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AGENDA

Bicycle/Pedestrian Advisory Committee

Wednesday, March 11, 2015, 5:30 p.m.

18th Floor, Hillsborough County Center, 601 E. Kennedy Blvd.

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- I. **Call To Order**
- II. **Public Comment** (*3 minutes per speaker, please*)
- III. **Approval of Minutes** (*February 11, 2015*)
- IV. **Status Reports**
 - A. [Unified Planning Work Program Annual Update \(Allison Yeh\)](#)
 - B. [FDOT District 7 Safety Program Update \(Stephen Benson\)](#)
 - C. [Livable Intersections \(Ken Sides\)](#)
- V. **Old Business & New Business**
 - A. Cyclovia Survey Result and Draft Cyclovia Strategic Plan (Danielle Joyce)
 - B. Bicycle Parking report
- VI. **Adjournment**
- VII. **Addendum**
 - A. Florida Bicycle Month Proclamation
 - B. February 27, 2015 State Legislative Status Report

Next Meeting: April 8, 2015

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**HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY
MEETING OF THE BICYCLE/PEDESTRIAN ADVISORY COMMITTEE
COUNTY CENTER BUILDING
601 E. KENNEDY BLVD.**

MEETING OF FEBRUARY 11, 2015

MINUTES

I. CALL TO ORDER

The meeting was called to order by the designated Chair Jim Shirk at 5:35 p.m.

BPAC Members Present: Chris Bridges, Jay Collins, Rafael Moises Hernandez, Calvin Thornton, Karla Price, Faye Miller, Danielle Joyce, Alana Brazier, Justin Willits, Jim Shirk, Tina Russo, Alain Watson, Richard Johnson, David Thatcher and John Marsh.

Others Present:—Michele Ogilvie, Beth Alden -MPO staff, Patrick Thorpe, Christine Acosta, Eric Trull, Art Nordlinger, Angella Coullias and Jose Menendez.

II. PUBLIC INPUT

Art Nordlinger confirmed with the committee that bicycles are permitted to park at the numbered posts with wheels, in the Downtown.

Christine Acosta reported that the Downtown Partnership has been funded to implement a Bicycle Friendly Business project, she hopes that 10 to 20 businesses will be approved as bicycle friendly businesses.

III. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Note to correct spelling of Trull. **MOTION:** Approval of December's minutes. The motion was approved unanimously (**Thornton-Collins**).

ACTION ITEMS

A. **New Member Application:** Mr. Patrick Thorpe introduced himself and his bicycle commuting activity.

MOTION: Approval of Mr. Thorpe's application. The motion was approved unanimously (**Thornton- Miller**).

Discussion then followed on the availability and law governing bicycle parking. Discussion also included soliciting input from business groups such as the Downtown Partnership, Ybor City Development Corporation and Westshore District. Members suggested other groups including neighborhood and commerce groups. A group volunteer working group has been formed to discuss these issues separately and

provide a list of things to do to the full committee. The group volunteers are Jay Collins, Patrick Thorpe, Calvin Thornton and John Marsh.

IV. STATUS REPORTS

A. Education: Florida's Long Range Transportation Vision: Lori Marable introduced the topic. She reported that all of FDOT's Bicycle/Pedestrian Safety Specialists and Bicycle Pedestrian Coordinators visited Hillsborough County in February to learn more about local examples of cultivating a great walk/bike network. Two projects highlighted: Coast Bike share in downtown Tampa – which several visitors took advantage of, to bicycle to Ybor City – and the Fletcher Avenue Complete Street project.

Ms. Marable reported that the Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT) is updating the Florida Transportation Plan (FTP) and the Strategic Intermodal System (SIS) Policy Plan. The FTP defines Florida's future transportation vision and identifies goals, objectives, and strategies to accomplish that vision. The FTP is the statewide long-range transportation plan for all of Florida. The SIS Policy Plan brings together the state's most significant airports, spaceports, seaports, waterways, railways, passenger and freight terminals, and highways into an integrated system.

Members asked for information on FDOT's advertisement and outreach for their local meetings.

Jim Shirk announced a meeting being held by the Sierra Club would be holding a future of transportation meeting at the Hillsborough County classroom Teachers association, February 17th from 7 pm to 8:30 pm.

B. Encouragement: 34th Street Redesign: Video from the city of Tampa about a safety project on 34th Street between Columbus Drive and Martin Luther King Jr. Boulevard. The project seeks to address high crash incidents. The video reported that sidewalks, bike lanes, roundabouts, reduction of lanes, flashing beacons and advanced signage are being studied as potential solutions.

Members discussed a preferred option of roundabouts to address a safe environment for everyone.

