

## Why Should I Get Involved with Route to 2045?

- **It's closer than you think!** While the year 2045 seems like a long way off, projects identified in the LRTP can begin to be implemented much sooner.
- **It's your future.** Whether you walk, ride your bike, drive or rely on public transportation, this plan sets the vision for how you'll be able to get around in the future.
- **We would like your help** setting priorities based on our goals of:



*Ensure Efficient Travel for all Modes of Transportation*



*Expand Transportation Choices for Everyone*



*Preserve Natural Spaces While Promoting a Healthy Community*



*Promote Vibrant Centers and the Local Economy*



*Enhance Safety and Security for Everyone*

## How Can I Get Involved with Route to 2045?

- **Visit our website**
- Attend meetings and workshops
- Take our surveys and provide comments, ideas and concerns

For more information about the MPO, please visit our website at [www.ccmpto.com/wp](http://www.ccmpto.com/wp). Here you will find information about previous and upcoming Board and Committee meetings, review the 2045 LRTP and other planning documents.

To be part of the 2045 LRTP or share your ideas, please contact:

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***Be assured your opinions and ideas matter - they do- and we welcome your participation!***



**2045 Long Range  
Transportation Plan (LRTP)**  
*"Charting our Course to the Future!"*

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# How long will it take to develop Route to 2045?

The LRTP includes a comprehensive technical analysis of the current transportation system, projections of population and employment growth to the year 2045, the development of goals and objectives for the plan, development of a Needs Plan, and creation of the Cost Feasible Plan. The final version of the LRTP will be presented to the MPO Board for their adoption at their October 5, 2020 meeting. The schedule below was designed to provide ample opportunities for the public to get involved and voice their opinion.

## What is Route to 2045?

The Charlotte County - Punta Gorda Metropolitan Planning Organization (MPO) is a federally mandated and funded transportation policy-making organization that is made up of representatives from local government and transportation providers. Federal funding for transportation projects and programs is administered through the MPO. One of the major activities that the MPO completes to obtain federal funds is developing the Long Range Transportation Plan, or LRTP.

We are currently working on our 2045 LRTP which we call "Route to 2045." LRTPs, are federally mandated plans that are prepared every 5 years and seek to identify transportation improvements over a 20 year timeframe. There are two major aspects required in the development of the LRTP. The first is the identification of the transportation needs of our community. Second is determining how will we pay for the needs (Cost Feasible). The identification of needs considers projected growth and how it may affect the transportation system, and the community's aspirations for the future. The Cost Feasible Plan identifies the needs that can be funded with available transportation revenues. The LRTP includes all modes of transportation including highways, transit, bicycle and pedestrian methods of travel.

## LRTP Development Process



## Route to 2045 Project Schedule

Involvement Opportunities	2019						2020																
	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct							
Website		[Green bar spanning from Aug 2019 to Oct 2020]																					
Online Survey		[Green bar spanning from Sep 2019 to Apr 2020]																					
Needs Workshops																							
Online Engagement Tool									[Green bar spanning from Mar 2020 to Jun 2020]														
Cost Feasible Workshops																							
MPO Board Presentation Dates	29th			28th		16th			23rd		18th		20th				Adoption 5th						