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RE: Sarasota/Manatee MPO 2016 Adopted Project Priorities

Dear Secretary Hattaway:

Please find attached the 2016 project priorities of the Sarasota/Manatee MPO regarding its Major Improvement, Congestion Management (CMS), US 41 Multimodal Emphasis Corridor (MMEC), Advanced Traffic Management Systems (ATMS), and Transportation Alternatives (TAP) Programs. These priority lists were adopted by the MPO Board on April 25, 2016. Following are some comments, directions and requests based upon the Board's discussions and decisions.

1) Major Improvement Projects:

- a. **Island Mobility Study:** The MPO appreciates the funding match from FDOT for this project, and seeks funding for this project in the earliest possible year of the work program.
- b. **15th St East (Old US 301 Boulevard) in Manatee County:** This project is shown in phases as requested by Manatee County in coordination with FDOT. Each of the three phases of this project should be funded through construction before the next highest MPO Major Improvement priority receives funding for a new phase. This project is located on a freight corridor and might be eligible for freight funding.
- c. **River Road Regional Interstate Connector in Sarasota County:** This project is shown in phases as requested by Sarasota County. This project is located on a freight corridor and might be eligible for freight funding.

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- 2) **Congestion Management System (CMS) Priorities:** CMS dollars are intended to expedite design and construction of identified, limited size improvements to relieve day to day congestion. Costs greater than \$1 million or any cost over the amount budgeted in the MPO's 5 Year Transportation Improvement Program (TIP) are the responsibility of the requesting jurisdiction; total project cost may not exceed \$2 million.
- 3) **US 41 Multi-Modal Emphasis Corridor (MMEC) Priorities:** This program was adopted by the MPO in its 2035 Long Range Transportation Plan (LRTP). The newly adopted 2040 LRTP allocated \$3 million per year in the Manatee County area and \$3 million per year in the Sarasota County area to be spent on MMEC projects. We respectfully request that you review the projects on this list for the consideration of state road funding.
- 4) **Advanced Traffic Management System (ATMS) Priorities:** This program was adopted by the MPO in its 2040 Long Range Transportation Plan (LRTP). The adopted 2040 LRTP allocated \$1 million per year in the Manatee County area and \$1 million per year in the Sarasota County area to be spent on ATMS projects.
- 5) **Transportation Alternative Project (TAP) Priorities:** We continue to receive more applications for this program every year, and we respectfully request that you review the projects on this list for the potential consideration of safety funds.
- 6) **SUN Trail Priorities:** New this year, the Sarasota/Manatee MPO Board has prioritized the Southwest Coastal Regional Trail for SUN Trail funding (segments and cost estimates to be determined).

We appreciate the Department's consideration, collaboration and implementation of these important priorities for the Sarasota/Manatee MPO area.

Sincerely,



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Enclosures

- c. MPO Board Members
 - Laura Lockwood, FDOT
 - Roxann Lake, FDOT

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All projects on the following priority lists should be implemented in the priority sequence listed, as consistent with the fiscal constraints identified in the MPO's adopted Long Range Transportation Plan (LRTP). These priority lists were developed to provide the Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT) with a sequence of projects for advancement in its Work Program as it is updated during the next FDOT Work Program development cycle. New "fifth year" funding for these priorities is anticipated for FY 2021/22. Per Florida Statute, these lists must be considered reasonably flexible to respond to results of corridor studies, continuing technical evaluation and public comment.

