluation (Limits: <u>Leon County</u>: Wakulla County Line to beginning of US 319 4-lane; <u>Wakulla County</u>: SR 375 (US 319) to Leon County Line).

Recommended Action: For Board Information

G. Orange Avenue Bridge Replacement Update (Information) (10 minutes)

FDOT staff will provide an update on the Orange Avenue Bridge project.

Recommended Action: For Board Information

6. EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S REPORT

A status report on CRTPA activities and items of interest will be provided.

- No cost time extension issued for Sustainable Communities Calculator
- No cost time extension issued for Woodville PD&E Study

Recommended Action: Information only - No action required

7. ITEMS FROM MEMBERS

This portion of the agenda is provided to allow members an opportunity to discuss issues relevant to the CRTPA.

8. CITIZEN COMMENT

This portion of the agenda is provided to allow for citizen input on any CRTPA issue. Those interested in addressing the CRTPA should complete a speaker request form located at the rear of the meeting room. Speakers are requested to limit their comments to three (3) minutes.

9. <u>Information</u>

- A. FY 2013 FY 2017/FY 14 FY 2018 Transportation Improvement Program Administrative Amendments
- B. Correspondence
- C. Committee Actions (Citizen's Multimodal Advisory Committee/Technical Advisory Committee/Transportation Disadvantaged Coordinating Board)
- D. Future Meeting Dates and Agenda Items (Next Meeting CRTPA Retreat: October 21, 2013)
- E. CRTPA Expense Reports
- F. News Articles/For Your Information
 - "The Role of Transportation in Promoting Physical Activity" (Active Living Research, www.activelivingresearch.org)
 - "The End of the Suburbs" (Leigh Gallagher, Fortune Magazine, July 31, 2013)
 - "Why Your City Might Be the Next Detroit" (Peter Kratz, Citiwire.net, August 2, 2013)

Recommended Action: Information only - No action required



AGENDA ITEM 1

AWARDS AND SPECIAL PRESENTATIONS

REQUESTED BY: CRTPA Staff

Type of Item: Awards

Each September the CRTPA recognizes outstanding efforts in the Transportation Disadvantaged Program. In addition to these awards, national and state awards will be recognized at this meeting.

CRTPA AWARDS

For the last nine years, nominations have been sought from agencies participating in the Transportation Disadvantaged Programs in Gadsden, Jefferson, Leon and Wakulla counties. Specifically, nominations are sought for outstanding driver and outstanding safety record. Commissioner Mary Ann Lindley, Chair of the Leon County Transportation Disadvantaged Coordinating Board will present the following awards:

9th Annual Capital Region Transportation Planning Agency Transportation Disadvantaged Program Driver of the Year

 Timothy Johnson of Big Bend Transit of Jefferson County. In the past twelve months, Mr. Cooper drove over 1900 hours with no accidents or incidents. He received one commendation.

9th Annual Capital Region Transportation Planning Agency Edward B. "Ted" Waters Safety Award.

■ Big Bend Transit of Jefferson County. This is the fourth year that Big Bend Transit of Jefferson County has won the Safety Award. In the past twelve months, 8 drivers and vehicles have provided 15,376 trips, driven 237,230 miles, with no accidents, injuries, or incidents. Ms. Willie Anne Dickey, manager of the Jefferson County operation, will accept the award.

This award has been renamed in honor and memory of Edward B. "Ted" Waters, founder of Big Bend Transit. Mr. Waters passed away on September 5, 2012 after 33 years of service to the Big Bend region. Mr. Waters was active in the development of the Transportation Disadvantaged Program, and active in youth athletics for decades.



AGENDA ITEM 2

AGENDA MODIFICATIONS



AGENDA ITEM 3 A

MINUTES

REQUESTED BY: CRTPA Staff

Type of Item: Consent

The minutes from the June 17, 2013 CRTPA meeting are provided as Attachment 1.

RECOMMENDED ACTION

Option 1: Approve the June 17, 2013 CRTPA meeting minutes.



CRTPA BOARD MEETING OF MONDAY, JUNE 17, 2013 AT 1:00 PM

CITY OF TALLAHASSEE COMMISSION CHAMBERS 300 S. ADAMS STREET TALLAHASSEE, FL 32301

MISSION STATEMENT

"The mission of the CRTPA is to act as the principal forum for collective transportation policy discussions that results in the development of a long range transportation plan which creates an integrated regional multimodal transportation network that supports sustainable development patterns and promotes economic growth."

Meeting Minutes

Members Present:

Commissioner Nancy Miller, Chair, City of Tallahassee

Commissioner Gil Ziffer, City of Tallahassee

Commissioner Scott Maddox, City of Tallahassee

Commissioner Stephen Walker, Jefferson County

Commissioner Randy Merritt, Wakulla County

Commissioner Douglas Croley, Gadsden County

Commissioner Kristen Dozier, Leon County

Commissioner Nick Maddox, Leon County

Commissioner Jane Sauls, Leon County

Commissioner Bill Proctor, Leon County

Commissioner Bryan Desloge, Leon County

Commissioner Forest Van Camp, Leon County School Board

<u>Staff Present:</u> Robert Downey, CRTPA Attorney; Ivan Maldonado, StarMetro; Jay Townsend, City of Tallahassee; Wayne Tedder, PLACE; Greg Burke, CRTPA; Colleen Roland, CRTPA; Harry Reed, CRTPA; Lynn Barr, CRTPA; Jack Kostrzewa, CRTPA; Yulonda Mitchell, CRTPA; Tony Park, Leon County Public Works; Bryant Paulk, FDOT; Starsky Harrell, FDOT, Bruce Landis, Sprinkle Consulting

Chair Miller called the meeting to order at 1:15 PM.

1. AGENDA MODIFICATIONS

NONE

2. Consent Agenda

A. Minutes of May 20, 2013 CRTPA Board Meeting

- B. Annual Transportation Disadvantaged Planning Services Grant for Gadsden, Jefferson, Leon and Wakulla Counties
- C. Service Development Project Applications
- D. Recommendation to the Florida Department of Transportation Regarding the Federal Transit Administration Section 5310 Grant.

Board Action: Commissioner Merritt made a motion to accept the Consent Agenda as presented by Staff. Commissioner Dozier seconded the motion and the motion was unanimously passed.

3. Consent Items Pulled for Discussion

4. ROLL CALL VOTE AGENDA ITEMS

A. Fiscal Year (FY) 2013 - FY 2017 Transportation Improvement Program (TIP) Amendment

The CRTPA FY 2013 – FY 2017 TIP is proposed to be amended to reflect the following:

- Interstate 10 (SR 8) @ SR 12 (Greensboro Exit) (Project #2225181): Add new project to the TIP that provides lighting at the I-10 Greensboro Exit (Gadsden County) (Total funding: \$88,368 in FY 2013).
- Interstate 10 (SR 8) @ CR 270A Lighting (Chattahoochee Exit) (Project #2225241): Add new project to the TIP that provides lighting at CR 270A (Gadsden County) (Total funding: \$88,368 in FY 2013).
- Interstate 10 (SR 8) @ SR 59 (Lloyd Exit) (Project #2226681): Add new project to the TIP that provides lighting at the SR 59 Lloyd Exit (Jefferson County) (Total funding: \$88,368 in FY 2013).
- Capital Cascade Connector Bridge (Project #4259411): Update funding for this project to reflect the addition of local funds (4259411).
- GIS Development and Project Management Support (Project #423839): Add new project to TIP to reflect use of SU funding on GIS development and project management.

Board Action: Commissioner Merritt made a motion to accept the Fiscal Year (FY) 2013 – FY 2017 Transportation Improvement Program (TIP) Amendments as presented by Staff. Commissioner Dozier seconded the motion. A roll call vote was conducted and the motion was unanimously passed.

Fiscal Year (FY) 2014 - FY 2018 Transportation Improvement Program (TIP)

The CRTPA FY 2014 – FY 2018 TIP has been developed for Board adoption. The TIP contains those projects that received funding in the Florida Department of Transportation's FY 2014 – FY 2018 Work Program. NOTE: Consistent with Board discussion provided at the March 25, 2013 CRTPA meeting, the recommended action includes a request that the Florida Department of Transportation complete an updated traffic study associated with the Magnolia Drive @ Governor's Square Boulevard turn lane project (WPI #4334501) prior to proceeding with the design phase of the project.

Board Action: Commissioner Lindley made a motion to accept the Fiscal Year (FY) 2014 – FY 2018 Transportation Improvement Program (TIP) as presented by Staff. Commissioner Sauls seconded the motion. A roll call vote was conducted and the motion was unanimously passed.

B. Regional Mobility Plan (RMP) Administrative Amendment

Staff is seeking approval to administratively amend the adopted Regional Mobility Plan (the agency's Long Range Transportation Plan) to add information related to Woodville Highway project. The project, already in the Regional Mobility Plan (RMP), is proposed to be amended to update project terminus and future funding.

Board Action: Commissioner Merritt made a motion to accept the Regional Mobility Plan (RMP) Administrative Amendment as presented by Staff. Commissioner S. Maddox seconded the motion. A roll call vote was conducted and the motion was unanimously passed.

5. CRTPA ACTION & DISCUSSION

A. Regional Mobility Plan 2040 Update Scope of Services (Action) (10 minutes)

The Scope of Services to the update for the CRTPA's Regional Mobility Plan has been developed for Board approval.

Mr. Reed stated this document was a draft presented and staff was seeking input and approval of the scope of services and move forward with the Request for Proposal (RFP) process.

Mr. Kostrzewa briefly outlined the process. He stated the Long Range plan is updated on a five year basis. The current plan was adopted in 2010 and continues through 2035. The update will be adopted in 2015 and continue through 2040. Mr. Kostrzewa noted the partners with this plan include StarMetro, Federal Highway Administration (FHWA), Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT) and Federal Transit Authority (FTA). The tasks will be consistent with Moving Ahead For Progress In the 21st Century (Map-21) as well as requirements from FHWA for the Long Range Plan. The plan includes a cost feasible plan, public participation, public involvement, air quality and economic development opportunities. He stated large data collection process will also be conducted and include master plans from the universities and comprehensive plans for the communities within the region. The long range transportation plan is scheduled to be adopted in September 2015.

Board Action: Commissioner Dozier made a motion to accept the Regional Mobility Plan 2040 Update Scope of Services as presented by Staff. Commissioner S. Maddox seconded the motion and the motion was unanimously passed.

B. Regional Mobility Plan Project Assessment

At the May 20, 2013 CRTPA Board meeting, members requested that a discussion be provided regarding the process to update the project rankings of the Regional Mobility Plan (RMP) subsequent to the document's adoption. To that end, staff has developed a schedule to proceed with updating the RMP's project lists.

Mr. Kostrzewa briefly covered the process that the Board went through to get to the current priorities for the Regional Mobility Plan. He stated that the current process was composed of Smart Growth Principles, Goals and Objectives and Urban and Rural considerations. Other considerations included completed phases of the project and connectivity. Mr. Kostrzewa outlined the project cycle to give the Board an idea of what the steps are. Those steps are Study, Design, Right-of-way (ROW) and then Construction. He stated there are a few things that could change the schedule of a project.

Those include the level of study, ROW needs, partnerships (advanced funding or shared funds), high level of coordination (with DOT and FHWA) or changes in priorities. These processes are typically a 10-15 year process. If changes are made in September 2013, for example, and the previously mentioned requirements are completed approved by the Board, then the next steps are a 30 day comment period, a Public Hearing, Board adoption and then the Priority Project Submittal to FDOT, which would take effect in September 2014.

Board Action: Commissioner Dozier made a motion to accept the Regional Mobility Plan Project Assessment as presented by Staff. Commissioner S. Maddox seconded the motion and the motion was unanimously passed.

C. Sustainability Community Calculator

Consultant staff will demonstrate the web application of the CRTPA's Sustainable Community Calculator.

Mr. Landis, Sprinkle Consulting, provided a presentation on the many ways the Sustainability Calculator can be used. He stated this calculator was a tool to help quantify the cost associated with supporting Land Development changes. He noted this calculator was located on the CRTPA website.

Board Action: This item was an information item, therefore no action was taken.

D. Northwest Florida Transportation Corridor Authority Master Plan

Consultant staff for The Northwest Florida Transportation Corridor Authority (NFTCA) will present the completed 2013 Master Plan which contains the theme of fostering regional economic success through transportation investment.

Mr. Steve Snell, HDR Engineering, provided a presentation on the Northwest Florida Transportation Corridor Authority (NFTCA). He gave a brief overview of the Authority and noted the findings of the Master Plan.

Board Action: This item was an information item, therefore no action was taken.

6. EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S REPORT

A status report on CRTPA activities and items of interest will be provided including the following:

- Agency's Draft Transportation Management Area Certification Report
- No Cost Contract Extension Safe Routes to School project June 30, 2013 to December 31, 2013

Board Action: This item was an information item, therefore no action was taken.

• Orange Avenue Bridge Replacement

Board Action: Commissioner Dozier made a motion to bring back recommendations at the September meeting on the bridge replacement and most efficient and safest way to complete the project prior to the 2014-2015 school year. Commissioner Sauls seconded the motion. The motion was unanimously passed.

June 17, 2013 CRTPA Board Meeting Minutes Page 5 7. **ITEMS FROM MEMBERS** 8. CITIZEN COMMENT None 9. **INFORMATION** A. News Articles/For Your Information "Sprawls Hidden Problem: Wasting Public Money" (May 31, 2013, William Fulton, Citiwire.net) • FDOT 2060 FTP Scorecard B. Draft Transportation Management Area Certification Report

- C. CRTPA Priority Project List Adoption: Status Update
- D. FY 2013 FY 2017 Transportation Improvement Program Administrative Amendment
- E. Correspondence
- F. Committee Actions (Citizen's Multimodal Advisory Committee/ Technical Advisory Committee/Transportation Disadvantaged Coordinating Board)
- G. Future Meeting Dates and Agenda Items (Next Meeting: September 16, 2013)
- H. CRTPA Expense Reports

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AGENDA ITEM 3 B

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR TO EXECUTE JOINT PARTICIPATION AGREEMENT WITH FDOT AND BIG BEND TRANSIT SERVICE DEVELOPMENT PROJECTS

REQUESTED BY: CRTPA Staff

Type of Item: Consent

STATEMENT OF ISSUE

At the June 2013 meeting, the CRTPA approved submission of Service Development Projects prepared by Big Bend Transit (BBT) to the Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT). The purpose of this item is to approve a resolution permitting the Executive Director to execute the Joint Participation Agreement and other related documents.

RECOMMENDED ACTION

Option 1: Approve the resolution.

Option 2: Provide other direction.

BACKGROUND

At the June meeting, Big Bend Transit developed and submitted two service development projects. One project was for Mobile Data Terminals. The second application was to develop feeder routes in Gadsden County that would make the Gadsden Express and other transportation services available to residents outside of the Quincy area.

The CRTPA approved the projects, and they were submitted to the FDOT District 3. The projects were subsequently approved by them and funding is available.

Funding can only be received after a Joint Participation Agreement is executed between all parties. Other documents, such as billing invoices, will likely need execution during the duration of the contract. Given the need for expediency, staff is requesting that the Executive Director be able to execute all agreements and subsequent documents.

ATTACHMENT

Attachment 1: Resolution 2013-9-3B.



CRTPA RESOLUTION 2013-9-3B

A RESOLUTION of the Capital Region Transportation Planning Agency hereby referred to as the "CRTPA" regarding the execution of Joint Participation Agreements.

WHEREAS, The CRTPA has approved and submitted Service Development Projects on behalf of Big Bend Transit; and

WHEREAS, a Joint Participation Agreement and other paperwork must be executed by all parties, now

THERFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CRTPA THAT: the Executive Director shall be directed to execute all documents associated with the Service Development Projects.

DULY PASSED AND ADOPTED THIS 15th DAY OF SEPTEMBER 2013.

Capital Region Transportation Planning Agency

By: _____ Attest: _____ Harry D. Reed III, CRTPA Executive Director



AGENDA ITEM 4

CONSENT ITEMS PULLED FOR DISCUSSION



AGENDA ITEM 5 A

CRTPA FISCAL YEAR 2014 OPERATING BUDGET

REQUESTED BY: CRTPA Staff

Type of Item: Discussion/Action

STATEMENT OF ISSUE

As required by financial and audit standards, the Fiscal Year 2014 Operating Budget has been developed for CRTPA Board adoption.

RECOMMENDED ACTIONS

Option 1: Adopt by resolution the Fiscal Year 2014 Operating Budget.

HISTORY AND ANALYSIS

The budget of the CRTPA is based on the tasks and revenues detailed in the Unified Planning Work Program (UPWP), which covers staff operations in a fiscal year from July 1 to June 30. The host government for the CRTPA, the City of Tallahassee, operates on a fiscal year that begins on October 1 and ends on September 30.

There is a three-month gap that always occurs between the end of the CRTPA UPWP funding year and the end of the City fiscal year. This was duly noted in the CRTPA 2005 Financial Statement Audit dated March 1, 2006, and adopted by the CRTPA on March 27, 2006. Adoption of this resolution satisfies the intent of the management letter comment, as it has in previous years.

Budget Issues

The proposed FY 2014 Operating Budget reflects the expenses anticipated to occur when completing the tasks adopted in the Unified Planning Work Program. Details of contents of budget items are provided below:

- Total Personnel Expenses include salaries, mandated employer costs for Social Security, Medicaid and health benefits.
- Operating costs include the cost of using services provided by the host government, the
 City of Tallahassee. This includes using human resources, accounting, purchasing, and
 information systems services. These costs are calculated by the city through a Full Cost
 Allocation Plan and charged to the CRTPA. It reflects various factors related to
 CRTPA's utilization of services contracted by CRTPA through Staff Services agreement
 with the City of Tallahassee executed on May 21, 2012.
- Unclassified Contractual Services are for the cost of outside legal counsel, audit services WCOT broadcast services and retreat facilitators, when needed. This item remains the same as last year.

The revenue from grant reimbursements is expected to cover the expenses, with the exception of the local matching funds required for the Federal Transit Administration (FTA) Section 5303 grant and expenses not allowed under the grants. In the event that reimbursements do not fully cover the remainder of the costs, the difference will be prorated among member governments in accordance with the adopted CRTPA bylaws.

