

COMMERCIAL VEHICLE OPERATORS WORKSHOP

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WHAT IS AN "MPO"?

- ▲ METROPOLITAN PLANNING ORGANIZATION
- ▲ MANDATED BY FEDERAL & STATE LAW FOR AREAS WITH POPULATION OF 50,000 OR GREATER



MEMBERSHIP OF MPO

- ▲ **ELECTED OFFICIALS OF CITIES/COUNTY**
 - ▲ **COUNTY – (4)**
 - ▲ **TAMPA (3)**
 - ▲ **PLANT CITY (1)**
 - ▲ **TEMPLE TERRACE (1)**



MEMBERSHIP OF MPO – (continued)

- ▲ **TRANSPORTATION AGENCIES**
 - ▲ **FDOT**
 - ▲ **EXPRESSWAY AUTHORITY**
 - ▲ **AVIATION AUTHORITY**
 - ▲ **PORT AUTHORITY**
 - ▲ **HART**
- ▲ **OTHERS**



MPO ADVISORY COMMITTEES

- ▲ CITIZENS ADVISORY COMMITTEE
- ▲ TECHNICAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE
- ▲ BIKE/PED ADVISORY COMMITTEE
- ▲ INTELLIGENT TRANSPORTATION SYSTEMS (ITS) COMMITTEE
- ▲ POLICY COMMITTEE



WHAT DOES AN MPO DO?

- ▲ DEVELOPS A LONG-RANGE TRANSPORTATION PLAN (20 YEARS)
- ▲ PREPARES 5 YEAR TRANSPORTATION IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM (TIP)
- ▲ SETS PRIORITY ON TRANSPORTATION IMPROVEMENTS USING FEDERAL AND STATE FUNDS



HOW DOES MPO SET PRIORITIES?

- ▲ **10 FACTORS ARE SCORED:**
 - ▲ **SAFETY**
 - ▲ **LEVEL OF CONGESTION**
 - ▲ **NEIGHBORHOOD IMPACTS**
 - ▲ **ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACTS**
 - ▲ **EXISTING FACILITY**



HOW DOES MPO SET PRIORITIES?

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- ▲ **EVACUATION ROUTE**
- ▲ **ACCESS TO ACTIVITY CENTERS**
- ▲ **REGIONAL CONNECTION**
- ▲ **IMPACT ON HISTORIC OF ARCHEOLOGICAL SITE**
- ▲ **DELIVERY OF PRODUCTS OR FREIGHT**

ENHANCING FREIGHT CONSIDERATIONS IN TRANSPORTATION PLANNING

- ▲ **STUDY OF “BEST PRACTICES” FROM AROUND NATION**
- ▲ **JOINTLY FUNDED BY MPO & FDOT**
- ▲ **RECOMMENDATIONS WILL BE SHARED WITH OTHER MPOs IN AREA**
- ▲ **STUDY COMPLETED BY END OF AUGUST**



ENHANCING FREIGHT CONSIDERATIONS IN TRANSPORTATION PLANNING

▲ OPTIONS:

- ▲ ADD FREIGHT STAKEHOLDER VOTING MEMBER TO TAC
- ▲ CREATE NEW “FREIGHT ADVISORY COMMITTEE”

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QUESTIONS?

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