C: Encouragement: Bike Month Activities March or May

Tampa bay Cycle is providing a calendar of events for the month of May. Members announced that on May 27th a Grand Opening of the Tampa Riverwalk will be held; in May, a walk will be held on the Selmon Crosstown.

V. Old Business and New Business:

A. Joint Meeting of Pinellas, Pasco and Hillsborough Counties' BPAC: Members supported meeting in June, on a Tuesday and suggested that meeting are rotated as we move forward. FDOT staff offered to assist with meeting space if the group would prefer to work there.

B. 2015 Gasparilla Bike Rodeo: Members expressed gratitude to the Sherriff's office for a successful day.

Motion: Write a letter expressing the BPAC's gratitude to the Sherriff for his staff support of the Bike Rodeo. Motion carried unanimously. (Thornton- Marsh).

C. Go Hillsborough County Community Transportation Plan: Calendar of meetings was highlighted.

D. Danielle Joyce announced that she has sent out a survey regarding the Cyclovia. Ms. Joyce will provide a report in March.

VIII ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business to discuss, the meeting was adjourned at 7:00 p.m. (**Johnson- Marsh**).



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Board Agenda Item

Agenda Item: **Solicitation of Projects for FY 2015-2016 Unified Planning Work Program (UPWP)**

Presenter: Allison Yeh, MPO staff

Summary: The MPO's transportation planning functions are supported primarily by federal and state grants. These functions must be identified in advance for two fiscal years and encompass the surface transportation planning efforts to be undertaken by FDOT, HART and other agencies with state and federal funds. These activities, products and budgeted funds are documented in the Unified Planning Work Program (UPWP). The current document is effective from July 1, 2014 to June 30, 2016 and can be found at <http://www.planhillsborough.org/unified-planning-work-program/>.

This month we are soliciting planning tasks from our partner agencies and citizen groups for the second fiscal year which begins July 1, 2015. Candidate projects will be considered for inclusion into the UPWP during the amendment process in late Spring 2015. The planning task categories are:

- Systems Planning
- Long Range Transportation Plan
- Transportation Improvement Plan
- Data Monitoring
- Public Participation
- Coordination in Region and State
- HART Planning Program
- FDOT Planning Program
- Other Projects

Recommended Action: None; for information only.

Prepared By: Allison Yeh, AICP, LEED GA

Attachments: None



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Board & Committee Agenda Item

Agenda Item: FDOT District 7 Safety Program Update

Presenter: Stephen Benson, FDOT

Summary: The District 7 Traffic Operations & Safety office has taken on the challenge of improving traffic flow and reducing crashes on state roadways.

The task of moving vehicles and doing so safely can sometimes be at odds with each other. The District 7 Traffic Operations & Safety office has aggressively and innovatively taken the task to heart. A summary of their initiatives district-wide will be shared as well as a local example of work underway to improve safety on a high-crash corridor.

Action: None. For information only.

Prepared By: Gena Torres

Attachments: HSIP Safety Summit 2015



District Seven Safety Summit

January 13, 2015
D-7 Auditorium, Tampa, FL



2013 Safety Topic

David Skrelunas, P.E
District Safety Programs Manager

2014 Local HSIP Projects

- 85 Applications received from 9 agencies.
 - Citrus County
 - City of Tampa
 - City of Clearwater
 - Hernando County
 - Hillsborough County
 - Pasco County
 - Pinellas County
 - City of Plant City
 - City of St. Petersburg



Citrus County

- \$30,000 of FDOT consultant support approved for FDOT FY 2015 (current year).
- \$74,000 approved in materials
 - Signage & signal equipment
- \$1.5M (estimated) for installation of curve warning signage & pavement markings on 8 corridors (DBPB) – Completed 12/14
 - W Ozello Trail
 - W Homosassa Trail
 - S Lecanto Highway
 - S Old Floral City Rd
 - E Gobbler Rd
 - S Pleasant Grove Rd
 - N Citrus Ave
 - W Fort Island Trail



City of Tampa

- Himes Avenue Corridor Improvements
 - Replace the two-way left-turn lane with a raised separator island and dedicated bike lanes from Kennedy Boulevard to Columbus Drive.
 - \$200,000 approved for safety funding for Design only in FDOT FY 15/16.
- 34th Street Corridor Improvements
 - Lane diet and roundabouts at major intersection from Hillsborough Avenue to Osborne Avenue
 - \$300,000 approved for safety funding for Design in FDOT FY 14/15 (current year).
- \$40,000 in miscellaneous signing & signal materials.



City of Clearwater

- \$125,000 in miscellaneous signing, pavement markings & signal materials.