Significant Changes from the FY 13 Budget

Adjustments have been made in the FY 14 budget in the following line items:

- Salaries increased to reflect a 2.5% salary increase for all personnel. This is in line with the City of Tallahassee but less than Leon County. The recommended increase would be effective on October 1.
- Temporary wages was reduced by \$2,000
- Health benefit and Pension costs increased by 3% and 5% respectively.
- Costs for Allocated Accounts increased slightly in all area from FY13. The Staff will
 continue to work with the City on stabilizing the City's Cost Allocation Plan costs from
 year to year.
- The line item for Computer Software was decreased from \$25,000 to \$20,000. This is due a reduction of GIS services from TLC GIS that are being included in a separate grant from FDOT that covered project management oversight and GIS activities.
- Revenue increased by \$60,000 from the Transportation Disadvantaged Program due to the addition of the Transportation Disadvantaged Program planning duties for Gadsden, Jefferson, and Wakulla counties to CRTPA from the Apalachee Regional Planning Council. However, there was a decrease of approximately \$30,000 in the funding level from MAP-21 for FHWA Planning funds

The budget adjustments for FY 14 resulted in a net increase over the FY 13 budget of 1.56% (\$11,941). This is almost the exact percentage of increase in FY 13 (1.52% vs 1.56%). The increased costs will be covered by the grant funding CRTPA is allocated each year by the State and Federal governments which is \$30,000 more than the FY 13 allocation. Details of the budget and adjustments are included in *Attachment 2*.

OPTIONS

Option 1: Adopt by resolution the Fiscal Year 2014 Operating Budget. (Recommended)

Option 2: Provide other direction.

ATTACHMENTS

Attachment 1: Resolution Attachment 2: Budget Detail



Resolution 2013-9-5A

A Resolution Adopting the Fiscal Year 2014 Operating Budget October 1, 2013 through September 30, 2014

WHEREAS, the Capital Region Transportation Planning Agency is required to approve a fiscal year budget for the year from October 1, 2013 through September 30, 2014.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Capital Region Transportation Planning Agency hereby approves and adopts the budget for Fiscal Year 2014 as reflected below, and that all incomplete project balances, requisitions, and encumbrances from prior years will be automatically re-appropriated.

CAPITAL REGION TRANSPORTATION PLANNING AGENCY

FY 14-OPERATING BUDGET

Expenses	
Total Personnel Expenses	\$578,519
Total Operation Expenses	\$147,901
Total Indirect/Allocated Costs	<u>\$ 48,849</u>
TOTAL EXPENSES	\$775,269
Reserve Funds	<u>\$ 136.705</u>
Total Operating Budget	<u>\$911,974</u>
Revenue	
Section 5303 FTA Grant	\$153,132
Transportation Disadvantaged	\$ 83,133
FHWA Planning Grant	\$658,695
Local Match FTA Section 5303	<u>\$ 17,014</u>
Total Revenue	<u>\$911,974</u>
DULY PASSED AND ADOPTED THIS 16th DA	AY OF SEPTEMBER 2013
Capital Region Transportation Planning Agency	y
By:	Attest:
Nancy S. Miller, Chairperson	Harry D. Reed III, CRTPA Executive Director

Expenses

CRTPA FY 2014 BUDGET

(Proposed)

Personnel Services

511000	The request for Salary Increases is to provide a 2.5% increase. This is in line with the City of Tallahassee but less than Leon County. The recommended effective date of the increase would be October 1. The percentage of increase on the budget page shows an increase of 3.4% over FY13. The reason for this variance is a salary adjustment was made for the Administrative Assistant to compensate for new responsibilities of handling grant billings and consultant payments.
511500	Temporary Wages are requested to hire temporary help to assist in the update of the data needs for CRTPA staff. This will be a student intern during the summer months. The amount for Temporary Wages was reduced by 40% to \$3000 for FY-14. This offsets most of the compensation increase for the Administrative Assistant.
515100 515500 515600 516000	Pension and Health Benefits categories ranged from a 3%% increase in pension contribution to an increase of 5% in health benefits over FY13

Operating Expenses

Operating expense categories remained the same except for Computer Software and Maintenance. In 2012, the Board authorized the purchase of GIS software which the Tallahassee-Leon County GIS Department would maintain and utilize to assist CRTPA enhance its planning capabilities to do more comprehensive transportation planning analysis and graphically represent transportation data and plans. The GIS format will be easier for the public to access and understand. Overall operating expenses decreased by a little over 3% because we are able to cover GIS maintenance cost under a separate grant from FDOT.

521180	Unclassified Contractual Services remains the same as FY13. Services with in this budget line item are as follows: Legal Services - \$45,000, Audit Services - \$22,000, WCOT Broadcast Services - \$3500
521190	Computer Software and Maintenance is decreased from FY13 by \$5,000.
523010	Travel remains the same as FY13. This budget will allow for at least 2 Board members to attend the MPOAC Institute Training for MPO Board members
524050	Office Rental and Maintenance Expense remains the same as FY 13

Allocated Accounts

Allocated costs increased slightly in all areas over FY13. CRTPA staff will continue to work with City budget staff to stabilize costs to reduce future wide cost variations in the Allocated Accounts.

CRTPA FY 2014 BUDGET (Proposed)

Account	Account Description	FY-13 CRTPA Adopted Budget	FY-14 CRTPA Proposed Budget	Difference	Percent Increase
Personnel Se	-		sud Marcold desire	51110101100	
511000	Salaries	406,903	420,774	13,871	3.41%
511500	Temporary Wages	5,000	3,000	-2,000	-40.00%
	512400 Other Salary Items		3,000	-2,000	0.00%
515000	Pension- Current	3,000 40,995	42,225	1,230	3.00%
515100	Pension- MAP	17,416	17,416	0	0.00%
515500	Social Security	11,000	11,220	220	2.00%
515600	Op Mandatory Medicare	5,891	5,950	59	1.00%
516000	Health Benefits	45,083	47,338	2,255	5.00%
516001	Health benefits retirees	10,328	10,328	0	0.00%
516100	Flex Benefits	17,268	17,268	Ō	0.00%
Total Personn	el S Unclassified Contractual Services		578,519	15,635	2.78%
Operating Exp	penses				
521010	Advertising	4,500	4,500	0	0.00%
521030	Reproduction	12,000	12,000	0	0.00%
521100	Equipment Repairs	225	225	0	0.00%
521180	Unclassified Contractual Srvcs	70,500	70,500	0	0.00%
521190	Computer Software	25,000	20,000	-5,000	-20.00%
522080	Telephone	1,000	1,000	0	0.00%
523020	Food	1,200	1,200	0	0.00%
523050	Allocated costs increased slightly		750	0	0.00%
523060	Office Supplies	4,500	4,500	0	0.00%
523080	Unclassified Supplies	4,500	4,500	0	0.00%
524010	Travel & Training	13,000	13,000	0	0.00%
524020	Journals & Books	600	600	0	0.00%
524030	Memberships	2,500	2,500	0	0.00%
524050	Rent Expense Bldg/Offc	12,626	12,626	0	0.00%
Total Operatir	ec ====================================	152,901	147,901	-5,000	-3,27%
Allocated Acc	ounts				
560010	Human Resource Expense	5,666	5,808	142	2.51%
560020	Accounting Expense	13,292	13,624	332	2.50%
560030	Purchasing Expense	3,579	3,668	89	2.49%
560040	Information Systems Expense	23,639	24,348	709	3.00%
560070	Read-Bill-Collect Expense	1,367	1,401	34	2.49%
Total Allocate	•	47,543	48,849	1,306	2.75%
Total Exp	टा। उ ट े	763,328	775,269	11,941	1.56%



AGENDA ITEM 5 B 1

FISCAL YEAR (FY) 2015 – FY 2019 REGIONAL MOBILITY PLAN (RMP) PRIORITY PROJECT LIST (PPL)

REQUESTED BY: CRTPA Staff

Type of Item: Discussion/Action

STATEMENT OF ISSUE

Staff is seeking approval of the FY 2015 – FY 2019 Regional Mobility Plan (RMP) Priority Project List (PPL) (included as *Attachment 1*). The RMP PPL contains multimodal projects identified in the agency's adopted Long Range Transportation Plan ("The Regional Mobility Plan") and is one of the priority project lists annually adopted by the CRTPA to provide guidance to the Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT) as it proceeds with development of the Annual State Work Program.

RECOMMENDATIONS BY CRTPA COMMITTEES

On September 3, 2013, the CRTPA's two (2) committees (Citizens Multimodal Advisory Committee and Technical Advisory Committee) recommended CRTPA <u>approval</u> of the FY 2015 - FY 2019 Regional Mobility Plan Priority Project List.

RECOMMENDED ACTION

Option 1: Adopt the FY 2015 - FY 2019 Regional Mobility Plan Priority Project List.

HISTORY AND ANALYSIS

Annually, the CRTPA adopts priority project lists (PPLs) that identify, in ranked order, the agency's transportation project priorities. These lists are submitted to the Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT) to provide guidance as the agency proceeds with development of the Annual State Work Program. Specifically, the FDOT seeks to match available state and federal funds with eligible transportation projects ranked highest by the CRTPA.

Projects that receive funding are included in the annual State Work Program, a five-year document identifying state and federally funded transportation projects. The funded state and federal projects in

the CRTPA region are then incorporated into the CRTPA's annual Transportation Improvement Program (TIP).

The CRTPA annually adopts the following PPLs:

Regional Mobility Plan (RMP) PPL- Identifies bicycle, pedestrian, roadway and transit projects (<u>Project source</u>: The Long Range Transportation Plan ("The Regional Mobility Plan")) Transportation Alternatives PPL – Identifies community-based projects that expand travel choices and enhance the transportation experience (<u>Project source</u>: eligible projects solicited by the CRTPA every two (2) years and submitted by local governments and community groups for funding)

Transportation Systems Management (TSM) PPL – Identifies low cost (typically intersection) improvements to the existing transportation system that can be constructed in less than two years and have gone through a required FDOT process in order to be considered eligible for funding (<u>Project source</u>: Historically, FDOT provides a list of eligible projects) Strategic Intermodal System (SIS) PPL – Identifies roadways on the Strategic Intermodal System (SIS) (<u>Project source</u>: SIS facilities that have been identified for transportation improvement in the RMP)

Tallahassee Regional Airport PPL – Identifies Tallahassee Regional Airport project consistent with the adopted Airport Master Plan (<u>Project source</u>: projects identified by The Tallahassee Regional Airport and provided to the CRTPA for adoption)

StarMetro PPL – Identifies transit projects consistent with StarMetro's adopted Transit Development Plan (<u>Project source</u>: projects identified by StarMetro and provided to the CRTPA for adoption)

Regional Mobility Plan PPL

The Draft FY 2015 – FY 2019 Regional Mobility Plan PPL is comprised of the projects identified in the CRTPA's Regional Mobility Plan that was adopted in November 2010. Due to multimodal nature of the plan, the RMP PPL provides an integrated listing of bicycle, pedestrian, roadway and transit* projects. Furthermore, the RMP PPL maintains the ranked order of the projects contained within adopted RMP. This order was generated by applying points to the identified projects based upon the RMP's adopted Goals and Objectives.

Note: Transit projects on the RMP PPL list that propose service expansion are identified with an asterisk () which notes that local operations funding must be identified prior to receipt of state and/or federal funds.

Changes from last year's (FY 2014 – FY 2018) RMP PPL

This year's RMP PPL updates last year's (FY 2014 – FY 2018) RMP PPL by revising those projects on the list that have received funding or have been constructed. Specifically, the following project has been revised:

 7th Avenue (TMH/Centerville Road to Bronough Street in Tallahassee) sidewalk project has been revised to reflect the planned construction of a sidewalk along a portion of the project's limits associated with StarMetro/Nova 2010. As a result, the project has been reduced in length and broken out into two separate limits (Colonial Drive to Gadsden Street; Monroe Street to Bronough Street).

Consistent with the direction provided by the CRTPA Board for the last 5 years of PPL development, staff proposes to maintain the \$1 million minimum set-aside for bicycle and pedestrian projects as the agency's number one funded project prior to the FDOT seeking funding for the other projects on the PPL.

An update to the adopted Regional Mobility Plan is scheduled to be initiated in early 2014 with anticipated adoption in September 2015. Subsequent to adoption of the RMP update, a new RMP Priority Project List will be developed reflecting those projects contained within the Cost Feasible RMP

PUBLIC INPUT

A public meeting to present the CRTPA's Draft FY 2015 – 2019 Priority Project Lists to the public was held on Thursday, August 29, 2013 at the Tallahassee Senior Center. Information regarding the meeting was placed on the CRTPA's website (www.crtpa.org) and an e-mail message regarding the meeting was sent to the agency's transportation partners. CRTPA staff provided a PowerPoint presentation to attendees during the meeting.

NEXT STEPS

Subsequent to adoption of the CRTPA FY 2015 – FY 2019 PPLs, the lists will be provided to the FDOT for use as the agency proceeds with development of the Draft FY 2015 – FY 2019 Annual State Work Program.

The Draft Annual State Work Program is scheduled to be presented to the CRTPA Board by the FDOT at the January 2014 CRTPA meeting. Subsequent to release of the Draft State Work Program, CRTPA staff will initiate development of the CRTPA FY 2015 – FY 2019 Transportation Improvement Program (TIP) incorporating those transportation projects in the CRTPA region that have received state and federal funding.

OPTIONS

Option 1: Adopt the FY 2015 - FY 2019 Regional Mobility Plan Priority Project List.

(Recommended)

Option 2: Provide other direction.

ATTACHMENT

Attachment 1: DRAFT FY 2015 – FY 2019 Regional Mobility Plan Priority Project List

Capital Region Transportation Planning Agency

Regional Mobility Plan (RMP) Priority Project List

DRAFT Fiscal Year 2015 - Fiscal Year 2019

ROADWAY/OPERATIONS PROJECT	TRANSIT PROJECT	BICYCLE/PEDESTRIAN PROJECT
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PRIORITY	PROJECT NAME	FROM	то	PROPOSED IMPROVEMENT	Funded Project Phase	Project Cost
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1*	Crawfordville Road Express Bus**	Tallahassee	Crawfordville	Express Bus	Implement	\$ 2,136,872
2	Satellite Transfer Center	Southwood	E.L. D.	Transfer Center	Implement	\$ 1,873,300
3	Bannerman Road	Thomasville Road	Tekesta Drive	Sidewalks	Design/Const	\$ 901,935
4_	Havana Express Bus Service**	Havana	Tallahassee	Express Bus	Implement	\$ 2,136,872
5	Monticello Express Bus Service**	Monticello	Tallahassee	Express Bus	Implement	\$ 2,136,872
	Park and Ride - Midway	Near City Hall		Park and Ride	Implement	\$ 406,100
	10th Avenue	Duval Street	Monroe at Legion Street	Shared-use path	Design/Const	\$ 725,244
177.7	7th Avenue	Colonial Dr/Monroe St	Gadsden St/Bronough St	Bike Lanes/Sidewalks	Design/Const	\$ 1,173,223
	Barbourville Drive	Adams Street	MLK Boulevard	Sidewalks	Design/Const	\$ 116,721
	Brevard Street	Woodward Street	Miccosukee Road/Wilson	Bike Lanes	Design/Const	\$ 848,880
	Clay Street	Alabama Street	Preston Street	Sidewalks	Design/Const	\$ 132,638
12	Coleman Street	Walcott Street	Lake Bradford Road	Sidewalks	Design/Const	\$ 74,277
	Crawfordville Road	In Crawfordville		Sidewalks	Design/Const	\$ 1,878,147
	Duval Street	Gaines Street	Tharpe Street	Bike Lanes	Design/Const	\$ 1,143,158
15	Eisenhower Road	McElroy Road	Orange Avenue	Sidewalks	Design/Const	\$ 307,719
16	Gibbs Drive	Tharpe Street	Monticello Drive	Sidewalks	Design/Const	\$ 307,719
17	Madison Street	Woodward Street	Macomb Street	Bike/Ped Improvements	Design/Const	\$ 548,235
18	Meridian Street	Van Buren Street	Paul Russell Road	Bicycle Route	Design/Const	\$ 4,096
19	Orange Avenue	Lake Bradford Road	Monroe Street	Bike Lanes/Sidewalks	Design/Const	\$ 1,559,830
20	Palmer Avenue	MLK Jr. Boulevard	Gadsden Street	Sidewalks	Design/Const	\$ 111,416
21	Palmetto Street	MLK Jr. Boulevard	S Adams Street	Bike Lanes/Sidewalks	Design/Const	\$ 230,259
22	Pasco Street	Wies Street	Orange Avenue	Sidewalks	Design/Const	\$ 148,554
23	Pottsdamer Street	Orange Avenue	Paul Dirac Road	Sidewalks	Design/Const	\$ 493,412
24	Quincy Loop	US 90 South	SR 12	Capacity/Safety	PDE/Design	\$ 2,970,032
25	South Woodward Avenue	Jefferson Street	Gaines Street	Bike/Ped Improvements	Design/Const	\$ 307,012
26	Volusia Street	Old Bainbridge Road	Joe Louis Street	Sidewalks	Design/Const	\$ 265,275
27	Wies Street	Holton Street	Pasco Street	Sidewalks	Design/Const	\$ 68,972
T-1	Capital Circle	Apalachee Pkwv	End of exist, Sidepath/Hill Lane	Trail Adjacent to Road	Design/Const	\$ 433,872

