



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



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

**10:30 A.M.
AGENDA FOR JANUARY 23, 2017**

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

Call to Order: Joint Chairs

**Commissioner Stephen R. Deutsch, Charlotte County-Punta Gorda MPO
Mayor Willie Shaw, City of Sarasota, Sarasota/Manatee MPO**

Confirmation of Quorums

I. OPENING COMMENTS

1. Welcome by Chairs and Board Member Introductions

II. OPEN TO THE PUBLIC

III. FDOT Update

IV. REGIONAL DISCUSSION ITEMS

1. River Road Regional Interstate Connector

Isaac Brownman, Sarasota County, will provide an update and discussion regarding recent projects and future improvements along the River Road Regional Interstate Connector.

2. Englewood Beach Transit

Sarasota County Area Transit (SCAT) and Charlotte County Transit will provide an update on Englewood Beach public transportation.

3. Regional Trails

Dale Allen (Florida Greenways and Trails Foundation), Doug Hattaway (Trust for Public Lands) and Anthony Matonti (Tampa Bay Area Regional Transportation Authority), will provide an update on regional trails promise, progress and opportunities.

4. MPO Regional Coordination

Carl Mikyska, Director, Florida Metropolitan Planning Organization Advisory Council (MPOAC), and Carmen Monroy, Director, FDOT Office of Policy Planning, will provide an overview of Florida MPO practices and USDOT's Final Rule on MPO Collaboration and Planning Area Reform.

V. BOARD MEMBER COMMENTS

VI. ADJOURNMENT

Please Note: The [Gulf Coast Regional Trail Summit](#) will be held at 11:30 a.m. following the Joint Meeting of the Charlotte County-Punta Gorda and Sarasota/Manatee MPOs.

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

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