Major Improvement Project Priorities 2016

2016 Rank	Project Name	Limits	Improvement	Phases Funded	Phase Requested	Estimated Cost of Next Phase	Year of Funding per 2040 LRTP
NEW 1	Island Mobility Study	Barrier Islands	Study to relieve congestion on & improve access to/from barrier island communities (State funds requested)	N/A	Study	\$135,000	N/A
2	CMS BOXED FUNDS (page 2)	Region-wide	Congestion Management System projects	N/A	BOX	\$1,000,000/year for each county	Recurring Annually
3	US 41 MMEC (page 3)	Region-wide	Multimodal Improvement projects on US 41	N/A	BOX	\$3,000,000/year for each county	Recurring Annually
4	ATMS (page 4)	Region-wide	ATMS Expansion	ATMS Masterplan	Expansion	\$1,000,000/year for each county	Recurring Annually
5a	15 th St East/301 Blvd (Center)*	From Magellan Dr. to 49 th Ave E	Complete Streets: add center turn lane, bicycle lane, multi-use path & transit amenities	PE	ROW	\$9,319,000	2021-2025
5b	15 th St East/301 Blvd (South)*	From Tallevast Rd to Magellan	Complete Streets: add center turn lane, bicycle lane, multi-use path & transit amenities	PE	ROW	\$7,918,000	2021-2025
5c	15 th St East/301 Blvd (North)*	From 49 th Ave E to US 41	Complete Streets: add center turn lane, bicycle lane, multi-use path & transit amenities	PE	ROW	\$2,572,000	2021-2025
6a	River Road Regional Interstate Connector (Phase 1)*	US 41 to West Villages	North River Rd: widen to 4 lanes	PD&E/PE (County)	ROW	\$2,850,000	2021-2025
6b	River Road Regional Interstate Connector (Phase 2)*	West Villages to Center Rd	North River Rd: widen to 4 lanes	PD&E/PE (County)	ROW	\$2,450,000	2021-2025
6c	River Road Regional Interstate Connector (Phase 3)*	Center Rd to I-75	South River Rd: widen to 4 lanes	PD&E/PE (County)	ROW	\$3,500,000	2026-2030
7	Central Manatee Network Alternatives Improvements	Central Manatee	Projects from Central Manatee network alternatives improvements	Study	Projects	\$3,000,000	2021-2025
8	Price Blvd Improvements	Cranberry to Sumter	Widen to 4 lanes with multimodal improvements	PE (City)	ROW	\$11,880,000	2026-2030
9	Upper Manatee River Rd/Ft Hamer Rd	SR 64 to US 301	Widen 4 lane divided roadway with multimodal improvements	N/A	PDE	\$3,260,000	2026-2030
10	Honore Ave Improvements	University Parkway to 17 th St	Widen to 4 lanes with multimodal improvements	None	PD&E/PE	\$11,840,000	2026-2030

*Project names in maroon text are located on a freight corridor, and may be eligible for freight funding.

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Congestion Management System (CMS) Project Priorities 2016

2016 Rank	Project Name	Applicant	Requested Funding	Description
1	53 rd Ave W @ 26 th St W: add turn lanes	Manatee County	\$982,722	Add separate NB, EB & WB right turn lanes at 53 rd Ave W @ 26 th St W.
2	57 th Ave W @ 26 th St W: add turn lanes	Manatee County	\$1,430,296*	Add separate right turn lanes at all approaches at 57 th Ave W @ 26 th St W.
3	US 41 at Bayshore Gardens Pkwy: add turn lanes	Manatee County	\$751,148	Add separate WB & SB right turn lanes at US 41 @ Bayshore Gardens Pkwy.
4	Cortez Rd @ 26 th St W: add turn lanes	Manatee County	\$679,148	Add separate NB & SB right turn lanes at Cortez Rd @ 26 th Ave W.
Previously Programmed	Siesta Drive at School Ave	City of Sarasota	\$298,746	Roundabout on Siesta Drive on east side of mall. Project was programmed for CST in FY 11/12, but there were some issues which have now been resolved. The Mall is providing an easement to the City, and now city would like to revisit the project.
NEW	Pinebrook Rd & E. Venice Ave	Sarasota County	\$1,220,000*	Intersection improvements at the intersection of Pinebrook Rd and E. Venice Ave and to the north at the Pinebrook and Ridgewood intersection. City of Venice has allocated \$1,800,000 in road impact fee funding for this project. Total project cost is \$3,020,000.
NEW	Roundabout at Cocoanut & Blvd of the Arts	City of Sarasota	\$1,180,000*	Construct a modern roundabout at Blvd of the Arts & Cocoanut.
3	Construct Park & Ride at I-75 and Toledo Blade	Sarasota County	\$5,060,000*	Planning and design for Park & Ride at I-75 and Toledo Blade.
4	Construct continuous left turn lane on SR 789	Town of Longboat Key	\$987,255	Construct continuous left turn lane on Gulf of Mexico Drive.