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PRIORITY	PROJECT NAME	FROM	то	PROPOSED IMPROVEMENT	Funded Project Phase	Pr	oject Cost
T-2	Sharrow Projects				Implement	\$	10,000
	SR 61/Thomasville Road	E 9th Street	Meridian Road	Sharrow			
	US 90/W Washington Drive	Mahan Drive	MLK Jr Avenue	Sharrow			
	S Water Street	Williams Street	US 90/W Washington Street	Sharrow			
	Crawford Street	US 90/W Jefferson Street	Eames Street	Sharrow			
	Main Street	Holly Street	N Main St/Azalea Drive	Sharrow			
	Holly Drive	US 90/W Washington Street	Main Street	Sharrow			
	N Main Street	Main Street/Azalea Drive	US 90/W Washington Street	Sharrow			
	Meridian Road	SR61/Thomasville Road	Henderson Road	Sharrow			
28	Tram Road	Local Bus Service		Bus Service Expansion	Implement	\$	1,207,165
29	Belle Vue Way	Mabry Street	Hayden Road	Shared-use path	Design	\$	116,918
30	Innovation Park Trail	along Roberts Road, Iamonia		Shared-use path	Design	\$	140,498
31	Magnolia Drive	Lafayette Street	North of Apalachee Parkway	Intersection Improvements	Design/Const	\$	1,102,758
32	St. Augustine Street/Madison Street	Stadium Drive	Meridian Street	Bike Lanes	Design/Const	\$	814,925
33	Tram Road	Gaile Avenue	Zilah Street	Bike Lanes	Design/Const	\$	50,933
34	Woodville Highway	Page Road	Larchmont Lane	Sidewalks	Design/Const	\$	530,550
T-3	Maclay Boulevard	Maclay Commerce Drive	Maclay Road	Trail Adjacent to Road	Design/Const	\$	2,507,238
T-4	MLK Jr Boulevard/Brickyard Road	Knight Road	Easement east of Midway/S of RR	Bike Lanes	Design/Const	\$	1,658,146
T-5	MLK Jr Boulevard	Pat Thomas Parkway	Camilla Avenue	Trail Adjacent to Road	Design/Const	\$	879,567
T-6	MLK Jr Boulevard	Camilla Avenue	S Atlanta Street	Bike Lanes	Design/Const	\$	424,440
T-7	On easement/Market Square area (E-W	E-W from easement	Maclay Boulevard	Trail on Easement	Design/Const	\$	477,495
	Pepper Drive	N Lake Bradford	Lipona Road	Bike Lanes	Design/Const	\$	447,077
	Lipona Road	Pepper Drive	W Pensacola Street	Bike Lanes	Design/Const	\$	362,189
	Dover Road	MLK Jr Blvd/Brickyard Road	US 90	Bike Lanes	Design/Const	\$	305,597
	W Tennessee Street	Easment West of SR 263	Exist. Bike lanes on W Tennessee	Bike Lanes	Design/Const	\$	186,754
	5th Avenue	Thomasville Road	Monroe Street	Sidewalks	Design/Const	\$	79,583
36	Adams Street	Gaines Street	Magnolia Drive	Bike Lanes	Design/Const	\$	605,534
1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1	Basin Street	Tennessee Street	Alabama Street	Sidewalks	Design/Const	\$	265,275
	Belmont Road	Park Avenue	Nugent Drive	Sidewalks	Design/Const	\$	217,526
	Bloxham Street	Railroad Avenue	Myers Park Drive	Bicycle Route	Design/Const	\$	1,740
	Bloxham Street	Monroe Street	Myers Park Drive	Sidewalks	Design/Const	\$	111,416
	Boone Boulevard	Tupelo Terrace/Alder Drive	Northwood Mall	Sidewalks	Design/Const	\$	175,082
	Bragg Drive	Wheatly Street	Rackley Road	Sidewalks	Design/Const	\$	68,972
-	Bronough Street	10th Avenue	Gaines Street	Bike Lanes	Design/Const	\$	1,018,656
	Broward Street	Apalachee Parkway	Park Avenue	Sidewalks	Design/Const	\$	112,988
	Castlewood Drive	Meridian Street	Tartary Drive	Sidewalks	Design/Const	\$	68,972
	Chocksacka Nene	Indianhead Drive East	Jim Lee Road	Sidewalks	Design/Const	\$	233,442
	Chowkeebin Nene	Magnolia Drive	Apakin Nene	Sidewalks	Design/Const	\$	254,664
	Chowkeebin Nene	Apakin Nene	Hasosaw Nene	Sidewalks	Design/Const	\$	482,801
	College Avenue	Copeland Street	Bronough Street	Bike/Ped Improvements	Design/Const	\$	427,623
	Floral Street	Disston Street	Russell Street	Sidewalks	Design/Const	\$	26,528
	Gadsden Street	Palmer Street	Magnolia Drive	Sidewalks	Design/Const	\$	266,651
	Gaile Avenue	Crawfordville Road	Tram Road	Bike Lanes	Design/Const	S	322,994

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PRIORITY	PROJECT NAME	PROJECT NAME FROM TO		PROPOSED IMPROVEMENT	Funded Project Phase	Project Cost
53	Holton Street	Campbell Street	Wies Street	Sidewalks	Design/Const	\$ 116,721
54	Iamonia Street	Levy Avenue	Roberts Avenue	Sidewalks	Design/Const	\$ 126,546
55	Indianhead Drive East	Lafayette Street	Apakin Nene	Sidewalks	Design	\$ 22,794
56	Ingleside Avenue	Gadsden Street	Marion Ave	Sidewalks	Design	\$ 55,020
57	Monticello Drive	Tharpe Street	John Knox Road	Sidewalks	Design/Const	\$ 228,137
58	Oakland Avenue	Monroe Street/Adams Street	Meridian Street	Sidewalks	Design/Const	\$ 334,247
59	Parkridge Drive	Bragg Drive	Ryco Drive	Sidewalks	Design/Const	\$ 79,583
60	Paul Russell Road	South Monroe Street	Jim Lee Road	Bike Lanes/Sidewalks	Design/Const	\$ 1,096,470
61	Perkins Street	Gadsden Street	Meridian Street	Sidewalks	Design/Const	\$ 74,277
62	Trail extension	Existing Trail	Jefferson County High School	Shared-use path	PDE/Design/RW	\$ 3,317,887
63	Call Street	Copeland Street	Satsuma Street	Bicycle Route	Design/Const	\$ 3,205
64	Southwood Plantation Drive	Apalachee Parkway	Southwood	Bicycle Route	Design/Const	\$ 2,769
65	Shumard Oak Boulevard			Bicycle Route	Design/Const	\$ 1,868
66	Capital City to the Sea Trail	Capital Region		Shared-use path	PDE/Design	\$ 3,438,750
67	Satellite Transfer Center	Southside Tallahassee		Super Stop/Transfer Center	Implement	\$ 1,873,300
68	Alabama Street	Arkansas Street	Old Bainbridge Road	Sidewalks	Design/Const	\$ 482,801
69	Eisenhower Road	McElroy Road	Roberts Avenue	Sidewalks	Design/Const	\$ 249,359
70	Gaines Street	Meridian Street	Bloxham Street	Sidewalks	Design/Const	\$ 37,139
71	Airport Express Bus Service**	Airport	Tallahassee	Express Bus	Implement	\$ 1,488,300
72	Satellite Transfer Center	NW Tallahassee		Transfer Center	Implement	\$ 4,986,375
73	Indian River Street	Levy Avenue	Stuckey Avenue	Sidewalks	Design/Const	\$ 106,110
74	Levy Street	Alumni Village	Lake Bradford Road	Bike/Ped Improvements	Design/Const	\$ 1,036,773
75	Joyner Drive	Voncile Avenue	Watt Avenue	Sidewalks	Design/Const	\$ 221,456
76	Indianhead Drive West	Apakin Nene	Mountbatten Road	Sidewalks	Design/Const	\$ 525,245
77	Tanner Drive	Rackley Drive	Wheatley Road	Sidewalks	Design/Const	\$ 159,165
T-12	Martin Road	US 19/S Jefferson Street	Ike Anderson Bike Trail	Trail Adjacent to Road	Design/Const	\$ 219,142
T-13	On easement NW of Tom Brown Park	Tom Brown Park	N and W to end of Goose Pond Tra		Design/Const	\$ 1,283,931
T-14	Weems Road	Dartmouth Drive	Mahan Drive	Bike Lanes	Design/Const	\$ 169,776

Studies/Programs/Coordination

	Bicycle Map	CRTPA area		Bicycle system map	والمناه والراوال	\$ 75,000
79	Duval/Bronough and Gadsden/Calhoun	One way pairs		Operational development		\$ 350,000
80	Gadsden County Sector Plans	Gretna, Greensboro, Chattahooc	hee	Sector Plans		\$ 105,000
T	Trail Coordination Efforts:	CRTPA Area				
	Coordination with Woodville Corridor Str			*		
	Coordination among involved agencies &	ngs				
	Tallahassee Leon County Planning Depar					
	Additional Opportunities for Sharrows					

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NOTE:

- * Consistent with CRTPA Board direction, prior to funding any projects, the agency requests that at least \$1 million be set aside for bicycle and pedestrian projects.
- **- Prior to funding these transit projects, local funds for transit operations must be identified.

OTHER RMP IDENTIFIED PROJECTS:

Projects with Other Funding (Public)

	Carried Circle	Airport Entrance	US 90	SIS - Widen			
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					PD&E/Design	\$	9,550,381
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			8		ROW/CST	\$	66,583,754
		10 TO			Total	\$	119,634,135
82	I-10	West of US 90	East of Rest Area	SIS - Widen			
83	Capital Circle	Airport Entrance	Near Crawfordville Rd	Blueprint/Local - New			
					PD&E/Design	\$	3,860,345
					Design	\$	4,808,503
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					Total	\$	129,668,848
84	Tharpe Street	Ocala Road	Capital Circle	Local - Widen	5 2 2		The second second
85	FAMU Way Extension	Lake Bradford Road	Railroad Avenue	Local - New			
T	Alford Arms/Lafayette - Heritage Tr	rail		Local			
T	Dr. Billings Greenway Trailhead			Local			
T	City of Tallahassee Trail and Green	way Implementation\		Local			AUGUSTIN CONTINUE -
T	Connector 1: Dr. Charles Billings Greenway			Local			
T	Connector 2: Goose Pond/Apalachee Parkway to St. Marks			Local			
T	Connector 3: Alford Arms Greenwa	ay to Miccosukee Canopy Road Gree	nway	Local			
T	T Connector 4: Miccosukee Greenway Trailhead to Killearn			Local			
T	Connector 5: Centerville Canopy R	oad to Mackly Gardens State Park		Local			

Projects with Other Funding (Private)

86	Thornton Road Extension	Centerville Road	Miccosukee Road	Private - New
87	Shamrock Extension	Centerville Road	Mahan Drive	Private - New
88	Betton Road Extension	Centerville Road	Miccosukee Road	Private - New
89	Welaunee	Fleischmann Road	US 319	Private - New
90	Welaunee	@ I-10		Private - New
91	Woodville Highway	Capital Circle, Southeast	Gaile Avenue	Private - New



AGENDA ITEM 5 B 2

FISCAL YEAR (FY) 2015 – FY 2019 TRANSPORTATION SYSTEMS MANAGEMENT (TSM) PRIORITY PROJECT LIST (PPL)

REQUESTED BY: CRTPA Staff

Type of Item: Discussion/Action

STATEMENT OF ISSUE

Staff is seeking CRTPA approval of the Fiscal Year (FY) 2015 – FY 2019 Transportation Systems Management (TSM) Priority Project List (PPL) (*Attachment 1*). The TSM PPL identifies relatively low cost improvements to the existing transportation system that can be constructed in less than two years (such as intersection improvements) which was reviewed by the CRTPA TSM Subcommittee in June 2013.

RECOMMENDATIONS BY CRTPA SUBCOMMITTEES

On September 3, 2013, the CRTPA's two (2) committees (Citizens Multimodal Advisory Committee and Technical Advisory Committee) recommended CRTPA <u>approval</u> of the FY 2015 - FY 2019 Transportation Systems Management Priority Project List.

RECOMMENDED ACTION

Option 1: Adopt the FY 2015 – FY 2019 Transportation Systems Management (TSM) Priority Project List.

HISTORY AND ANALYSIS

Annually, the CRTPA submits priority project lists (PPLs) to the Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT) for funding consideration in development of the DRAFT FDOT Annual Work Program. One of these lists, the Transportation Systems Management (TSM) list, identifies relatively low cost improvements to the existing transportation system that can be constructed in less than two years (such as intersection improvements).

The Draft FY 2015 – FY 2019 TSM PPL reflects the priority ranking of projects as recommended by the CRTPA's TSM Subcommittee. The TSM Subcommittee was formed in May 2013 to review the agency's TSM prioritization process including recommendations for ranking the TSM PPL (information related to the subcommittee was included in the May 20, 2013 CRTPA meeting agenda). The subcommittee was comprised of members from the CRTPA's two committees (Technical Advisory Committee and Citizens Multimodal Advisory Committee) and the subcommittee met three times.

Historically, in order to be considered for funding by the FDOT, TSM projects must be included on the FDOT Candidate List. Associated with the FDOT Candidate List is a TSM project process developed by the FDOT. *Attachment 2* provides a description of this process and how TSM projects are placed on the FDOT Candidate TSM list.

The Draft FY 2015 - 2019 TSM Priority Project List contains eligible TSM projects in proposed priority order. Project information related to the following is provided for each project:

- <u>Proposed Rank</u>: Lists the proposed TSM PPL project ranking as recommended by the CRTPA TSM Subcommittee on June 25, 2013.
- <u>Safety Data</u>: Safety data associated with each candidate project's traffic study (where available) is provided.
- <u>Level of Service Information</u>: Information related to the project's roadway/intersection level of service is provided as contained within the completed traffic study from the FDOT (if applicable).
- Mobility Impact: Information related to pedestrian demand was identified for each TSM candidate project. Information regarding sidewalk availability was identified as well as information related to availability of transit at each TSM candidate project's location is also included.

Changes From Last Year's (FY 2014 - FY 2018) TSM PPL

The following changes to this year's TSM PPL have occurred and are detailed below:

- Project Removal: Last year's number three (#3) ranked project (Magnolia Drive at Governor's Square Boulevard construction of a southbound left turn lane) has been removed. As members will recall, this project received funding in the State Work Program; however, during the June 17, 2013 adoption of the Transportation Improvement Program the CRTPA voted that an updated traffic study be conducted prior to the project's design.
- <u>Project Removal</u>: Last year's number two (#2) ranked project (Adams Street at Osceola Street construct a southbound right turn lane) has been removed due to the FDOT's recommendation for removal due project impacting business parking along Adams Street.

PUBLIC INPUT

A public meeting to present the CRTPA's Draft FY 2015 – 2019 Priority Project Lists to the public was held on Thursday, August 29, 2013 in the Tallahassee Senior Center. Information regarding the meeting was placed on the CRTPA's website (www.crtpa.org) and an e-mail message regarding the meeting was sent to the agency's transportation partners.

NEXT STEPS

Subsequent to adoption of the CRTPA FY 2015 – FY 2019 PPLs, the lists will be provided to the FDOT for use as the agency proceeds with development of the Draft FY 2015 – FY 2019 Annual State Work Program.

The Draft Annual State Work Program is scheduled to be presented to the CRTPA Board by the FDOT at the January 2014 CRTPA meeting. Subsequent to release of the Draft State Work Program, CRTPA staff will initiate development of the CRTPA FY 2015 – FY 2019 Transportation Improvement Program (TIP) incorporating those transportation projects in the CRTPA region that have received state and federal funding.

OPTIONS

Option 1: Adopt the FY 2015–FY 2019 Transportation Systems Management Priority Project List.

(Recommended)

Option 2: Provide other direction.

ATTACHMENTS

Attachment 1: DRAFT FY 2014 – FY 2018 TSM Priority Project List

Attachment 2: FDOT TSM Project Process

Capital Region Transportation Planning Agency DRAFT Transportation Systems Management (TSM) Priority Project List Fiscal Year 2015 - Fiscal 2019

	1	Crawfordville Road		Construct intersection improvments to assist with				
1 —	~	(SR 61)	US 98	improving mobility along Crawfordville Road in Wakulla County	*N/A	N/A	Proposed improvements under study.	Sidewalks along this corndor of Crawfordville Road are largely lacking.
		refined by FDOT in coordin	ation with Wakulla Co	ounly and CRTPA, are proposed to improve th	ne corridor	's mobility. * NOTE: P	rior to funding any improvement the FDOT will ned	ed to conduct a traffic study at the identified locations.
	4	Capital Circle, NW (SR 263)	Stoneler Road	Construct NBLT* w/100' of storage ("North Bound Left Turn lane)	08/22/05	c	2002: 3 crashes (2 rear end, 1 angle) 2003: no crashes 2004, 2005: no crashes	Low Pedestrian Demand Area No bus service Unsignalized intersection

^{* -} recommended rank by the CRTPA TSM Subcommittee

The Transportation Systems Management (TSM) Project Process:

- ☐ The TPO, a local government or a citizen requests that FDOT study an intersection (which must include at least one State roadway). The FDOT will then complete the study within 12 weeks (dependent on work load).
- If a study has already been performed, then that study can be submitted to the FDOT ("Signed and Sealed by a Profession Engineer registered in the Sate of Florida") for review and approval.
- Once complete, if the study indicates that an improvement is warranted and would require right-of-way purchase or is too costly (over \$200,000) to be a 'push button' (fast response type) or regular traffic operations project (goes through the normal bidding process), then the project is placed on the Candidate TSM Project List.
- ☐ In order to be selected as a TSM work program project, the project must have a completed concept (unless the project is to be developed under a JPA and/or the FDOT is providing money to another entity to construct the project). A concept identifies the improvements and the associated present day construction and right of way cost.
- Due to FDOT staff reductions, District 3's general consultant has been assigned responsibility for TSM concept report development and is limited to 4 or 5 per year across the district.
- Typically, the FDOT sends the CRTPA the Candidate TSM Project List (in no priority order) in July for review and requests that the CRTPA finalize the project priority list by September 1.
- ☐ In the past, FDOT D-3 Traffic Operations has been allocated \$2 million annually for TSM projects. This will increase to \$2.75 Million for FY 2010. Due to this limited funding, typically (depending on the complexity of the project) only the TPO's top TSM candidate project is funded annually. This \$2.75 million must cover 4 TPO areas in the district. And, if any funds remain, consider some of the smaller counties that are not covered by a TPO area if they have candidate TSM project needs.
- Development of a concept report for a project to move forward with production typically takes 6 months. Due to this timeline, the FDOT annually reviews the current TSM priority list in December and selects projected candidate projects to be funded in the next year's Work Program cycle. In the past 2 years, the FDOT D3 Traffic Operations office has solicited input from the TAC in this selection process. Typically, the next unfunded TSM project priority would move to number one upon funding of the number one TSM project. One reason for this is to provide consistency to the FDOT on what projects are important to the CRTPA as well as to ensure adequate time for the development of a completed concept prior to inclusion in the FDOT Annual Work Program. However, this does not pre-empt other candidate projects from being added to the list as they are identified. Safety issues or critical need related to these new projects may override the typical process for the next unfunded candidate project to move up to number one and is certainly understood by FDOT.

Note: The Traffic Operations office aggressively seeks opportunities to include any candidate project improvements in larger Work Program projects or the Strategic Highway Safety Plan projects. Every 6 months, the Work Program of projects is reviewed to see if any new projects encompassing the candidate TSM project area has been funded. In addition, opportunities to implement improvements through developers are also aggressively pursued. This helps stretch the available TSM funding and maximizes its potential to fund TSM projects.