Hernando County

- \$50,000 in consultant technical support in FY 25 (current year).
- \$116,000 in miscellaneous signing, markings and signal materials
- \$552,000 approved for installation of curve warning signage and markings (DBPB).
 - Hayman Road / CR 420
 - Ayers Road / CR 576
 - Hexam Road
 - Sunshine Grove Road / CR 493
 - Citrus Way / CR 491
 - Fort Dade Avenue / CR 484
 - Croom Road / CR 480
 - Lingle Road / CR 439
 - Mondon Hill Road / CR 484
 - Lockhart Road
 - Powell Road / CR 572
 - Osowaw Boulevard / CR 595
 - Shoal Line Boulevard / CR 597



Hillsborough County

- \$240,000 Audible Vibratory Pavement Marking project – segments of Knights Griffin Rd from Stacy Rd to SR 39. (2 projects)
- \$158,000 Audible Vibratory Pavement Marking project – Race Track Rd from Mobley to Boy Scout.
- \$125,000 for signing, marking & signal materials.
- \$468,000 in signal retiming support on 4 corridors
 - Bloomingdale from US 301 to Lithia Pinecrest
 - Boyette from Balm-Riverview Rd to Bell Shoals Rd
 - Fishhawk from Bell Shoals to Lithia Pinecrest



Pasco County

- \$100,000 Signal retiming on Little Road from Fox Hollow to Denton
- \$30,000 in engineering support FY 14/15 (current year)
- \$51,000 for signing, marking & signal materials.
- \$109,000 approved for installation of curve warning devices at 3 locations. FDOT FY 15 (DBPB)
 - Perrine Ranch Road from Meadowood Drive to CR 77 / Seven Springs Boulevard
 - Old Lakeland Highway from Clinton Avenue to CR 54
 - Sea Forest Drive from Main Street to Marine Parkway



Pinellas County

- \$1.2 M Signal retiming on 5 corridors
 - 49th Street North from 46th Avenue North to 94th Avenue North
 - Bryan Dairy Road from 113th Street N to Belcher Road
 - McMullen-Booth Road/East Lake Road from Drew Street to Trinity Boulevard
 - Belcher Road from Bryan Dairy Road to 126th Avenue N
 - CR 1/Keene Road from East Bay Drive to Tampa Road
- Speed feedback signage – Bolesta Road, Old Keystone Rd, 58th Ave
- \$211,000 for pedestrian crosswalk flashing beacons (RRFB) at various locations on Fort Harrison Street & Gulf Blvd.
- \$116,000 approved for Median Modifications along Tampa Rd (DBPB)
- \$570,000 approved for curve safety improvements at 9 locations
- \$90,000 approved for signal & signing materials



Plant City

- \$43,000 approved for signal & signing materials



City of St. Petersburg

- \$83,000 approved for signal & signing materials



Results

- 58 projects approved (almost 70%)
 - 14 design/construction projects
 - 3 requests for in-house consultant staff support
 - 32 requests for materials (signs, flashing beacons, markings, brite sticks, etc.)
 - 9 requests for corridor signal retiming





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Board & Committee Agenda Item

Agenda Item: **Livable Intersections**

Presenter: Ken Sides, PE, PTOE, Sam Schwartz Engineering

Summary: FDOT has placed added emphasis on the development and construction of roundabouts statewide and directed each district office to include 2 projects on state highways in their 5 year work program annually for implementing roundabouts.

Modern roundabouts reduce fatalities by more than 90%, injuries by 76% and all crashes by 35%. Put another way, conventional intersections kill at ten times the rate of modern roundabouts. Modern roundabouts are more efficient by reduced stopping and less delay. Cost effective benefits include installation, maintenance and operations (no signals), reduced pavement, and reduced right-of-way (single lane). A big reason that modern roundabouts work better is that there are less conflict points--for motorists the number drops from 32 to 8; while for pedestrians the number drops in half. Fewer conflict points mean safety is improved. Ken Sides will explain why and will describe the many ways communities can capitalize on the safety, operational and urban space enhancement benefits of modern roundabouts.

Ken Sides, PE, PTOE, is a Professional Engineer, a certified Professional Traffic Operations Engineer with Sam Schwartz Engineering in Tampa. He serves on the roundabout committees of both the Institute of Transportation Engineers and the Transportation Research. He has been Project Manager for more than two dozen built modern roundabouts.

