

January 21, 2025



RETREAT AGENDA

YEAR 2050 REGIONAL MOBILITY PLAN

STATEMENT OF ISSUE

The Project Team will be presenting a Year 2050 Regional Mobility Plan (RMP) status update to include a review of the activities that have occurred since the item was presented to the CRTPA Board in September 2024.

BACKGROUND

The Year 2050 Regional Mobility Plan kicked off at the September 16, 2024 CRTPA Board meeting. Since that time the projects has progressed in several areas including “Public Involvement”, development of “Guiding Principles, Strategies and Measures”, and transportation system modeling.

It is typical for the initial efforts of the RMP to be used for gathering information and initiate public engagement and can seem rather slow moving in the overall process. However, the data collection, goal setting and initial public engagement are catalysts for project development, financials resources, project prioritization which will rapidly excel in the spring and into the fall for project adoption.

Public Involvement

The RMP has a full schedule of public involvement activities with the first round being recently completed. The first round focused on project introduction and the collection of opinions (both online and public events) regarding existing system conditions and modes of transportation.

The online collection of data occurred via a survey that ran from November 15 through December 31 on the project website - ConnectCapitalRegion.com. In addition to the survey being introduced on the website, social media also played a key role in “getting the message out”. The online effort produced the completion of close to 900 surveys.

In addition to the online survey, there were four (4) public events that the Project Team attended including:

- Fall Festival, Jefferson County – November 16
- Winter Festival, Leon County – December 7
- Christmas in Sopchoppy Festival, Wakulla County – December 14
- Havana Winterfest, Gadsden County – December 14

Stakeholder Meetings

To further introduce the project, four (4) groups of stakeholders were created to provide background information regarding the project and address any questions or comments that they had. The four groups included:

Transportation and Tourism

- Capital City Cyclists
- Tallahassee Mountain Bike Association
- Visit Tallahassee
- Visit Wakulla
- Discover Sopchoppy
- Visit Panacea

Natural Resource Agencies

- US Forest Service
- Florida Forest Service
- Florida Department of Environmental Protection

Universities

- Florida State University
- Florida A&M University
- Tallahassee State College

Housing and Non-Profits

- Florida Housing and Finance Corporation
- Community Action Agency of Tallahassee (Big Bend Region)
- Leon County Housing Services and/or Tallahassee Housing Authority
- Jefferson County Housing Authority
- North Central Florida Housing Authority
- Second Harvest of the Big Bend
- Goodwill Industries - Big Bend
- The Capital Chapter of the American Red Cross
- Tallahassee Urban League
- Big Bend Cares

These meetings were held on December 12, 2024.