AGENDA ITEM 5 B 3

FISCAL YEAR (FY) 2015 – FY 2019 TRANSPORTATION ALTERNATIVES (TA) PRIORITY PROJECT LIST (PPL)

REQUESTED BY: CRTPA Staff

Type of Item: Discussion/Action

STATEMENT OF ISSUE

Staff is seeking CRTPA approval of the Fiscal Year (FY) 2015 – FY 2019 Transportation Alternatives (TA) Priority Project List (*Attachment 1*). The TA PPL identifies projects that expand travel choices including on-road and off-road trail facilities for pedestrians, bicyclists, and other nonmotorized forms of transportation, recreational trail programs, safe routes to school projects as well as projects that seek to construct boulevards on certain types of eligible roadways.

RECOMMENDATIONS BY CRTPA COMMITTEES

On September 3, 2013, the CRTPA's two (2) committees (Citizens Multimodal Advisory Committee and Technical Advisory Committee) recommended CRTPA <u>approval</u> of the FY 2015 - FY 2019 Transportation Alternatives Priority Project List.

RECOMMENDED ACTION

Option 1: Adopt the FY 2015 – FY 2019 Transportation Alternatives Priority Project List.

HISTORY AND ANALYSIS

Transportation Alternatives are programs and projects, including on- and off-road pedestrian and bicycle facilities, infrastructure projects for improving non-driver access to public transportation and enhanced mobility, community improvement activities, and environmental mitigation; recreational trail program projects; safe routes to school projects; and projects for the planning, design or construction of boulevards and other roadways largely in the right-of-way of former Interstate System routes or other divided highways.

As a background, on July 6, 2012, President Obama signed into law P.L. 112-141, the Moving Ahead for Progress in the 21st Century Act (MAP-21). Funding surface transportation programs at over \$105 billion for fiscal years (FY) 2013 and 2014, MAP-21 is the first long-term highway authorization enacted since 2005.

One of the changes related to MAP-21 was the establishment of the Transportation Alternatives Program (TAP) which provides funding for programs and projects defined as transportation alternatives, including on- and off-road pedestrian and bicycle facilities, infrastructure projects for improving non-driver access to public transportation and enhanced mobility, community improvement activities, and environmental mitigation; recreational trail program projects; safe routes to school projects; and projects for the planning, design or construction of boulevards and other roadways largely in the right-of-way of former Interstate System routes or other divided highways.

The Transportation Alternatives Program combines several existing (and separately funded) federal programs into one program. The formerly separate programs consolidated into the TAP are the Transportation Enhancements, Safe Routes to School and Scenic Byways Program. As a result, many of the projects formerly funded solely under the CRTPA's Transportation Enhancements program will compete for funds with other types of projects consolidated into the TAP.

At the March 25, 2013 CRTPA Board meeting, members approved establishment of the CRTPA's TA Program and associated schedule for program implementation (detailed below). Consistent with direction approved at the meeting, the FY 15 – FY 19 TA PPL contains the projects that were included on last year's Transportation Enhancements PPL as the CRTPA's TA Program is initated.

The CRTPA's TA program replaces the agency's former Transportation Enhancements (TE) program and will result in the generation of the CRTPA's TA Priority Project List (PPL). The TA PPL provides a ranked listing of projects to the Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT) for annual funding consideration as the FDOT proceeds with development of the annual work program.

The following activities are eligible for the receipt of federal TA funds pursuant to 23 U.S.C. 213(b) (source: FHWA website: http://www.fhwa.dot.gov/map21/guidance/guidetap.cfm):

Eligible Activities

- 1. <u>Transportation Alternatives</u> as defined in 23 U.S.C. 101(a)(29) (MAP-21 1103):
 - A. Construction, planning, and design of on-road and off-road trail facilities for pedestrians, bicyclists, and other nonmotorized forms of transportation, including sidewalks, bicycle infrastructure, pedestrian and bicycle signals, traffic calming techniques, lighting and other safety-related infrastructure, and transportation projects to achieve compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990.
 - B. Construction, planning, and design of infrastructure-related projects and systems that will provide safe routes for non-drivers, including children, older adults, and individuals with disabilities to access daily needs.
 - C. Conversion and use of abandoned railroad corridors for trails for pedestrians, bicyclists, or other nonmotorized transportation users.

- D. Construction of turnouts, overlooks, and viewing areas.
- E. Community improvement activities, including
 - i. inventory, control, or removal of outdoor advertising;
 - ii. historic preservation and rehabilitation of historic transportation facilities;
- iii. vegetation management practices in transportation rights-of-way to improve roadway safety, prevent against invasive species, and provide erosion control; and
- iv. archaeological activities relating to impacts from implementation of a transportation project eligible under title 23.
- F. Any environmental mitigation activity, including pollution prevention and pollution abatement activities and mitigation to-
- i. address stormwater management, control, and water pollution prevention or abatement related to highway construction or due to highway runoff, including activities described in sections 133(b)(11), 328(a), and 329 of title 23; or
- ii. reduce vehicle-caused wildlife mortality or to restore and maintain connectivity among terrestrial or aquatic habitats.
- 2. The recreational trails program under section 206 of title 23.
- 3. The safe routes to school program under section 1404 of the SAFETEA-LU.
 - A. Infrastructure-related projects.-planning, design, and construction of infrastructure-related projects on any public road or any bicycle or pedestrian pathway or trail in the vicinity of schools that will substantially improve the ability of students to walk and bicycle to school, including sidewalk improvements, traffic calming and speed reduction improvements, pedestrian and bicycle crossing improvements, on-street bicycle facilities, off-street bicycle and pedestrian facilities, secure bicycle parking facilities, and traffic diversion improvements in the vicinity of schools.
 - B. Noninfrastructure-related activities to encourage walking and bicycling to school, including public awareness campaigns and outreach to press and community leaders, traffic education and enforcement in the vicinity of schools, student sessions on bicycle and pedestrian safety, health, and environment, and funding for training, volunteers, and managers of safe routes to school programs.
 - C. Safe Routes to School coordinator.
- 4. <u>Planning, designing, or constructing boulevards and other roadways</u> largely in the right-of-way of former Interstate System routes or other divided highways.

Ineligible Activities: Section 1103 of MAP-21 eliminated the definition of transportation enhancement activities in section 104 of title 23 and inserted in its place a definition of transportation alternatives, which does not include eligibility for certain activities that were previously eligible as transportation enhancements:

A. Safety and educational activities for pedestrians and bicycles.

Exception: Activities targeting children in Kindergarten through 8th grade are eligible under SRTS (an eligible activity under the TAP funding).

Note: Some of these activities may be eligible under HSIP. Non construction projects for bicycle safety remain broadly eligible for STP funds.

- B. Acquisition of scenic easements and scenic or historic sites.
- C. Scenic or historic highway programs (including visitor and welcome centers).
 i.Note: A few specific activities under this category (construction of turnouts, overlooks, and viewing areas) remain eligible under section 101(a)(29)(D) of title 23.
- D. Historic preservation as an independent activity unrelated to historic transportation facilities. Note: Historic preservation and rehabilitation of historic transportation facilities are permitted as one type of community improvement activity; see section 101(a)(29)(E).
- E. Operation of historic transportation facilities.
- F. Archaeological planning and research undertaken for proactive planning. This category now must be used only as mitigation for highway projects.
- G. Transportation museums.

Eligible project sponsors to receive TAP funds pursuant to 23 U.S.C. 213(c)(4)(B) are:

- local governments;
- regional transportation authorities;
- · transit agencies;
- natural resource or public land agencies;
- school districts, local education agencies, or schools;
- · tribal governments; and
- any other local or regional governmental entity with responsibility for oversight of transportation or recreational trails (other than a metropolitan planning organization or a State agency) that the State determines to be eligible, consistent with the goals of subsection (c) of section 213 of title 23.

CRTPA TRANSPORTATION ALTERNATIVES PROGRAM PROCESS

As noted above, the CRTPA coordinates the region's solicitation, ranking and submittal of eligible TA projects to the Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT) for annual funding consideration.

As approved in March 2013, the following provides the CRTPA TA Program schedule that was developed in consultation with Florida Department of Transportation District 3:

- Spring 2013 (May): Establish Transportation Alternatives subcommittee (to be comprised of members from the CRTPA's Technical Advisory Committee and Citizens Multimodal Advisory Committee) (<u>Status Update</u>: Subcommittee members selected at the March 3, 2013 CRTPA TAC and MAC Committee meetings).
- Summer/Fall 2013 (August/September/October): Transportation Alternatives subcommittee establishes/recommends TA application scoring process
- Fall 2013 (October): Initiate outreach efforts with member governments in coordination with FDOT District 3, including application sponsorship requirements.

- Early 2014 (January/February): CRTPA call for TA applications (*Attachment 1* provides a copy of the TA applications developed by FDOT District (consisting of a generic application and a Safe Routes to School application).
- Spring/Summer 2014 (June/July): TA subcommittee meets to review/rank projects
- Fall 2014 (September): CRTPA Board adopts Fiscal Year 2016 FY 2020 TA Priority Project (along with other CRTPA PPLs) to provide guidance to FDOT in the development of the Draft FY 2016 FY 2020 Work Program.

In the interim, the FY 14 – FY 18 Transportation Enhancements PPL, which contains unfunded projects that are eligible for funding under the new Transportation Alternatives program, was approved for use as the agency's Transportation Alternatives Priority Project List for this year for funding consideration during the development of the next (FY 2015 – FY 2019) Work Program.

TA FUNDING AVAILABILITY

Approximately \$310,000 of Transportation Alternatives funding is anticipated to be dedicated annually for the CRTPA region (Gadsden, Jefferson, Leon and Wakulla counties). This funding is from the 50% of TA funding that is to be distributed based upon population pursuant to MAP-21.

Additional TA funding not expressly dedicated to any area is also available to fund the CRTPA's TA projects. This funding is TA ("Any Area") funds and is received by the District 3. The CRTPA will submit candidate projects for the allocation of Any Area TA funds and such projects will compete for funding with other TA eligible projects in District 3.

Changes from last year's (FY 2014 – FY 2018) TE PPL

As noted above, due to the recent establishment of the CRTPA's Transportation Alternatives Program, the Draft FY 2015 – FY 2019 Transportation Alternatives PPL contains those projects that were included on last year's FY 2014 – FY 2018 Transportation Enhancements PPL that are eligible for TA funding. To that end, the following reflects the changes made to this year's FY 2015 – FY 2019 Transportation Alternatives Priority Project List.

Projects Removed:

- <u>Lloyd Railroad Depot</u> (Jefferson County) this project was removed from the PPL due to the applicant being unable to meet federal funding requirements associated with railroad depot projects prior to receipt of funding. Such requirements relate to building ownership and potential repayment of funds associated with unforeseen events.
- <u>SR 90 Welcome Sign</u> (City of Midway) this project was removed due to the fact that it is not eligible for TA funding.

PUBLIC INPUT

A public meeting to present the CRTPA's Draft FY 2014 – 2018 Priority Project Lists was held on August 29, 2013 in the Tallahassee Senior Center. Information regarding the meeting was placed on the CRTPA's website (www.crtpa.org) and an e-mail message regarding the meeting was sent to the agency's transportation partners.

NEXT STEPS

Subsequent to adoption of the CRTPA FY 2015 – FY 2019 PPLs (including the RMP PPL), the lists will be provided to the FDOT for use as the agency proceeds with development of the Draft FY 2015 – FY 2019 Annual State Work Program.

The Draft Annual State Work Program is scheduled to be presented to the CRTPA Board by the FDOT at the January 2014 CRTPA meeting. Subsequent to release of the Draft State Work Program, CRTPA staff will initiate development of the CRTPA FY 2015 – FY 2019 Transportation Improvement Program (TIP) incorporating those transportation projects in the CRTPA region that have received state and federal funding.

OPTIONS

Option 1: Adopt the FY 2015 - FY 2019 Transportation Alternatives Priority Project List.

(Recommended)

Option 2: Provide other direction.

ATTACHMENTS

Attachment 1: DRAFT FY 2015 – FY 2019 Transportation Alternatives Priority Project List

Capital Region Transportation Planning Agency Transportation Alternatives Priority Project List

Priority	Project	Limits
1	Martin Luther King Boulevard (CR 159/268)/Peters Road Sidewalk (City of Midway)	End of sidewalk north of I-10 to High Bluff Rd
2	Rustling Pines Boulevard/Palmer Road Sidewalk (City of Midway)	Slash Circle to east of Shuler Rd.
3	Brickyard Road Sidewalk (City of Midway)	MLK/Dover Road to US 90

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AGENDA ITEM 5 B 4

FISCAL YEAR (FY) 2015 – FY 2019 STRATEGIC INTERMODAL SYSTEM (SIS) PRIORITY PROJECT LIST (PPL)

REQUESTED BY: CRTPA Staff

Type of Item: Discussion/Action

STATEMENT OF ISSUE

Staff is seeking approval of the Fiscal Year (FY) 2015 – FY 2019 Strategic Intermodal System (SIS) Priority Project List, included as *Attachment 1*.

RECOMMENDATIONS BY CRTPA COMMITTEES

On September 3, 2013, the CRTPA's two (2) committees (Citizens Multimodal Advisory Committee and Technical Advisory Committee) recommended CRTPA <u>approval</u> of the FY 2015 - FY 2019 Strategic Intermodal System Priority Project List.

RECOMMENDED ACTION

Option 1: Adopt the FY 2015 – FY 2019 Strategic Intermodal System Priority Project List.

HISTORY AND ANALYSIS

In 2003, Florida's Legislature and Governor established Florida's Strategic Intermodal System, known as the SIS. The SIS is based on the 2020 Florida Transportation Plan (FTP), which calls for the development of a "strategic intermodal system" to enhance Florida's economic competitiveness. The FTP recommends that this system "provide for smooth and efficient transfers for both passengers and freight between seaports, airports, railroads, highways and other elements of the strategic intermodal system and reduce delay for people and goods movement through increased system efficiency and multimodal capacity."

CRTPA SIS FACILITIES

The following roadways are on the Strategic Intermodal System (SIS) system in the CRTPA planning area:

- 1. Interstate 10 From Jackson County Line (in the east) to the Madison County Line (in the west),
- 2. Thomasville Road from Interstate 10 to the Georgia State line (Leon County),
- 3. Capital Circle, Northwest from Interstate 10 to the Tallahassee Regional Airport (Leon County),
- 4. Tennessee Street/Mahan Drive from the Greyhound Bus Terminal to Interstate 10 (East) (Leon County), and
- 5. US 19 from the Georgia State Line to the Madison County Line (Jefferson County).

The Draft FY 2015 – FY 2019 SIS PPL reflects those SIS projects that were identified for improvement in the agency's most recent update to the Long Range Transportation Plan ("The Regional Mobility Plan").

Changes from last year's (FY 2014 – FY 2018) SIS PPL:

While the order of the projects on the SIS PPL remains the same, the next phase of the I-10 project has been updated to reflect the next project phase for which funding is sought: design.

PUBLIC INPUT

A public meeting to present the CRTPA's Draft FY 2015 – 2019 Priority Project Lists to the public was held on Thursday, August 29, 2013 at the Tallahassee Senior Center. Information regarding the meeting was placed on the CRTPA's website (www.crtpa.org) and an e-mail message regarding the meeting was sent to the agency's transportation partners. CRTPA staff provided a PowerPoint presentation to attendees during the meeting.

NEXT STEPS

Subsequent to adoption of the CRTPA FY 2015 – FY 2019 PPLs (including the SIS PPL), the lists will be provided to the FDOT for use as the agency proceeds with development of the Draft FY 2015 – FY 2019 Annual State Work Program.

OPTIONS

Option 1: Adopt the FY 2015 – FY 2019 Strategic Intermodal System Priority Project List. (Recommended)

Option 2: Provide other direction.

ATTACHMENT

Attachment 1:

DRAFT FY 2015 - FY 2019 Strategic Intermodal System Priority Project List

Capital Region Transportation Planning Agency Strategic Intermodal System (SIS) Priority Project List DRAFT Fiscal Year 2015 - Fiscal Year 2019

RankSegmentFromToNext Phase1Capital Circle, SWOrange AvenueTallahasee AirportROW/CST2Interstate 10West of US 90East of Rest AreaDesign

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AGENDA ITEM 5 B 5

FISCAL YEAR (FY) 2015 – FY 2019 STARMETRO PRIORITY PROJECT LIST (PPL)

REQUESTED BY: CRTPA Staff

Type of Item: Discussion/Action

STATEMENT OF ISSUE

Staff is seeking approval of the Fiscal Year (FY) 2015 – FY 2019 StarMetro Priority Project List, included as *Attachment 1*.

RECOMMENDATIONS BY CRTPA SUBCOMMITTEES

On September 3, 2013, the CRTPA's two (2) committees (Citizens Multimodal Advisory Committee and Technical Advisory Committee) recommended CRTPA <u>approval</u> of the FY 2015 - FY 2019 StarMetro Priority Project List.

RECOMMENDED ACTION

Option 1: Adopt the FY 2015 – FY 2019 StarMetro Priority Project List.

HISTORY AND ANALYSIS

Annually, the Capital Region Transportation Planning Agency (CRTPA) provides a listing of projects to the Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT), in priority order, for funding consideration. One of these lists is the Transit Project Priority List. Unlike other lists adopted by the CRTPA, this list is developed by the City of Tallahassee's transit agency, StarMetro. Projects contained on this list are consistent with StarMetro's adopted Transit Development Plan (TDP).

The Transit PPL provides guidance to the FDOT as the agency proceeds with development of the Annual State Work Program. Ultimately, the projects included within the FDOT Work Program serve as the basis for the CRTPA's Transportation Improvement Program (TIP).

PUBLIC INPUT

A public meeting to present the CRTPA's Draft FY 2015 – 2019 Priority Project Lists to the public was held on Thursday, August 29, 2013 at the Tallahassee Senior Center. Information regarding the meeting was placed on the CRTPA's website (www.crtpa.org) and an e-mail message regarding the meeting was sent to the agency's transportation partners. CRTPA staff provided a PowerPoint presentation to attendees during the meeting.

NEXT STEPS

Subsequent to adoption of the CRTPA FY 2015 – FY 2019 PPLs (including the StarMetro PPL), the lists will be provided to the FDOT for use as the agency proceeds with development of the Draft FY 2015 – FY 2019 Annual State Work Program.