*This project exceeds the Congestion Management System cost limit of \$1,000,000 established by MPO Rules. The applicant jurisdiction will be responsible for funding any amount over \$1,000,000.

US 41 Multi-Modal Emphasis Corridor (MMEC) Project Priorities 2016

2016 Rank	Project Name	Applicant	Requested Funding	Description
NEW 1	US 41 Complete Streets	Manatee County	\$8,157,000	Complete Streets from South County line to Bowlees Creek.
2	US 41 at Bayshore Gardens Pkwy	Manatee County	\$359,484	Construct sidewalk connections and improve accessibility at crosswalks.
3	Bicycle System Improvements	Manatee County	\$211,200	Add bicycle racks and route wayfinding signs from Edwards Dr to 26 th Ave W.
4	Business US 41 (14th St W) 39th Ave W to 26th Ave W	Manatee County	\$519,777	Construct midblock pedestrian crossings near 26th Ave W, 28th Ave W and 34th Ave W.
Previously Programmed	Roundabout at US 41 and Fruitville Rd (TRIP Project)	City of Sarasota	\$11,600,000	Construct modern roundabout at intersection of Fruitville Rd & US 41. PDE funded in FY 16/17.
1	US 41 and University Pkwy Intersection	City of Sarasota/ Sarasota County	\$5,210,000	Intersection improvements at intersection of University Parkway and US 41.
2	US 41 from Beneva Rd to Stickney Point Rd	Sarasota County	\$1,330,000	Construct multimodal improvements along US 41 from Beneva Rd to Stickney Point Road.
NEW 3	Roundabout at US 41 and 47 th St	City of Sarasota	\$9,620,000	Construct modern roundabout at intersection of 47 th St and US 41.

Advanced Traffic Management System (ATMS) Project Priorities 2016

2016 Rank	Project Name	Applicant	Requested Funding	Description
1	Expansion of ATMS to Anna Maria Island	ITPO	\$340,353	Construction of expansion of Advanced Traffic Management Systems to Anna Maria Island.
NEW	Countywide CCTV Monitoring and Vehicle Detection Devices	Manatee County	\$1,000,000	CCTV monitoring cameras & vehicle detection devices on SR 70, SR 64, US 301, US 41, Cortez Road, 53rd Ave W, Lakewood Ranch Blvd, Lockwood Ridge Road, and 26th Street W.
NEW	ATMS Network Expansion on McIntosh Rd	Sarasota County	\$1,000,000	ATMS Network Expansion for McIntosh Road from Wilkinson to Fruitville Road.

