

April 2016 SCTPO eNews

“HAPPY TRAILS” TO LEIGH HOLT



Space Coast TPO will say farewell to Multi-Modal Program Manager Leigh Holt in April. Leigh has accepted a position as Program Manager with the Sarasota-Manatee MPO. Leigh has been with SCTPO for five years, where she has made a significant impact to our community. She has been a strong leader in developing the Coast-to-Coast Bike Trail through Brevard, institutionalizing space as a transportation mode within the FDOT Work Program, and expanding the SCTPO's public outreach program.

There will be a Bon Voyage for Leigh on Friday, April 15 from 11 am – 1pm in the lobby of Building B at the Viera Government Center: 2725 Judge Fran Jamieson Way, Melbourne, FL 32940. Light refreshments will be served. Please RSVP to 321-690-6890 or tpostaff@spacecoasttpo.com

We will miss Leigh greatly and wish her Happy Trails on her new adventure!



SCTPO'S 2016 ANNUAL CALL FOR TRANSPORTATION PROJECT PRIORITIES



The development of the Transportation Project Priorities is the first step in implementing transportation improvement projects within the planning cycle. The SCTPO is now accepting 2016 [applications](#) for multi-modal transportation projects to be added for FY 2018 – FY 2022. These applications will be used by the TPO and FDOT to qualify and prioritize proposed transportation-related projects for using federal and state transportation funding.

Many factors are considered when developing priorities, including the Long Range Transportation Plan, historic standing of projects within list, and prior funding commitments. Results of the Annual State of the System Report are also examined for such factors as hurricane and other emergency evacuation needs, crash history and public safety, regional connectivity and current/future traffic volumes and level of service standards.

Applications from local governments and regional transportation authorities are due COB May 13, 2016: <http://spacecoasttpo.com/plan/project-priorities/>

DRAFT UNIFIED PLANNING WORK PROGRAM AVAILABLE



The Space Coast TPO is preparing a draft FY17 – FY18 Unified Planning Work Program (UPWP) that defines the TPO's activities for the next two fiscal years. The draft UPWP is submitted to state and federal agencies for review, along with local agencies involved in transportation. Upon approval by the TPO Board in May and by state and federal agencies in June, the UPWP becomes the basis for the award of the TPO planning grant funds for the upcoming fiscal year, which begins on July 1, 2016.

The full draft document was uploaded March 15, 2016 to our website. Comments on the draft document will be received until April 15, 2016 and can be sent via e-mail, fax or USPS to the TPO office. For questions, please contact TPO staff member Laura Carter at 321-690-6890.

Draft FY17-FY18 UPWP:

<http://spacecoasttpo.com/plan/unified-planning-work-program/>

Comments:

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TWO SITES APPROVED BY TPO BOARD FOR ALL ABOARD FLORIDA BREVARD RAIL STATION



The Space Coast TPO Board heard recommendations for a proposed future passenger rail station location in Brevard County on March 10, 2016. After consideration of nine proposed sites in Central and South Brevard, the Board passed a resolution that approves the sites in North Cocoa near SR501, SR528 and US1 (Cocoa 3 and Cocoa 4) and the former Cocoa passenger rail station

site on US1 per All Aboard Florida's request (Rockledge/Cocoa - Rosa Jones). The next step is to send a formal request to All Aboard Florida (AAF) to conduct a ridership study.

You can find the Approved Resolution, the Passenger Rail Station Location Study PowerPoint and maps from the meeting, and more on our website:

<http://spacecoasttpo.com/rail/>

Related articles:

Florida Today: Brevard in line for rail quiet zones, despite governor's veto:
<http://www.floridatoday.com/story/news/local/2016/03/24/brevard-line-rail-quiet-zones-despite-governors-veto/82185512/>

WMFE 90.7 Intersection: Connecting the Transportation Dots in Central Florida:
<http://www.wmfe.org/intersection-connecting-the-transportation-dots-in-central-florida/57586>

UPCOMING TPO MEETINGS

Monday, April 11, 9:30am – 11:30am, Technical and Citizens Advisory Committees: <http://spacecoasttpo.com/lead/april-11-2016-technical-and-citizens-advisory-committees/>

Thursday, April 14, 9am - 11am, TPO Governing Board
<http://spacecoasttpo.com/lead/april-14-2016-transportation-planning-organization-board/>

FLORIDA PEDESTRIAN AND BICYCLIST CRASH FACTS FOR FDOT DISTRICT 5

Florida Pedestrian and Bicyclist Crash Facts

DISTRICT 5

Brevard • Flagler • Lake • Marion • Orange • Osceola • Seminole • Sumter • Volusia



PRIORITY COUNTIES



pedestrians



bicyclists

BREVARD

21

fatalities

166

injuries

5

fatalities

199

injuries

MARION

11

fatalities

80

injuries

0

fatalities

55

injuries

ORANGE

43

fatalities

652

injuries

9

fatalities

464

injuries

VOLUSIA

25

fatalities

213

injuries

4

fatalities

175

injuries

2014 District 5 Pedestrian/Bicyclist TOTALS



124 fatalities **1,412** injuries



25 fatalities **1,169** injuries

There were a combined

2,216

pedestrian and bicyclist crashes in Brevard, Marion, Orange and Volusia counties in 2014. More than 5% of these crashes were fatalities.

DHSMV 2014 Crash Facts

Source: DHSMV Traffic Crash Facts Annual Report 2014

606

Florida Pedestrian
Fatalities

7,737

Florida Pedestrian
Injuries

135

Florida Bicycle
Fatalities

6,680

Florida Bicycle
Injuries