OPTIONS

Option 1: Adopt the FY 2015 – FY 2019 StarMetro Priority Project List.

(Recommended)

Option 2: Provide other direction.

ATTACHMENT

Attachment 1: DRAFT FY 2015 – FY 2019 StarMetro Priority Project List

StarMetro

Priority Project List

Work Program Item	Description	Funding Source	%	Proposed FY 14 2013-2014	Proposed FY 15 2014-2015	Proposed FY 16 2015-2016	Proposed FY 17 2016-2017	Proposed FY 18 2017-2018	New 5th Year FY19 2018- 2019
422251-2- 94-13	Capital for Fixed Route Purchase Vehicles/ Equipment, Build/Expand/Repair/Renovate Facilities, Planning, Security, Transit Enhancements	FTA Section 5307 TRC	80% 20%	2,230,992 557,748					
422251-3- 84-13	Operating for Fixed Route Operating costs for equipment and facilities, and JARC projects	FTA Section 5307 TRC	50% 50%	956,870 956,870				10.1	
422251-2- 94-14	Capital for Fixed Route Purchase Vehicles/ Equipment, Build/Expand/Repair/Renovate Facilities, Planning, Security, Transit Enhancements	FTA Section 5307	80%		2,297,922 574,480			7.	
422251-3- 84-14	Operating for Fixed Route Operating costs for equipment and facilities, and JARC projects	FTA Section 5307 TRC	50%		985,576 985,576				
422251-2- 94-15	Capital for Fixed Route Purchase Vehicles/ Equipment, Build/Expand/Repair/Renovate Facilities, Planning, Security, Transit Enhancements	FTA Section 5307	80%			2,366,859 591,715			
422251-3- 84-15	Operating for Fixed Route Operating costs for equipment and facilities, and JARC projects	FTA Section 5307	50%			1,015,143 1,015,143			
422251-2- 94-16	Capital for Fixed Route Purchase Vehicles/ Equipment, Build/Expand/Repair/Renovate Facilities, Planning, Security, Transit Enhancements	FTA Section 5307	80%				2,437,865 609,466		
422251-3- 84-16	Operating for Fixed Route Operating costs for equipment and facilities, and JARC projects	FTA Section 5307 TRC	50% 50%				1,045,598 1,045,598		
422251-2- 94-17	Capital for Fixed Route Purchase Vehicles/ Equipment, Build/Expand/Repair/Renovate Facilities, Planning, Security, Transit Enhancements	FTA Section 5307	80%					2,511,001 627,750	
422251-3- 84-17	Operating for Fixed Route Operating costs for equipment and facilities, and JARC projects	FTA Section 5307 TRC	50% 50%					1,076,966 1,076,966	
Add Seq 422251-2- 94-18	Capital for Fixed Route Purchase Vehicles/ Equipment, Build/Expand/Repair/Renovate Facilities, Planning, Security, Transit Enhancements	FTA Section 5307	80%						2,726,700
Add Seq 422251-3- 84-18	Operating for Fixed Route Operating costs for equipment and facilities, and JARC projects	FTA Section 5307 TRC	50% 50%						854,153 854,153
425269-6- 94-01	Capital for Fixed Route Replace, rehabilitate and purchase buses and related equipment and conctruct bus-related facilities	FTA Section 5339	80% 20%	342,184 85,546					854,153 854,153
425269-7- 94-01	Capital for Fixed Route Replace, rehabilitate and purchase buses and related equipment and conctruct bus-related facilities	FTA Section 5339	80%	1307a	352,449 88,112				

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Priority Project List

Work Program Item	Description	Funding Source	%	Proposed FY 14 2013-2014	Proposed FY 15 2014-2015	Proposed FY 16 2015-2016	Proposed FY 17 2016-2017	Proposed FY 18 2017-2018	New 5th Year FY19 2018- 2019
425269-8- 94-01	Capital for Fixed Route Replace, rehabilitate and purchase buses and related equipment and conctruct bus-related facilities	FTA Section 5339	80% 20%			363,022 90,756			
425269-9- 94-01	Capital for Fixed Route Replace, rehabilitate and purchase buses and related equipment and conctruct bus-related facilities	FTA Section 5339	80% 20%			,	373,913 93,478		
425269-9- 94-02	Capital for Fixed Route Replace, rehabilitate and purchase buses and related equipment and conctruct bus-related facilities	FTA Section 5339 TRC	80% 20%					385,131 96,283	
Add Seq 425269-9- 94-03	Capital for Fixed Route Replace, rehabilitate and purchase buses and related equipment and conctruct bus-related facilities	FTA Section 5339	80% 20%						388,745 97,186
433685-1- 94-01	Formula Grants for the Enhanced Mobility of Seniors and Individuals w/ disabilities - Capital Purchase ADA Compliant Vehicles and Bus Stop Amenities	FTA 5310 Local Funds	80% 20%	147,976 36,994					
433685-1- 94-01	Formula Grants for the Enhanced Mobility of Seniors and Individuals w/ disabilities - Capital Purchase ADA Compliant Vehicles and Bus Stop Amenities	FTA 5310 Local Funds	80% 20%		152,415 38,104				
433685-1- 94-01	Formula Grants for the Enhanced Mobility of Seniors and Individuals w/ disabilities - Capital Purchase ADA Compliant Vehicles and Bus Stop Amenities	FTA 5310 Local Funds	80% 20%		,	156,988 39,247			
433685-1- 94-01	Formula Grants for the Enhanced Mobility of Seniors and Individuals w/ disabilities - Capital Purchase ADA Compliant Vehicles and Bus Stop Amenities	FTA 5310 Local Funds	80% 20%				161,697 40,424		
433685-1- 94-01	Formula Grants for the Enhanced Mobility of Seniors and Individuals w/ disabilities - Capital Purchase ADA Compliant Vehicles and Bus Stop Amenities	FTA 5310 Local Funds	80% 20%					166,548 41,637	
Add FY 19 \$ 433685-1- 94-01	Formula Grants for the Enhanced Mobility of Seniors and Individuals w/ disabilities - Capital Purchase ADA Compliant Vehicles and Bus Stop Amenities	FTA 5310 Local Funds	80%						172,155 43,039
421364-2	Formula Grants for Rural Areas (Did not make application for FY 14 5311 funding)	FTA 5311 Local Funds	50% 50%	0					
Add Seq 421364-2- 84-34	Formula Grants for Rural Areas (Enter only FY 15 funding estimate in Work Program)	FTA 5311 Local Funds	50% 50%		146,260 146,260				
421364-2	Formula Grants for Rural Areas	FTA 5311 Local Funds	50% 50%			150,648 150,648			
421364-2	Formula Grants for Rural Areas	FTA 5311	50%				155,167		

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Work Program				Proposed FY 14	Proposed FY 15	Proposed FY 16	Proposed FY 17	Proposed FY 18	New 5th Year FY19 2018
Item	Description	Funding Source	%	2013-2014	2014-2015	2015-2016	2016-2017	2017-2018	2019
	2 2	Local Funds	50%				155,167		
421364-2	Formula Grants for Rural Areas	FTA 5311	50%					159,822	
		Local Funds	50%					159,822	
421364-2	Formula Grants for Rural Areas	FTA 5311	50%						164,617
		Local Funds	50%						164,617
Add FY 19 \$ 422250-1-	State Block Grant - FDOT Operating Assistance	FDOT	50%	1,144,195	1,154,552	1,180,446	1,180,446	1,180,446	
84-01		Local Funds	50%	1,144,195	1,154,552	1,180,446	1,180,446	1,180,446	
430288-1-	Public Transit Service Development	FDOT	50%	40,000) 	
84-01	Call Center Upgrades	Local Funds	50%	40,000					
430288-3-	Public Transit Service Development	FDOT	50%	262,000					
84-01	CTC Flexible Route	Local Funds	50%	262,000					
	Urban Corridor Improvements	FDOT	100%					400,000	400,000
	Service to Outlying Areas (contingent upon available funding)								

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AGENDA ITEM 5 B 6

FISCAL YEAR (FY) 2015 – FY 2019 TALLAHASSEE REGIONAL AIRPORT PRIORITY PROJECT LIST (PPL)

REQUESTED BY: CRTPA Staff

Type of Item: Discussion/Action

STATEMENT OF ISSUE

Staff is seeking approval of the Fiscal Year (FY) 2015 – FY 2019 Tallahassee Regional Airport Priority Project List, included as *Attachment 1*.

RECOMMENDATIONS BY CRTPA SUBCOMMITTEES

On September 3, 2013, the CRTPA's two (2) committees (Citizens Multimodal Advisory Committee and Technical Advisory Committee) recommended CRTPA <u>approval</u> of the FY 2015 - FY 2019 Tallahassee Regional Airport Priority Project List.

RECOMMENDED ACTION

Option 1: Adopt the FY 2015 – FY 2019 Tallahassee Regional Airport Priority Project List.

HISTORY AND ANALYSIS

Annually, the Capital Region Transportation Planning Agency (CRTPA) provides a listing of projects to the Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT), in priority order, for funding consideration. One of these lists is the Tallahassee Regional Airport Priority Project List. Unlike other lists adopted by the CRTPA, the Tallahassee Regional Airport develops this list. Projects contained on this list are consistent with the Tallahassee Regional Airport's adopted Master Plan.

The Airport PPL provides guidance to the FDOT as the agency proceeds with development of the Annual FDOT Work Program. Ultimately, the projects included within the FDOT Work Program are included in the CRTPA's Transportation Improvement Program (TIP).

PUBLIC INPUT

A public meeting to present the CRTPA's Draft FY 2015 – 2019 Priority Project Lists to the public was held on Thursday, August 29, 2013 at the Tallahassee Senior Center. Information regarding the meeting was placed on the CRTPA's website (www.crtpa.org) and an e-mail message regarding the meeting was sent to the agency's transportation partners.

NEXT STEPS

Subsequent to adoption of the CRTPA FY 2015 – FY 2019 PPLs (including the Tallahassee Regional Airport PPL), the lists will be provided to the FDOT for use as the agency proceeds with development of the Draft FY 2015 – FY 2019 Annual State Work Program.

OPTIONS

Option 1:

Adopt the FY 2015 - FY 2019 Tallahassee Regional Airport Priority Project List.

(Recommended)

Option 2:

Provide other direction.

ATTACHMENT

Attachment 1:

DRAFT FY 2015 - FY 2019 Tallahassee Regional Airport Priority Project List

TALLAHASSEE REGIONAL AIRPORT

Priority Project List DRAFT Fiscal Year 2015- Fiscal Year 2019

FDOT		FDOT FIN	JACIP*			Current		Future	θ	
riority	Description	Number	Number	FUNDING	Prior Years	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
1	Runway 9/27 Reconstruction Phase II			FAA/Entitlement	4,840,071					
				FAA/Discretionary	12,000,000	5,256,400				
		416010	PFL2711	State/FDOT	211,077					
		412210	TLH63	State/FDOT	292,011					
-				Local/RR&I	503,088					
2	Terminal Rehabilitation Improvements	226781	TLH2	State/FDOT	15.	. 200101 8	400,000	400,000	41-1156.55	
				Local/RR&I		15 - 115	400,000	400,000		
3	Aircraft Maintenance Hangar	420365	PFL9602	State/FDOT					1,250,000	
	9			Local/Other	(a)				1,250,000	
4	Overlay of Runway 18/36	412210	TLH63	State/FDOT	275,539		250,000			
				Local/RR&I	275,539		300,000			
5	Hangar Development	226769	PFL913	State/FDOT	1,645,221	500,000				
				Local/Other	1,645,221	600,000			80-4	
6	Rehab Taxiways	416010	PFL3339	State/FDOT	-	125,000	125,000			
				Local/RR&I		125,000	125,000			
7	South Apron Rehab. Construction	226781	PFL7949	State/FDOT		125,000				
				Local/RR&I		125,000				
8	ARFF Station Rehab	416010	PFL8832	FAA/Entitlement	3.5		950,000			
				State/FDOT	2		25,000			
				Local/RR&I	*	**	25,000			
9	Access Control System Upgrades	226781	PFL3338	FAA/Enlitlement	-			950,000		
				State/FDOT	2			25,000		
				Local/RR&I				25,000		
10	Marketing and Promotional Study Phase II	226792	PFL9465	State/FDOT	-		50,000	50,000		
				Local/RR&I			50,000	50,000		
11	Airfield Preservation Phase II	422301	PFL9464	State/FDOT	-		100,000	100,000		
				Local/RR&I	-		100,000	100,000		
12	Perimeter Road Rehabilitation	226781	PFL9467	FAA/Entitlement				950,000		
	and Improvements			State/FDOT	-			25,000		
				Local/RR&I	5			25,000		
13	Terminal Apron Rehab	420368	Pending	State/FDOT	-	31,250				
				Local/RR&I	2	31,250				
				Total	21,687,767	6,918,900	2,900,000	3,100,000	2,500,000	
				FAA/Entitlement	4,840,071	-	950,000	1,900,000		
				FAA/Discretionary	12,000,000	5,256,400		•		
				State/FDOT	2,423,848	781,250	950,000	600,000	1,250,000	
				Local/RR&I	778,627	281,250	1,000,000	600,000	-	
				Local/Other	1,645,221	600,000	-		1,250,000	
				Total	21,687,767	6,918,900	2,900,000	3,100,000	2,500,000	



AGENDA ITEM 5 C REGIONAL MOBILITY PLAN ASSESSMENT

REQUESTED BY: CRTPA TYPE OF ITEM: Discussion/Action

STATEMENT OF ISSUE

CRTPA staff will be presenting the results from the Board request to assess the existing long range transportation plan, known as the Regional Mobility Plan.

CRTPA COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION

Technical Advisory Committee (TAC)

The TAC at their September 3, 2013 meeting recommended that the process continue and the Cost Feasible Plan reflect the changes from Steps 1-7, but any project changes be addressed through the Regional Mobility Plan 2040 Update process.

Citizens Multimodal Advisory Committee (CMAC)

The CMAC at their September 2, 2013 meeting recommended that the Cost Feasible Plan be updated as a function of the Regional Mobility Plan 2040 Update.

RECOMMENDED ACTION

Option 1: Address the Cost Feasible Plan flexibility issue as a function of the Regional Mobility Plan 2040.

PREVIOUS AGENDA ITEMS

June 17, 2013 – Agenda Item 5B - Regional Mobility Plan Project Assessment

BACKGROUND

At the May 2013 CRTPA Board meeting members directed staff to develop a process to assess the Regional Mobility Plan (RMP) to determine if projects could be moved to different "tiers" based on the current status of the RMP.

In June 2013, CRTPA staff presented the process, shown as *Attachment 1*, which would be utilized to assess the RMP. This process was approved by the Board.

Since the approval at the June meeting, CRTPA staff has evaluated the RMP and will provide the results to the Board. These results, shown below, indicate that there is potential to consider moving projects into "Tier 1".

RMP Assessment Results

Step 1a – Projects Completed

The first step of the process addressed which projects had been completed prior to being on the Priority Project List (PPL) and funded through the CRTPA PPL process. There were seven projects that have been completed. The seven projects are shown on **Table 1**.

Step 1b —Projects Deleted

Franklin Boulevard from Tennessee Street to Cascades Park was completed without the use of CRTPA funds. The funds that were identified for the project were moved to the construction of the Cascades Park pedestrian crossing over Monroe Street.

Step 1c - Projects with Existing Sidewalks

It was noted during this initial process that there are several sidewalk projects that were being constructed to replace existing substandard sidewalks. While the effort to provide a safer sidewalk is only one component to the multi-modal approach, funding may be better served towards those projects that do not have existing sidewalks. The sidewalks shown in **Table 2** are those that were prioritized for upgrades only (these projects total \$5,209,657 in "tiered costs")

Step 1d – Project Limit Changes

Lastly, there were projects that had changes to the limits based on portions of the project being completed. These projects are shown in **Table 3** (original estimated cost), **Table 4** (new estimated cost), and **Table 5** (Cost difference).

The original estimated costs of these projects totaled \$8,813,889, and are estimated at \$5,485,304 with the reduced limits, or a cost difference of \$3,328,584.

For Step 1, the funds from projects completed (\$21,068,323 in tiered costs) plus the projects potentially removed for already having one side of the road with a sidewalk (\$5,209,657) plus the reduction in limits has the potential to "free-up" \$3,328,584 for a total of \$30,120,280 worth of project funding. By "Tiers" the reductions are:

Tier 1 - \$21,148,657 Tier 2 - \$7,705,828 Tier 3 - \$1,265,795

Step 2 – RMP Project Initiation

The second step of the process identifies all the projects that have been initiated since the adoption of the Regional Mobility Plan to determine if any have completed a PD&E Study or design phase. For example, the Capital City to the Sea Trails project has the PD&E study programmed for FY 2014. These projects are shown on **Table 6**.

Step 3 – StarMetro Routes

The third step looked at the routing structure and any changes that would have benefited any of the projects. To that end staff reviewed the routing structure and found no changes to the projects were necessary.

Step 4 – TIGER V Grant Projects

There are five TIGER Grant V projects, based on the May 14, 2013 County Board of County Commissioners meeting agenda item 17, with four projects that would need be amended in to the RMP. There is one project in the Cost Feasible Plan that falls under the "Market District Activity Center" which is the trail along the utility easement between Timberlane Road and Maclay Road. All of the other projects will be amended to the "Funded by Others" Category. The projects from the TIGER V Grant are shown on **Table 7**.

Step 5 – Projects with Studies Moved Forward

The projects from Step 2 were moved forward to the top of the Cost Feasible Plan. However, in some of instances it does not make sense to move the projects out of their current phases since the studies have not been completed and additional phases identified. For instance, the US319/Crawfordville Road projects could be moved up to Tier 2 but not Tier 1 because the study to re-evaluate US 319/Crawfordville Road will be initiated this year but not completed until the RMP 2040 Update is underway.

Additionally, the time period identified as "Tier 1" ends in 2020. The currently adopted TIP runs through 2018 which makes it virtually impossible to begin all of the remaining Tier 1 projects. This is an issue that CRTPA staff has a task to address as a function of the RMP 2040 Update.

The following is the status of these projects.

Bannerman Road – The Corridor Study is completed but no funding has been approved for the design, right-of-way or construction of the road. The component of the project that the CRTPA would assist with is the construction of a sidewalk along the roadway. If it was determined that a trail or shared-use path was approved, the funds from the CRTPA would be provided to that component.

Orange Avenue – The project is fully funded with design scheduled for FY 2014/2015 and construction in FY 2016/2017.