Transportation Alternative Program (TAP) Project Priorities 2016

2016 Rank	Project Name	Applicant	Requested Funding	Description
1	Ellenton-Gillette Road Sidewalk	Manatee County	\$460,000	Construct sidewalk on the east side of the roadway from 17th Street East to Mendoza Road.
2	Florida Blvd Sidewalk	Manatee County	\$105,000	Construct sidewalk from 26th St W to 34th St W to fill gap along north side.
3	US 301 Sidewalk (East Phase)	Manatee County	\$460,000	Construct sidewalk on the north side of US 301 from 51st Ave E. to 60th Ave. E.
4	9th St W Sidewalk	Manatee County	\$135,000	Construct sidewalk from Cortez Rd to 301 Blvd on west side.
5	18th St West Sidewalk	Manatee County	\$115,000	Construct sidewalk from Cortez Rd to 38th Ave W. on east side.
6	Willow Ellenton Greenway Multi-Use Trail (Regional Trail Project)	Manatee County	\$2,700,000	Construct a multi-use trail from US 301 (Ellenton) to US 301 (Parrish), predominantly within existing FPL railroad right of way.
7	US 301 Sidewalk (West Phase)	Manatee County	\$460,000	Construct sidewalk on north side of US 301 from 41st Ave E. to 51st Ave E.
1	Myrtle St Enhancements	Sarasota County	\$1,836,013	Roadway reconstruction, bike lanes, additional sidewalk, street lighting, and stormwater improvements on Myrtle Street from Orange Ave to west of US 301. Requesting this project be combined with Myrtle St project programmed in FY 17/18.
2	Biscayne Drive Bicycle Lanes Extension	City of North Port	\$718,750	Extend bicycle lanes from Elynton Dr. to Ponce de Leon with connection to existing bicycle lanes or paved shoulders.
3	School Avenue MURT	City of Sarasota	\$839,121	Connect with existing MURT and create a crossing on Webber St.
4	Proctor Rd Sidewalks	Sarasota County	\$165,000	Design and construct a sidewalk on the north side of Proctor Road from Honore Avenue to McIntosh Road.
5	Siesta Beach Transit Improvements	Sarasota County	\$650,000	Add 3 bus stop shelters, add way-finding signage for pedestrians and transit riders, 2 new crosswalks across Beach Rd, upgrade existing sidewalk across Beach Rd, improve pedestrian crosswalks at Siesta Beach Park to add ADA ramps and ADA detectable warnings. Beach Rd from Avenida del Mare to Midnight Pass Rd.
6	Desoto Area Sidewalks Phase 1a	Sarasota County	\$638,759	Construct sidewalks on Desoto Rd (east of Lockwood Ridge).
7	Desoto Area Sidewalks Phase 1b	Sarasota County	\$586,497	Construct sidewalks on Mink St and 42 nd (east of Lockwood Ridge).
8	Desoto Area Sidewalks Phase 1c	Sarasota County	\$1,074,277	Construct remainder of sidewalks in Desoto Area east of Lockwood Ridge.
9	Desoto Area Sidewalks Phase 2a	Sarasota County	\$740,000	Construct multi-use trail on Desoto Rd from North Washington Blvd to Lockwood Ridge Rd (north side).
10	Desoto Area Sidewalks Phase 2b1	Sarasota County	\$580,000	Construct new sidewalk on Tuttle from University Parkway to Myrtle St (Myrtle to 47 th St).
11	Desoto Area Sidewalks Phase 2b2	Sarasota County	\$620,000	Construct new sidewalk from University Parkway to Myrtle St (47 th St to 61 st St).
12	Desoto Area Sidewalks Phase 2c1	Sarasota County	\$660,000	Construct sidewalks on 47 th St from Lockwood Ridge Rd to Shade Ave (North Shade Ave to Tuttle Ave).
13	Desoto Area Sidewalks Phase 2c2	Sarasota County	\$660,000	Construct sidewalks on 47 th St from Lockwood Ridge Rd to Shade Ave (Tuttle Ave to Lockwood Ridge Rd).
14	Tuttle Ave Enhancements	Sarasota County	\$880,000	Construct bicycle lanes on Tuttle Avenue from Myrtle St to University Parkway.
15	Jacaranda Blvd Sidewalks Phase 1a	Sarasota County	\$210,000	Construct sidewalks on Jacaranda from Border Rd to Snyder Drive.
16	Jacaranda Blvd Sidewalks Phase 1b	Sarasota County	\$570,000	Construct sidewalks on Jacaranda from Snyder Drive to Commerce Drive.
17	Jacaranda Blvd Sidewalks Phase 2	Sarasota County	\$300,000	Construct sidewalks on Jacaranda from Border Rd to Snyder Drive.
18	Jacaranda Blvd Sidewalks Phase 3	Sarasota County	\$320,000	Construct sidewalks on Jacaranda from I-75 to Executive Drive.
19	Osprey Park Trailhead (Regional Trail Project)	Sarasota County	\$2,000,000	Design and construct a 10 ft. wide multi-use trail connecting Legacy Trail to Osprey Park.

NEW

SUN Trail

2016 Rank	Project Name	Applicant	Requested Funding	Description
1	Southwest Coastal Regional Trail	MPO	TBD	Trail segments to be submitted through SUN Trail application process.

PROJECT IN SARASOTA COUNTY
 PROJECT IN MANATEE COUNTY
 PROJECT ON THE REGIONAL SYSTEM