7th Avenue – Design is currently underway from Magnolia Drive to Colonial Drive by the City of Tallahassee with construction scheduled for September 2013, and from Monroe Street to Duval Street but this segment does not have construction funding.

US 319/Crawfordville Road – Wakulla County's Crawfordville Town Plan laid out a sidewalk system for this community. However, no additional progress has been made with funding the improvements.

Volusia Street – Design is underway by the City of Tallahassee with construction scheduled for July 2014.

Bragg Drive – Currently under design by the City of Tallahassee with no funding identified for construction.

Gaile Avenue – This segment is a component of the Woodville Highway Project Development and Environment Study. Bike lanes for certain segments will have to be determined during the design phase of Woodville Highway which is scheduled to begin in this fiscal year.

Capital City to the Sea Trails – Currently in the Master Plan phase with Project Development and Environment (PD&E) scheduled to begin in March 2014.

Wakulla Intersections – these projects are components of a PD&E re-evaluation project that is kicking off this month by FDOT.

US 98 – This project is within the study area of the Capital City to the Sea Trails and until there has been a direction provided by the CRTPA, it is advisable to pull this project up to not duplicate efforts with the Capital City to the Sea Trails effort.

Step 6 – Projects Moved from Tier 2 to Tier 1

There were several projects moved forward as a result of the \$30,120,280 from Step 1 including those shown on **Table 8**, **Table 9**, and **Table 10**. **Table 8** shows the projects with their original Tier 1 costs, **Table 9** the projects with new Tier 1 costs, and **Table 10** the difference in cost.

NEXT STEP

At this point there are multiple options on how to proceed with the RMP Cost Feasible Plan. Below are a few of the options.

1. Proceed with making changes to the RMP Cost Feasible Plan as noted above.

Should the CRTPA Board decide to move forward with the changes from above, there will have to be a Public Hearing with a 30 day notice and an adoption of the changes at the November 2013 CRTPA meeting. The projects in the plan will be available for prioritization for the September 2014 priority process.

Pros: This allows the CRTPA Board to consider other projects as priorities for funding.

Cons: First, if the CRTPA Board alters the priority order this only allows approximately 7 months (November 2013 to June 2014) to begin developing the projects. Typically projects take several years to develop and implement before they are ready to move forward. Second, the priority project list will only be in place for a year before the RMP 2040 Update will be adopted in September 2015.

2. Address the Cost Feasible Plan flexibility issue as a function of the Regional Mobility Plan 2040 Update (this is a specific task in the Project) and focus on the September 2015 adoption and priority project process.

Pros: First, this allows additional time to develop the projects. Second, this approach also provides the CRTPA Board time to work with staff on a method to alter project priorities within the Cost Feasible Plan. Third, this provides additional time to work on potential funding partnerships.

Cons: Delays the process by one year

OPTIONS

Option 1: Address the Cost Feasible Plan flexibility issue as a function of the Regional Mobility Plan 2040.
(RECOMMENDED)

Option 2: Provide other direction.

Table 1 Completed Projects

	Project	From		Cost		
#			To	Tier 1	Tier 2	
1	Quincy By-Pass	SR 12	US 90	\$15,700,000		
14	Clay Street	Alabama Street	Preston Street	\$132,638		
34	Magnolia Drive	Lafayette Street	North of Apalachee Parkway	\$1,102,758		
64	Perkins Street	Gadsden Street	Meridian Street	\$74,277	2221-3 4	
T-9	Lipona Road	Pepper Drive	Pensacola Street	\$362,189	*	
85	Jackson Bluff Road	Appleyard Road	Lake Bradford Road		\$2,758,417	
88	Lipona Road	Pensacola Street	Lake Bradford Road		\$938,045	
			Total Cost	\$17,371,862	\$3,696,462	

Table 2
Projects With Existing Sidewalks

					Cost	
#	Project	From	To	Tier 1	Tier 2	Tier 3
15	Coleman Street	Walcott Street	Lake Bradford Road	\$74,277		
19	Gibbs Drive	Tharpe Street	Monticello Drive	\$307,719		
25	Pasco Street	Wies Street	Orange Avenue	\$148,554		
26	Pottsdamer Street	Orange Avenue	Paul Dirac Road	\$493,412		
38	5th Avenue	Thomasville Road	Monroe Street	\$79,583		
40	Basin Street	Tennessee Street	Alabama Street	\$265,275		
41	Belmont Road	Park Avenue	Nugent Drive	\$217,526		
43	Bloxham Street	Monroe Street	Myers Park Drive	\$111,416		
56	Holton Street	Campbell Street	Wies Street	\$116,721		
58	Indianhead Drive East	Lafayette Street	Apakin Nene	\$22,794	\$ 154,077	
60	Monticello Drive	Tharpe Street	John Knox Road	\$228,137		
71	Alabama Street	Arkansas Street	Old Bainbridge Road	\$482,801		
73	Gaines Street	Meridian Street	Bloxham Street	\$37,139		
87	Laura Lee Avenue	Monroe Street	Meridian Street		\$118,503	
96	Meridian Street	Perkins Street	Magnolia Drive	***************************************	\$318,780	
98	San Luis Road	Mission Road	Tharpe Street		\$555,093	
99	Preston Street	Clay Lane	Basin Street		\$212,058	
113	Wahnish Way	FAMU Way	Osceola Avenue			\$1,265,795
			Total Cost	\$2,585,351	\$1,358,511	\$1,265,795

Sidewalk Projects

Table 3
Original Estimated Cost

				Cost				
#	Project	From	To	Tier 1	Tier 2	Tier 3		
23	Palmer Avenue	MLK Jr. Boulevard	Gadsden Street	\$111,416				
32	Belle Vue Way*	Mabry Street	Hayden Road	\$116,918	\$4,273,715			
44	Boone Boulevard	Alder Drive	Northwood Mall	\$175,082				
51	Chowkeebin Nene	Apakin Nene	Hasosaw Nene	\$482,801				
59	Ingleside Avenue	Gadsden Street	Marion Avenue	\$55,020	\$371,910			
94	Magnolia Drive	Lafayette Street	S. Adams Street		\$3,029,103	11 8000		
120	Gadsden Street**	Ingleside Avenue	9 th Avenue			\$197,924		
			Total Cost	\$941,237	\$7,674728	\$197,924		

^{* -} the project called for a trail on both sides of the road which was reduced to one side of the road.

Table 4
New Cost Estimated

				Cost			
#	Project	From	To	Tier 1	Tier 2	Tier 3	
23	Palmer Avenue	Monroe Street	Gadsden Street	\$37,139			
32	Belle Vue Way*	Mabry Street	Hayden Road	\$58,459	\$2,136,857		
44	Boone Boulevard	Alder Drive	Monticello Drive	\$45,097			
51	Chowkeebin Nene	Chinnapakin Nene	Hasosaw Nene	\$111,416			
59	Ingleside Avenue	Terrace Street	Marion Avenue	\$11,397	\$77,039		
94	Magnolia Drive	Chowkeebin Nene	S. Adams Street		\$2,809,976		
120	Gadsden Street**	6 th Avenue	9 th Avenue			\$197,924	
			Total Cost	\$263,508	\$5,023,872	\$197,924	

Sidewalk Projects
Bike Lanes/Sidewalks
Trail Projects

^{** -} The original length of the project did not match with the measurements estimated as a function of this effort, and did not change significantly from new estimate in terms of the length of the project. Therefore, the costs did not change.

Table 5
Difference between Original and New Cost Estimates

		From		Cost				
#	Project		To	Tier 1	Tier 2	Tier 3		
23	Palmer Avenue	Monroe Street	Gadsden Street	\$74,277				
32	Belle Vue Way*	Mabry Street	Hayden Road	\$58,459	\$2,136,857			
44	Boone Boulevard	Alder Drive	Monticello Drive	\$129,985		11-110		
51	Chowkeebin Nene	Chinnapakin Nene	Hasosaw Nene	\$371,385				
59	Ingleside Avenue	Terrace Street	Marion Avenue	\$43,623	\$294,871			
94	Magnolia Drive	Chowkeebin Nene	S. Adams Street		\$219,127			
120	Gadsden Street**	6 th Avenue	9 th Avenue			\$0		
			Total Cost	\$677,729	\$2,650,855	\$0		

Sidewalk Projects
Bike Lanes/Sidewalks
Trail Projects

Table 6
Projects Underway since RMP inception

					C	ost	
#	Project	From	To	Tier 1	Tier 2	Tier 3	Tier 4
5	Bannerman Road	Thomasville Road	Tekesta Drive	\$901,935	2000000		
6	Orange Avenue	Capital Circle, SW	Lake Bradford Road	\$1,400,652			
11	7th Avenue	TMH	Bronough Street	\$1,173,223	P = 2	9 8 EFC X	
16	Crawfordville Road	In Crawfordville		\$1,878,147			
29	Volusia Street	Old Bainbridge Road	Joe Louis Street	\$265,275	-		
45	Bragg Drive	Wheatly Street	Rackley Road	\$68,972			
55	Gaile Avenue	Crawfordville Road	Tram Road	\$322,994			
69	Capital City to the Se	a Trails		\$3,438,750	\$12,041,568	\$12,041,568	\$9,000,000
107	US 319 @ Martin Lut	ther King				\$598,024	
108	US 319 @ Ivan Churc			\$2,378,050			
109	109 US 319 @ Wakulla Arran Road					\$598,024	
122	US 98	Otter Creek Road	P A Sandera Road			\$234,576	
			Total Cost	\$9,449,947	\$12,041,568	\$15,850,242	\$9,000,000

Table 7
TIGER V Grant Projects

Project	From	То	Cost
Timberlane School Road Sidewalk	Timberlane Road	Live Oak Plantation	\$635,000
Timberlane Road Sidewalk	Meridian Road	Woodley Road	\$1,200,000
Maclay Road Sidewalk	Meridian Road	Thomasville Road	\$1,200,000
Live Oak Plantation Road Sidewalk	Meridian Road	Thomasville Road	\$2,500,000
Timberlane Road/Maclay Garden Trail	Timberlane Road	Maclay Garden	\$478,000
		Total Cost	\$6,013,000

Sidewalk Projects

Trail Projects

Table 8

Step 6 – Original Cost Estimate of Projects

			y.	Cost	
#	Project	From	То	Tier 1	Tier 2
59	Ingleside Avenue*	Gadsden Street	Marion Avenue	\$11,397	\$77,039
65	Trail extension*	Existing Trail	Jefferson County High School	\$3,317,887	\$1,640,389
86	Lake Bradford Road	Stadium Drive	Orange Avenue		\$1,177,546
89	Pensacola Street	Stadium Drive	Monroe Street		\$804,989
T-15	St Marks Trail Bike/Ped Bridge - Phase 1	West side of Woodville Highway across Capital Circle			\$6,314,000
T-16	St Marks Trail Bike/Ped Bridge - Phase 2	South side of Capital Circle across Woodville Highway			\$4,158,000
90	Apalachee Parkway	Magnolia Drive	Connor Boulevard		\$704,642
91	Tennessee Street	Franklin Boulevard	Magnolia Drive		\$399,168
92	Rankin Avenue	Orange Avenue	Jackson Bluff Road		\$841,995
93	Rosemary Terrace	Yaupon Drive	Tupelo Drive		\$324,324
94	Magnolia Drive	Lafayette Street	Adams Street		\$2,809,976
95	Meridian Road	7th Avenue	Tharpe Street		\$270,963
97	Mission Road	White Drive	Mission Road		\$1,087,040
Total Cost					\$20,610,071

Table 9

Step 6 – New Cost Estimate of Projects

				Cost	
#	Project	From	To	Tier 1	Tier 2
59	Ingleside Avenue*	Gadsden Street	Marion Avenue	\$65,533	
65	Trail extension*	Existing Trail	Jefferson County High School	\$4,479,700	
86	Lake Bradford Road	Stadium Drive	Orange Avenue	\$1,001,678	
89	Pensacola Street	Stadium Drive	Monroe Street	\$684,763	
T-15	St Marks Trail Bike/Ped Bridge - Phase 1	West side of Woodville Highway across Capital Circle		\$4,050,000	
T-16	St Marks Trail Bike/Ped Bridge - Phase 2	South side of Capital Circle across Woodville Highway		\$2,550,000	
90	Apalachee Parkway	Magnolia Drive	Connor Boulevard	\$599,404	
91	Tennessee Street	Franklin Boulevard	Magnolia Drive	\$339,552	
92	Rankin Avenue	Orange Avenue	Jackson Bluff Road	\$716,243	
93	Rosemary Terrace	Yaupon Drive	Tupelo Drive	\$275,886	
94	Magnolia Drive	Lafayette Street	Adams Street	\$2,390,305	
95	Meridian Road	7th Avenue	Tharpe Street	\$230,495	
97	Mission Road	White Drive	Mission Road	\$924,690	
Total Cost					

Table 10
Step 6 – Estimated Cost Difference

				Cost	
#	Project	From	То	Tier 1	Tier 2
59	Ingleside Avenue*	Gadsden Street	Marion Avenue	\$65,533	(\$77,039)
65	Trail extension*	Existing Trail	Jefferson County High School	\$1,161,813	(\$1,640,389)
86	Lake Bradford Road	Stadium Drive	Orange Avenue	\$1,001,678	(\$1,177,546)
89	Pensacola Street	Stadium Drive	Monroe Street	\$684,763	(\$804,989)
T-15	St Marks Trail Bike/Ped Bridge - Phase 1	West side of Woodville Highway across Capital Circle		\$2,264,000	(\$6,314,000)
T-16	St Marks Trail Bike/Ped Bridge - Phase 2	South side of Capital Circle across Woodville Highway		\$1,608,000	(\$4,158,000)
90	Apalachee Parkway	Magnolia Drive	Connor Boulevard	\$599,404	(\$704,642)
91	Tennessee Street	Franklin Boulevard	Magnolia Drive	\$339,552	(\$399,168)
92	Rankin Avenue	Orange Avenue	Jackson Bluff Road	\$716,243	(\$841,995)
93	Rosemary Terrace	Yaupon Drive	Tupelo Drive	\$275,886	(\$324,324)
94	Magnolia Drive	Lafayette Street	Adams Street	\$2,390,305	(\$2,809,976)
95	Meridian Road	7th Avenue	Tharpe Street	\$230,495	(\$270,963)
97	Mission Road	White Drive	Mission Road	\$924,690	(\$1,087,040)
Total Cost					(\$20,610,071)

- 1. Determine which projects in the Cost Feasible Plan have been completed prior to Tier 1 (2016 2020). For example, there were a lot of sidewalk projects completed as a component of the implementation of the NOVA 2010 Plan that may be in the Cost Feasible Plan and they should be removed since they are completed.
- Identify all of the projects that have been initiated since the adoption of the Regional Mobility Plan to determine if any have completed a PD&E Study or design phase. For example, the Capital City to the Sea Trails project has the PD&E study programmed for FY 2014.
- 3. Assess the status of projects on the StarMetro system routes to ensure they receive credit for being on the transit system subsequent to the implementation of the new routing system.
- 4. Determine if any projects are proposed for the TIGER V Grant funding and include any other TIGER V Grant projects in the "funded by others" category of the Cost Feasible Plan. Any project in the existing Cost Feasible Plan that is a TIGER V Grant project will be noted but kept in the Tier system, not the "funded by others" category.
- 5. Based on the results of steps 1-4, assess the Cost Feasible Plan (all projects) to ensure that projects with phases including PD&E and design are moved forward based on their status.
- 6. Determine if there are any impacts to the Cost Feasible Plan that will or have occurred based on projects being moved forward (such as moving from Tier 2 to Tier 1 or vice-versa). Any project that is proposed to be moved will be noted and appropriately identified for a Public Hearing.

The appropriateness of a lengthy reassessment will be determined if a project moving from one tier to another has a capacity impact such as a new road or widening of an existing road. Projects such as sidewalks, bike lanes, trails, paths, or other bike and pedestrian improvements moving from tier to tier are bound by financial constraints but do not necessarily impact capacity. However, the adjustment will require an Environmental Justice analysis prior to any final placement in the Cost Feasible Plan.

Any project moving from tier to tier will have the costs deflated to the based year (2007) and adjusted to the new tier using an inflation factor.

7. Any project adjustment will require an Environmental Justice analysis to determine the benefits and burdens (if any) upon the identified protected population.

September 16, 2013



AGENDA ITEM 5 D

REGIONAL MOBILITY PLAN 2040 UPDATE CONSULTANT SELECTION

REQUESTED BY: CRTPA Staff

Type of Item: Discussion

STATEMENT OF ISSUE

This item seeks to have the CRTPA Board select a consultant for the Regional Mobility Plan (RMP) 2040 Update.

RECOMMENDED ACTION

Option 1: Approve the Consultant Selection Committee recommendation of Kimley-Horn and Associates to perform Regional Mobility Plan 2040 Update.

PREVIOUS AGENDA ITEMS

June 17, 2013 – Agenda Item 5A – Regional Mobility Plan 2040 Update Scope-of-Services.

HISTORY AND ANALYSIS

The CRTPA is required to update the long range transportation plan, known as the Regional Mobility Plan (RMP), every five years. The currently adopted RMP was approved by the Board in November of 2010 with the RMP 2040 Update scheduled to be adopted in September of 2015.

As noted above, the Scope-of-Services was approved at the June 2013 CRTPA meeting with a release of the Request for Proposals (RFP) in July 2013. The CRTPA received three (3) proposals from:

- Kimley-Horn and Associates (KHA)
- Renaissance Planning Group (RPG)
- Reynolds Smith & Hills (RSH)

CRTPA staff convened a Consultant Selection Committee (CSC) that included members from Commuter Services of North Florida, StarMetro, and three members from CRTPA staff.

The CSC met on Thursday, August 29, 2013 to discuss and score the proposals. The scores were averaged and ranked as follows:

Kimley-Horn and Associates (KHA)
 Renaissance Planning Group (RPG)
 Reynolds Smith & Hills (RSH)
 92.2 points out of 110 points
 88.4 points out of 110 points
 88.2 points out of 110 points

Based on the RFP, this score accounted for 52.38% of the overall score for the consultant.

On Wednesday, September 4, 2013 the CSC met again for the second part of the selection process which was an interview with each consultant. The interview lasted 45 minutes and dealt specifically with the "Approach" to the project, and this portion also accounted for 47.62% of the overall score of the consultant. These scores were as follows:

Kimley-Horn and Associates (KHA)
 Reynolds Smith & Hills (RSH)
 Renaissance Planning Group (RPG)
 91.6 points out of 100 points
 87.8 points out of 100 points
 77.8 points out of 100 points

When combined the consultant with the highest score was Kimley-Horn and Associates. The final total for all three proposals are shown below:

Kimley-Horn and Associates (KHA)
 Reynolds Smith & Hills (RSH)
 Renaissance Planning Group (RPG)
 183.8 points out of 210 points
 176.0 points out of 210 points
 166.2 points out of 210 points

Based on these scores, the CSC is recommending approval of Kimley-Horn and Associates for the Regional Mobility Plan 2040 Update.

NEXT STEPS

Upon approval by the CRTPA Board, staff will start the negotiating process and working on the contract to begin this project. The negotiated contract will be brought back to the CRTPA Board for approval.

OPTIONS

Option 1: Approve the Consultant Selection Committee recommendation of Kimley-Horn and Associates to perform Regional Mobility Plan 2040 Update.

(Recommended)

Option 2: Provide other direction.

September 16, 2013



AGENDA ITEM 5 E CAPITAL CITY TO THE SEA TRAILS PROJECT EVALUATION CRITERIA AND AGENCY COORDINATION INITIATION

REQUESTED BY: CRTPA TYPE OF ITEM: Discussion/Action

STATEMENT OF ISSUE

Kimley-Horn & Associates will be providing the CRTPA Board a status report for the Capital City to the Sea Trails project, as well as, seeking approval of the Guiding Principles and Evaluation Criteria for the project. Additionally, CRTPA staff is seeking Board approval for the consultant to begin agency coordination in the development of the Project Development and Environment (PD&E) Study.

CRTPA COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION

Technical Advisory Committee (TAC)

The TAC at their September 3, 2013 meeting recommended approval of the Guiding Principles and Evaluation Criteria.

Citizens Multimodal Advisory Committee (CMAC)

The CMAC at their September 3, 2013 meeting recommended meeting recommended approval of the Guiding Principles and Evaluation Criteria.

RECOMMENDED ACTION

- Option 1: Approve the Guiding Principles and Evaluation Criteria for the Capital City to the Sea Trails project.
- Option 2: Approve the consultant to move forward with the Agency Coordination component of the Project Development and Environment Study (PD&E) of the Capital City to the Sea Trails project in the amount of up to \$15,000, and authorize the CRTPA Executive Director to execute a contract amendment for the Agency Coordination component.

PREVIOUS AGENDA ITEMS

November 16, 2009 – Agenda Item 4E – Capital City to the Sea Loop
June 18, 2012 – Agenda Item 2D – Capital City to the Sea Trail Local Agency Program (LAP)
Agreement Authorization
January 28, 2013 – Agenda 6A - Capital City to the Sea Trail Consultant Selection
March 25, 2013 – Agenda Item 2G - Capital City to the Sea Trail Scope and Contract
May 20, 2013 – Agenda Item 4B – Capital City to the Sea Trails Kick-off

BACKGROUND

There have been numerous activities associated with the Capital City to the Sea Trails (CCTTS) since the kick-off to the CRTPA in May of 2013.

Accomplishments

The following items have been completed:

Data Collection and Analysis Review of Existing Plans and Studies Needs and Benefits Analysis Draft Guiding Principles and Evaluation Criteria Public Participation

Data Collection and Analysis

In terms of Data Collection and Analysis the effort has been wide-range to collect data regarding transportation such as trails and roadway network to environmental issues such as critical habitats, wetlands, flood zones and managed areas, to demographics and social data relating to destinations, community features, and population density.

Review of Existing Plans and Studies

There are numerous existing plans and studies in the area including those at the local, regional, state and federal levels. From the local perspective (Leon County) these studies include the Greenways Master Plan from Leon County, the Comprehensive Plan, City of Tallahassee Master Parks and Recreation Plan to name a few. Wakulla County includes the Crawfordville Plan, Plan St. Marks, and the Wakulla Bike and Pedestrian Master Plan. Studies at the regional, state and federal levels include the Big Bend Scenic Byway, Equestrian Design Handbook, and the Florida Greenways and Trails System Plan.

All of these documents play an important role in developing the Capital City to the Sea Master Plan document.

Needs and Benefits Analysis

This task incorporates population densities and projections with demographic data include Title VI populations to determine potential economic benefits and projected trail demand.

Additionally, this effort looks at area characteristics such as parks, schools, and educational opportunities for trail assessment.

Public Participation

Under the Public Involvement task team members have provided project newsletters, social media opportunities including Facebook, Twitter, and YouTube for disseminating information. Additionally, there are two committees, the Capital City to the Sea Technical Advisory Committee and the Technical Advisory Committee to help guide the process. To date the project team has created a survey, held stakeholder interviews, and developed a project video to garner more public involvement.

Guiding Principles and Evaluation Criteria

The Guiding Principles and Evaluation Criteria (shown as *Attachment 1*) is important to establish at this time to ensure that the projects associated with the Capital City to the Sea Trails have a common set of measurement tools to determine which projects have a higher propensity to be pursued (approved by the CRTPA) when the Master Plan is completed. The development of this effort emphasizes accessibility, health and wellness, availability of right-of-way, connectivity, safety, public input, the consideration of planned development and the consideration of environmental impacts.

Agency Coordination

At this point in the project process it is important to begin the initiation of Agency Coordination which will allow for staff and the consultant to discuss the direction of the project with the Federal Highway Administration (FHWA). Additionally, this will allow for the consultant to initiate the Efficient Transportation Decision Making (ETDM) effort which will put the Capital City to the Sea project through a review process by the Florida Department of Transportation. The FDOT and other state agencies will screen the project for potential issues. In order to complete this task staff is seeking approval for the expenditure of up to \$15,000.

NEXT STEPS

The next steps associated with the Capital City to the Sea Trails project include Workshop #2 (September 19, 2013 in Leon County and September 26, 2013 in Wakulla County), the development of maintenance guidelines, phasing and priorities, implementation strategies, compiling best practices, the identification of supporting infrastructure and funding opportunities.

OPTIONS

Option 1: Approve the Guiding Principles and Evaluation Criteria for the Capital City to the Sea Trails project.
(RECOMMENDED)

Option 2: Approve the consultant to move forward with the Agency Coordination component of the Project Development and Environment Study (PD&E) of the Capital City to the Sea Trails project in the amount of up to \$15,000, and authorize the CRTPA Executive Director to execute a contract amendment for the Agency Coordination component. (RECOMMENDED)

Option 3: Provide other direction.

ATTACHMENTS

Attachment 1: Guiding Principles and Evaluation Criteria

Overarching Goal of Capital City to the Sea Trails

Develop a series of shared use paths that connect various areas from Capital Cascades Park in the City of Tallahassee all the way to the sea

Guiding Principles	Evaluation Criteria				
	Creates a Regional Facility (including connections to existing trails)				
Connect People and Places	Creates a Local Facility				
Connect I copie and I laces	Enhances Connectivity to Existing and Planned Development (including connections via				
	public transportation, sidewalks and bicycle lanes, and existing trails)				
Improve Quality of Life	Increases Transportation Opportunities				
improve quanty of life	Increases Health, Wellness, and Recreational Opportunities				
	Provides Public Connectivity to Managed Public Lands (including connectivity to State Parks,				
Improve Connectivity*	National Forests, State Forests, Schools and Educational Opportunities)				
	Provides Connectivity for Transportation Disadvantaged (Title VI Protected Communities)				
	Builds a better transportation network to attract differently-abled people				
	Potential to Attract Tourists				
Provide Opportunities for Sustainable Economic Growth	Potential to Draw Activity from a Broad Audience				
Trovide Opportunities for Sustamable Economic Growth	Connects to Commercial Corridors				
	Located in Proximity to Local Businesses				
Increase Awareness of the Capital Region	Would be Useful for Marketing and Promoting the Region				
increase Awareness of the Capital Region	Would Create a Sense of Place in the Region				
	Provides Opportunities to Enhance the Natural Environment				
Minimize Environmental Impacts	Can be Located Within Existing Right-of-Way				
minimize Environmental Impacts	Minimizes Impacts to Floodplains, Surface Waters, Wetlands, Habitats, and Contaminated				
	Sites				
Develop a Maintainable Network	Minimizes the Costs for Maintaining the Trail				
Improve Safety	Improves Safety for a Variety of User Types				
Includes Public Participation	Creates a Corridor Supported by the Public				
Davidon Stratogia Portnershine	Provides an opportunity to develop a variety of partnerships with the public sector, the				
Develop Strategic Partnerships	nonprofit sector, and private enterprise				
*All facilities will be developed according to current applicable standards with the goal of providing					

^{*}All facilities will be developed according to current applicable standards with the goal of providing universal accessibility



AGENDA ITEM 5 F

US 319 (CRAWFORDVILLE ROAD) CONCEPTUAL DESIGN & ENVIRONMENTAL REEVALUATION KICKOFF

REQUESTED BY: FDOT Staff

Type of Item: Discussion/Information

STATEMENT OF ISSUE

Staff from the Florida Department of Transportation will kick off the US 319 Conceptual Design & Environmental Reevaluation Study. The project involves 20 miles of US 319 in Leon and Wakulla counties. Specifically, project limits are:

- S.R. 61 (U.S. 319) from S.R. 30 (U.S. 98) to Leon County line
- S.R. 61/369 (U.S. 319) from Wakulla County line to beginning of four lane at Rivers Road

A project overview as well information related to the project's schedule and benchmarks will be provided.



AGENDA ITEM 5 G

ORANGE AVENUE BRIDGE UPDATE

REQUESTED BY: FDOT Staff

Type of Item: Discussion/Information

STATEMENT OF ISSUE

Jason Peters with the Florida Department of Transportation will provide an update on both the Orange Avenue Resurfacing and Bridge Replacement projects. The update will cover the anticipated production schedule for each project as well as a brief discussion of the innovative construction method considered for the replacement of the bridge structure. Mr. Peters will also discuss the timing of the potential road closure for the bridge replacement.



AGENDA ITEM 6

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S REPORT

REQUESTED BY: Staff

Type of Item: Information

A status report on the activities of the Capital Region Transportation Planning Agency (CRTPA) and other items of interest will be provided.

- A Not Cost Time Extension was issued to URS/Sprinkle Consulting for the Sustainable Communities Calculator to allow sufficient time to complete all the staff training requirements of the contract. The new expiration date is November 30, 2013.
- A Not Cost Time Extension was issued to Kimley-Horn and Associates for the Woodville Highway PD&E to allow sufficient time to complete the approval process of the PD&E documentation with the Federal Highway Administration (FHWA). The new expiration date is December 31, 2013.



AGENDA ITEM 7

ITEMS FROM MEMBERS

This portion of the agenda is provided to allow members an opportunity to discuss issues relevant to the CRTPA.



AGENDA ITEM 8

CITIZEN COMMENT

This portion of the agenda is provided to allow for citizen input on any CRTPA issue. Those interested in addressing the CRTPA should complete a speaker request form located at the rear of the meeting room. Speakers are requested to limit their comments to three (3) minutes.



AGENDA ITEM 9 A

FISCAL YEAR (FY) 2013 – FY 2017/ FY 2014 - 2018 TRANSPORTATION IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM (TIP) ADMINISTRATIVE AMENDMENTS

REQUESTED BY: FDOT TYPE OF ITEM: Information

The purpose of this item is to inform members of administrative amendments to the FY 2013 – FY 2017 TIP subsequent to the June 25, 2012 CRTPA Board Meeting adoption of the document. The amendments are related to the recent Florida Department of Transportation publication of the Roll Forward Report. Specifically, the Report lists those projects which did not get authorized by the end of the last (state) fiscal year and have been rolled forward into the newly adopted Work Program. As a result, the newly adopted TIP has been reconciled (amended) to bring the TIP up to date.

Specifically, the following projects have been administratively amended in the FY 2013- FY 2017 TIP related to funding identified in FY 13:

- □ Quincy By-Pass Mitigation. **Environmental Permit Mitigation** in FY 13 (\$661,000) (2189463).
- □ StarMetro Funding. **TIGGER II Grant** in FY 13 (\$5,241,003) (4091481).
- □ StarMetro Funding. Job Access Commute (Section 5316) in FY 13 (\$339,820) (4211576).
- □ StarMetro Funding. Job Access Commute (Section 5316) in FY 13 (\$253,750) (4211577).
- □ StarMetro Funding. Job Access Commute (Section 5316) in FY 13 (\$283,834) (4211578).
- □ StarMetro Funding. **New Freedom (Section 5317)** in FY 13 (\$90,364) (4211605).
- □ StarMetro Funding. **New Freedom (Section 5317)** in FY 13 (\$76,125) (4211606).
- □ StarMetro Funding. Capital Funding (Section 5307) in FY 13 (\$3,465,694) (4222511).
- □ StarMetro Funding. Capital Funding (Section 5309) in FY 13 (\$262,000) (4252694).
- □ StarMetro Funding. Capital Funding (Section 5309) in FY 13 (\$1,364,249) (4302882).

The following push button FDOT project has been added to the FY 13 – FY 17 TIP:

□ Capital Circle, NW (SR 263) @ Old Bainbridge Road. Add Turn Lanes in FY 13 (\$676,142) (4321261). Note: this project is identified on the CRTPA's FY 2013 – FY 2017 Transportation Systems Management Project Priority List (ranked #6).

Additionally, the following project has been amended in the FY 13 – FY 17 TIP:

□ Interstate 10 (SR 8) from Capital Circle, NE to east of US 90 (Mahan Drive). **Project Development and Environment (PD&E) Study** in FY 2014 (\$1,525,000) (Project #4065852).

This project was updated in the TIP to include project reference to the Regional Mobility Plan.



AGENDA ITEM 9 B

CORRESPONDENCE

REQUESTED BY: CRTPA Staff

Type of Item: Information

The Capital Region Transportation Planning Agency has not received any correspondence since our last meeting.



AGENDA ITEM 9 C

TECHNICAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE/CITIZENS MULTIMODAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE/TRANSPORTATION DISADVANTAGED COORDINATING BOARD ACTIONS

REQUESTED BY: CRTPA Staff

Type of Item: Information

STATEMENT OF ISSUE

This item provides information to the Capital Region Transportation Planning Agency (CRTPA) on the activities of the Technical Advisory Committee (TAC), the Citizens Multimodal Advisory Committee (CMAC), and the Leon County Transportation Disadvantaged Coordinating Board (TDCB).

CRTPA SUBCOMMITTEE ACTIONS

The TAC and the CMAC met on September 3, 2013, and took action on the following items:

- Minutes of the May 7, 2013 Committee Meetings Both committees approved their respective minutes.
- **FY 2015-2019 Priority Project List Adoption** Each committee adopted the priority project lists as presented.
- <u>Capital City to the Sea Trails Project Evaluation Criteria</u> Each committee voted to recommend the proposed evaluation criteria to the CRTPA Board for approval.

• Regional Mobility Plan Project Assessment Update -

<u>TAC:</u> The TAC recommended that the process continue to identify "clean-up" changes to the Regional Mobility Plan. These changes reflect project changes due to monetary availability from deletion of projects that have already been completed or are no longer needed, and/or cost changes. Project changes are to be addressed through the Regional Mobility Plan 2040.

CMAC: The CMAC recommended that the Cost Feasible Plan of the existing Regional Mobility Plan be updated a function of the Regional Mobility Plan 2040.

Additionally, the committees heard a brief presentation on the US 319 (Crawfordville Road) Conceptual Design and Environmental Re-evaluation Kickoff.

LEON, WAKULLA, GADSDEN, AND JEFFERSON COUNTIES TRANSPORTATION DISADVANTAGED COORDINATING BOARD (TDCB) ACTIONS

The Leon County Transportation Disadvantaged Coordinating Board held their regular quarterly meeting in July. Approved at the meeting was an update to the Transportation Disadvantaged Service Plan, Bylaws, and Grievance Process. The Community Transportation Coordinator (Star Metro) presented a report of quarterly activities.

The Wakulla, Jefferson, and Gadsden Boards met on September 10th and 12th. The boards discussed their Trip Priority List and amended their Transportation Disadvantaged Service Plans in addition to receiving a report from the Community Transportation Coordinators.



AGENDA ITEM 9 D

FUTURE MEETINGS AND AGENDA ITEMS

REQUESTED BY: CRTPA Staff

Type of Item: Information

The Capital Region Transportation Planning Agency will meet in the City of Tallahassee Commission Chambers on the following dates. The topics of discussion will include the following:

• November 18 Election of Chair/Vice Chair

^{*} CRTPA Board meetings are scheduled to begin at 1 pm.



AGENDA ITEM 9 E

EXPENSE REPORTS

REQUESTED BY: CRTPA Staff

TYPE OF ITEM: Information

The following Expense Reports are attached:

- May 2013
- June 2013
- July 2013

CRTPA May 31, 2013

Report Date: Run Date: Run Time:

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Account	Account Description	Expended This Month	Amended Budget	Budget Allotment to Date	Year to Date Expended	Pre-Encumbered	Encumbered	Unencumbered & Unexpended
Personnel S	Services							
511000	Salaries	34,437	398,925	265,950	267,349			131,576
511300	Salary Enhancements	1990/00 (100 CON)	9,973	6.649	207,040		_	9,973
511500	Temporary Wages	200	5,000	3,333	1,720			3,280
512400	Other Salary Items	•••	3,000	2,000	1,269			1,731
515000	Pension- Current	1,905	41,258	27,505	19,684	19190 1922	-	21,574
515100	Pension- MAP	1,348	17,373	11,582	11,373	1000 1000		6.000
515500	Social Security	-	11,000	7,333	4,528			6,472
515600	Mandatory Medicare	265	5,929	3,953	3,312	177	## ## ## ## ## ## ## ## ## ## ## ## ##	2,617
516000	Health Benefits	2,075	45,083	30,055	24,071			21,012
516001	Health Benefits-Retirees	861	10,328	6,885	6,885			3,443
516100	Flex Benefits	629	17,268	11,512	7,474		200	9,794
C ATMICTORNIC CONTROL	nnel Services	41,719	565,137	376,758	347,667		=======================================	217,470
Operating E	xpenses							
521010	Advertising	22	4,500	3,000	676			2 024
521030	Reproduction	175	12,000	8,000	5,280	-	675	3,824
521100	Equipment Repairs		225	150	3,200			6,045
521180	Unclassified Contractual Srvcs	22,203	71,000	47,333	38,914		47.003	225
521190	Computer Software	22,200	25,000	16,667	9,600		17,883	14,204
522080	Telephone		1,000	667		**	(/e/e)	15,400
523020	Food	105	1,200	800	143 767		(857
523050	Postage	105	750	500		***	(44)	433
523060	Office Supplies	311	4,500	3,000	1.540	***	(and	750
523080	Unclassified Supplies	311	4,500		1,549	₹ 5 .	1. 20 0	2,951
524010	Travel & Training	199	13,000	3,000	587	(-111)	2000 (3,913
524020	Journals & Books	199	600	8,667	5,983	£553n	1800	7,017
524030	Memberships	1556	2,500	400 1,667	2.004	***	i n -	600
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	ting Expenses	22,992	153,401	8,417 102,267	12,570 65,504	-	18,557	56 69,340
Allocated Ac	counts							
560010	Human Resource Expense	483	5,666	3,777	3.866			4.000
560020	Accounting Expense	1,117	13,292	8,861	8,937	(12.2) (5	***	1,800
560030	Purchasing Expense	300	3,579	2,386		200 121	-	4,355
560040	Information Systems Expense	2,013	23,639	15,759	2,401 16,100	5-		1,178
560070	Revenue Collection	114	1,367	911	911	\ <u>\</u>	500 570 800	7,539
Total Allocat		4,027	47,543	31,695	32,215			456 15,328
Total Expen	ses	68,737	766,081	510,721	445,386		18,557	302,138
*-	Percentage of Budget			66.67%	58.14%		10,007	302,130

CITY OF TALLAHASSEE, FLORIDA Expenses by Department 460000 CRTPA

CRTPA June 30, 2013

 Report Date:
 2013-06-30

 Fiscal Year:
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511000	Salaries	18,876	398,925	299,194	286,226	-		440.000
511300	Salary Enhancements		9,973	7,480	200,220			112,699
511500	Temporary Wages		5,000	3,750	1,720	.44%	5	9,973
512400	Other Salary Items	923	3,000	2,250	2,192	5 -2	22	3,280
515000	Pension- Current	4,536	41,258	30,944	24,221	***		808
515100	Pension- MAP	1,348	17,373	13,030	12,721			17,038
515500	Social Security	3,287	11,000	8,250	7,815			4,652
515600	Mandatory Medicare	1,031	5,929	4,447	4,343	25	***	3,185
516000	Health Benefits	7,951	45,083	33,812	32,022	EE.	**	1,586
516001	Health Benefits-Retirees	861	10,328	7,746	7,746	¥-	1000	13,062
516100	Flex Benefits	2,178	17,268	12,951	9,653	52	10 00 0	2,582
	nnel Services	40,991	565,137	423,853	388,658			7,615 176,479
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521010	Advertising	500	4.500	2222				
521030	Reproduction	580	4,500	3,375	1,256	555		3,244
521100	Equipment Repairs	1,688	12,000	9,000	6,968		506	4,526
521180	Unclassified Contractual Srvcs	27.710.00	225	169		2元 初)		225
521190	Computer Software	1,137	71,000	53,250	40,051	1000 1000	17,683	13,266
522080	Telephone	9,029	25,000	18,750	18,629	24	***	6,371
523020		89	1,000	750	232	•••		768
523050	Food	60	1,200	900	827	<u>~</u>	35	373
523060	Postage	14	750	563	14			736
	Office Supplies	(**)	4,500	3,375	1,549	42		2,951
523080	Unclassified Supplies	(111) 12 - 2017/20	4,500	3,375	587		-	3,913
524010	Travel & Training	1,066	13,000	9,750	7,049		(42)	5,951
524020	Journals & Books	127	600	450	-	1996		600
524030	Memberships	100 miles	2,500	1,875	2,004	/**		496
524050	Rent Expense- Building & Offic		12,626	9,470	12,570		1	56
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560010	Human Resource Expense	483	5,666	4,250	4,349			4 247
560020	Accounting Expense	1,117	13,292	9,969	10,054		552	1,317
560030	Purchasing Expense	300	3,579	2,684	2,701		7.5	3,238
560040	Information Systems Expense	2,013	23,639	17,729	18,113	100	-	878
560070	Revenue Collection	114	1,367	1,025	1,025		<u>22</u> 2	5,526
Total Allocate		4,027	47,543	35,657	36,242			342 11,301
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otal Expens	Percent of Budget	58,680	766,081	574,561	516,636		18,189	231,256
	r ercent or budget			75.00%	67.44%			

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CRTPA July 31, 2013

Report Date: Run Date: Run Time: 2013-07-31 8-Aug-13 1:17 PM

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511000	Salaries	32,346	398,925	332,438	318,572	22		80,353
511300	Salary Enhancements		9,973	8,311		**	**	9,973
511500	Temporary Wages	**	5,000	4,167	1,720	**	-	3,280
512400	Other Salary Items		3,000	2,500	2,192	***	-	808
515000	Pension- Current	1,905	41,258	34,382	26,125		**	15,133
515100	Pension- MAP	1,348	17,373	14,478	14,069	***		3,304
515500	Social Security	7.51 7.51 55	11,000	9,167	7,815	10 0	PE.	3,185
515600	Mandatory Medicare	262	5,929	4,941	4,605	RG)		1,324
516000	Health Benefits	2,075	45,083	37,569	34,096			10,987
516001	Health Benefits-Retirees	861	10,328	8,607	8,607	### ###	<u> </u>	1,721
516100	Flex Benefits	629	17,268	14,390	10,281		2	6,987
	nnel Services	39,425	565,137	470,948	428,083			137,054
Operating E	xpenses							
521010	Advertising	131	4,500	3,750	1,387	(1 <u>44</u>)	22	3,113
521030	Reproduction	809	12,000	10,000	7,777		506	3,717
521100	Equipment Repairs	**	225	188	5 44 0			225
521180	Unclassified Contractual Srvcs	132	71,000	59,167	40,182		18,351	12,466
521190	Computer Software	70.900 (n.c.)	25,000	20,833	18,629	:#E		6,371
522080	Telephone	46	1,000	833	277			723
523020	Food	55	1,200	1,000	882	-	===	318
523050	Postage	2000 ##4	750	625	14	\$ *** }	==	736
523060	Office Supplies	52	4,500	3,750	1,601	: :	157 6	2,899
523080	Unclassified Supplies	262	4,500	3,750	849			3,651
524010	Travel & Training	634	13,000	10,833	7,683	153%	(.55)	5,317
524020	Journals & Books	••	600	500	Λ 244	(-	1 4	600
524030	Memberships -) <u>44</u> 1	2,500	2,083	2,004		1-2	496
524050	Rent Expense- Building & Offic	122	12,626	10,522	12,570		See	56
Total Operat	ting Expenses	2,120	153,401	127,834	93,856	122	18,857	40,688
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560010	Human Resource Expense	483	5,666	4,722	4,832		3 86 3	834
560020	Accounting Expense	1,117	13,292	11,077	11,171	=	(53)	2,121
560030	Purchasing Expense	300	3,579	2,983	3,001		3 53 3	578
560040	Information Systems Expense	2,013	23,639	19,699	20,125	55	, 11	3,514
560070	Revenue Collection	114	1,367	1,139	1,139	**		228
Total Allocate	10. 25	4,027	47,543	39,619	40,269		1227	7,274
Total Expen	ses	45,572	766,081	638,401	562,208		18,857	185,015



AGENDA ITEM 9 F

NEWS ARTICLES/FOR YOUR INFORMATION

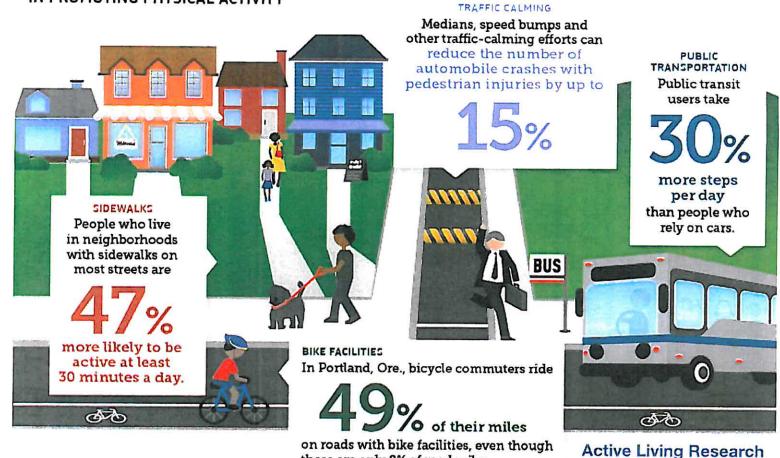
The following news articles are provides for the information of CRTPA Board members:

- "The Role of Transportation in Promoting Physical Activity" Graphic (Active Living Research, www.activelivingresearch.org)
- "The End of the Suburbs" (Leigh Gallagher, Fortune Magazine, July 31, 2013)
- "Why Your City Might Be the Next Detroit" (Peter Kratz, Citiwire.net, August 2, 2013)

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The End of the Suburbs

The country is resettling along more urbanized lines, and the American Dream is moving with it

By Leigh Gallagher @leighgallagher July 31, 2013

A major change is underway in where and how we are choosing to live. In 2011, for the first time in

nearly a hundred years, the rate of urban population growth outpaced suburban growth, reversing a trend that held steady for every decade since the invention of the automobile. In several metropolitan areas, building activity that was once concentrated in the suburban fringe has now shifted to what planners call the "urban core," while demand for large single-family homes that characterize our modern suburbs is



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dwindling. This isn't just a result of the recession. Rather, the housing crisis of recent years has concealed something deeper and more profound happening to what we have come to know as American suburbia. Simply speaking, more and more Americans don't want to live there anymore.

The American suburb used to evoke a certain way of life, one of tranquil, tree-lined streets, soccer leagues and center hall colonials. Today's suburb is more likely to evoke endless sprawl, a punishing commute, and McMansions. In the pre-automobile era, suburban residents had to walk once they disembarked from the train, so houses needed to be located within a reasonable distance to the station and homes were built close together. Shopkeepers set up storefronts around the station where pedestrian traffic was likely to be highest. The result was a village center with a grid shaped street pattern that emerged organically around the day-to-day needs and walking patterns of the people who lived there. Urban planners describe these neighborhoods, which you can still see in older suburbs, as having "vibrancy" or "experiential richness" because, without even trying, their design promoted activity, foot traffic, commerce and socializing. As sociologist Lewis Mumford wrote, "As long as the railroad stop and walking distances controlled suburban growth, the suburb had form."

Then came World War Two, and the subsequent housing shortage. The Federal Housing Administration had already begun insuring long-term mortgage loans made by private lenders, and the GI Bill provided low-interest, zero-down-payment loans to millions of veterans. The widespread adoption of the car by the middle class untethered developers from the constraints of public transportation and they began to push further out geographically. Meanwhile, single-use zoning laws that carved land into buckets for residential, commercial and industrial use instead of having a single downtown core altered the look, feel and overall DNA of our modern suburbs. From then on, residential communities were built around a different model entirely, one that abandoned the urban grid pattern in favor of a circular, asymmetrical system made of curving subdivisions, looping streets and cul-de-sacs.

But in solving one problem—the severe postwar housing shortage—we unwittingly created some others: isolated, single-class communities. A lack of cultural amenities. Miles and miles of chain stores and Ruby Tuesdays. These are the negative qualities so often highlighted in popular culture, in TV shows like *Desperate Housewives*, *Weeds* and *Suburgatory*, to name just a few. In 2011, the indie rock band Arcade Fire took home a Grammy for *The Suburbs*, an entire album dedicated to teen angst and isolation inspired by band members' Win and William Butler's upbringing in Houston's master-planned community The Woodlands. Although many still love and defend the suburbs, they have also become the constant target of angst by the likes of Kate Taylor, a stay-at-home mom who lives in a suburb of Charlotte and uses the Twitter name @culdesacked. "If the only invites I get from you are at-home direct sales 'parties,' please lose my number, then choke yourself. #suburbs."

There is still a tremendous amount of appeal in suburban life: space, a yard of one's own, less-crowded schools. I don't have anything against the suburbs personally—although I currently live in Manhattan's West Village, I had a pretty idyllic childhood growing up in Media, Pennsylvania, a suburb twelve miles west of Philadelphia. We are a nation that values privacy and individualism down to our very core, and the suburbs give us that. But somewhere between leafy neighborhoods built around lively railroad villages and the shiny new subdivisions in cornfields on the way to Iowa that bill themselves as suburbs of Chicago, we took our wish for privacy too far. The suburbs overshot their mandate.

Many older suburbs are still going strong, and real estate developers are beginning to build new suburban neighborhoods that are mixed-use and pedestrian-friendly, a movement loosely known as New Urbanism. Even though almost no one walks everywhere in these new communities, residents can drive a mile or two instead of ten or twenty, own one car instead of two. "We are moving from location, location in terms of the most important factor to access, access," says

Shyam Kannan, formerly a principal at real estate consultancy Robert Charles Lesser and now managing director of planning at the Washington Metropolitan Area Transit Authority (WMATA.)

As the country resettles along more urbanized lines, some suggest the future may look more like a patchwork of nodes—mini urban areas all over the country connected to one another with a range of public transit options. It's not unlike the dense settlements of the Northeast already, where city-suburbs like Stamford, Greenwich, West Hartford and others exist in relatively close proximity. "The differences between cities and suburbs are diminishing," says Brookings' Metropolitan Policy Program director Bruce Katz, noting that cities and suburbs are also becoming more alike racially, ethically, and socio-economically.

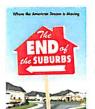
Whatever things look like in ten years—or twenty, or fifty, or more—there's one thing everyone agrees on: there will be more options. The government in the past created one American Dream at the expense of almost all others: the dream of a house, a lawn, a picket fence, two or more children, and a car. But there is no single American Dream anymore; there are multiple American Dreams, and multiple American Dreamers. The good news is that the entrepreneurs, academics, planners, home builders and thinkers who plan and build the places we live in are hard at work trying to find space for all of them.

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Why Your City Might Be the Next Detroit

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The headline on *Time* magazine's cover story on Detroit's bankruptcy poses a simple, scary question: "Is your city next?"

Most of us can think of reasons why our community is different from Detroit. Unless you're in an older industrial city, Detroit probably doesn't look much like where you live: The largest of America's Rust Belt cities, Detroit's aging infrastructure is visibly crumbling as nature retakes empty factories and once-proud neighborhoods. Haunting images of such decay accompany much of the recent web coverage about Detroit's fiscal woes.

Yet the picture on *Time's* cover shows something different: It's the top of General Motors' fortress-like headquarters, known locally as "RenCen." The futuristic slice of 1970s architecture would be a great backdrop for "The Jetsons" and their flying cars. Unfortunately, the flying cars never arrived for GM, and the company sank into the largest bankruptcy in U.S. history. So it stood to reason that the city of GM might eventually succumb to the same fate.

It's ironic that the obsolescence that companies like GM built into their cars now permeates our thinking about place. Just as many drivers regularly trade in their old ride for a new, shinier one, generations of Rust Belt residents have traded in their gritty hometowns to retire in the warm places where they once vacationed. Expectations that the trend would continue prompted massive growth-related outlays in Sunbelt municipalities. But the 2008-09 downturn wrought havoc north *and* south: slashed retirement accounts and stalled home sales locked many older workers into jobs and housing they couldn't afford to leave; Sun Belt communities faced huge bills with too few residents to pay them.

Another well-publicized cause of GM's downfall – its enormous pension fund obligation to retired workers – was also a significant factor in Detroit's bankruptcy. Such "legacy costs" are not unique to GM, Detroit or other recently bankrupt cities such as Stockton and San Bernardino, Calif.; they're a growing concern for municipalities everywhere.

But whether it's Rust Belt stagnation, legacy costs, or other financial missteps by municipalities under stress, the big "duh" is that the money needed to operate local government is greater than the current revenue coming in. In my opinion, the primary reason for this shortfall, and the common thread connecting Detroit, Stockton and your community, is that the low-density settlement patterns municipalities have adopted over the past half-century make it virtually impossible for new growth to pay its way.

Unfortunately, the chief cause of the problem, use-based zoning, goes unrecognized by most residents – and the journalists who cover cities because the regulatory practice is both ubiquitous and highly technical. Since zoning is mostly about dealing with impacts, with the result of most conflicts being a reduction in density or scale to appease neighbors, the amount of revenue that results from new development is also reduced. Increasingly, the tax base – the private property

that government assesses to pay *its* bills – has shifted from high-value, close-in, compact and mixed-use downtowns and city neighborhoods that are thrifty in their use of municipal infrastructure and services, to land-hungry, low-density, single-use sprawl that generates a weak return in relation to the huge costs that governments take on to accommodate such growth.

During the boom years, the problem was easy to ignore. But in the lean times since, such issues are increasingly important to cash-strapped municipalities. Yet unlike pension fund liabilities that can be negotiated downward in a bankruptcy, there is no avoiding the future maintenance and service costs of low-density development.

Recognizing the problem, some municipalities assess impact fees on new development. But such one-time fees are long gone when aging infrastructure needs replacement. With insufficient tax collections and few other resources to fund such expenses, government must look to local assessments or higher taxes – problematic because steep increases are restricted in some states, and unpopular everywhere.

The issue is one I wrote about in <u>Planning magazine in 2010</u>. The article detailed the dramatic results of a tax revenue study we conducted when I was director of smart growth and urban planning in Sarasota County, Fla. Among its findings was that a single mixed-use downtown building on less than one acre was generating more tax revenue, on a per acre basis, than two of the county's most prominent shopping centers. Those two developments, more than 50 acres combined, require much more in government services and infrastructure than the single downtown building. Looking at actual taxes paid, the single building brings in \$350,000 more a year than the two centers.

Such tax disparities are the focus of a recently released national study by Smart Growth America called <u>Building Better Budgets</u> and extensively discussed in a just released special issue of Government Finance Review. (Click here for a link to the article, which will be available early next week.) The latter publication documents the problem of shrinking revenues from multiple viewpoints and suggests steps for communities that want to manage and expand their tax base.

With municipal budget woes dominating media headlines, it's not surprising some local governments are taking a fresh look at the financial impact of projects they approve. But exploring new options is easier than actually getting such approaches adopted. With local planning matters increasingly dragged into polarizing red/blue debates, "following the money" may be the best way to find common ground for smart growth activists who fight sprawl for social and environmental reasons, and fiscal conservatives who fight it to safeguard precious government dollars.

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