Recommended Action: Information only

Prepared By: Lisa K. Silva, AICP, PLA

Attachments: None



RICK SCOTT
GOVERNOR

FLORIDA BICYCLE MONTH

WHEREAS, bicycling plays an important role in the lives of millions of Floridians by providing means to travel to work, school, and parks and is a popular form of recreation; and

WHEREAS, the Florida Department of Transportation and many local governments throughout the state have adopted goals and policies to develop a multimodal transportation system that supports transportation alternatives, including the bicycle, and encourages the use of bicycles for transportation on Florida's roadways; and

WHEREAS, roadway safety for vulnerable road users, including bicyclists, has been elevated to a critical priority of the Florida Department of Transportation in order to reduce fatalities and serious injuries and encourages motorists to share the roadways with bicyclists and for bicyclists to observe all traffic laws; and

WHEREAS, bicycle usage promotes health and wellness in the state and is an important part of encouraging all citizens to develop habits of physical activity; and

WHEREAS, the Florida Greenways and Trails System Plan advances the creation and sustainability of bicycling trails by establishing the vision for a connected trails system that enhances Florida's economy, tourism, health, alternative transportation, recreation, conservation, and quality of life; and

WHEREAS, nearly 25 million residents and tourists participate in bicycling annually, with more than 18.4 million bicyclists using paved trails and nearly 6.5 million on unpaved trails;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Rick Scott, Governor of the State of Florida, do hereby extend greetings and best wishes to all observing March 2015 as *Florida Bicycle Month*.



IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Florida to be affixed at Tallahassee, the Capital, this 27th day of February, in the year two thousand fifteen.



Governor

**Florida MPO Advisory Council
State Legislative Status Report
February 27, 2015**

2015 Bills (33)

Num	Title	Sponsor	
HB 0001 (C: 0192) (S: 0246)	Relating to Texting While Driving Texting While Driving: Revises penalties for violations of Florida Ban on Texting While Driving Law; provides enhanced penalties for such violations when committed in school zone or school crossing; removes requirement that specified provisions be enforced as secondary action by law enforcement agency. Effective Date: October 1, 2015 11/19/14 HOUSE Filed 12/19/14 HOUSE Referred to Highway & Waterway Safety Subcommittee; Transportation & Economic Development Appropriations Subcommittee; Economic Affairs Committee 12/19/14 HOUSE Now in Highway & Waterway Safety Subcommittee	Stark	12/19/14
HB 0009 (C: 0270)	Relating to Use Of Wireless Communications Device While Operating a Motor Vehicle Use Of Wireless Communications Device While Operating a Motor Vehicle: Provides that vehicular manslaughter includes causing death of human being or unborn child while operating motor vehicle & using wireless communications device. Effective Date: October 1, 2015 11/19/14 HOUSE Filed 12/19/14 HOUSE Referred to Criminal Justice Subcommittee; Judiciary Committee 12/19/14 HOUSE Now in Criminal Justice Subcommittee 02/04/15 HOUSE On Committee agenda - Criminal Justice Subcommittee, 02/11/15, 3:30 pm, 404 H 02/11/15 HOUSE Favorable with CS by Criminal Justice Subcommittee; 9 Yeas, 3 Nays 02/17/15 HOUSE Committee Substitute Text (C1) Filed 02/20/15 HOUSE Reference to Justice Appropriations Subcommittee added; Remaining references: Justice Appropriations Subcommittee; Judiciary Committee 02/20/15 HOUSE Now in Justice Appropriations Subcommittee 02/25/15 Bill to be Discussed During the Office of EDR's Criminal Justice Impact Conference, 02/27/15, 9:00 am, 117 K (No Votes Will Be Taken)	Slosberg	02/25/15
HB 0017 (I: 0492)	Relating to Driving Safety Driving Safety: Prohibits use of cellular telephones & other electronic communications devices by drivers in school zone or school crossing or on school district property. Effective Date: October 1, 2015 11/19/14 HOUSE Filed 12/19/14 HOUSE Referred to Highway & Waterway Safety Subcommittee; Transportation & Economic Development Appropriations Subcommittee; Economic Affairs Committee 12/19/14 HOUSE Now in Highway & Waterway Safety Subcommittee	Slosberg	12/19/14
HB 0041 (S: 0154)	Relating to Hazardous Walking Conditions Hazardous Walking Conditions: Revises criteria that determine hazardous walking conditions for public school students; revises procedures for inspection & identification of hazardous conditions; authorizes district school superintendents to initiate formal request for correction of hazardous conditions; requires district school boards to provide transportation to students who would be subjected to hazardous conditions; requires state or local entities with jurisdiction over roads with hazardous conditions to correct condition; provides requirements for governmental entities relating to capital improvement programs; provides requirements relating to civil actions for damages. Effective Date: July 1, 2015 11/25/14 HOUSE Filed 12/19/14 HOUSE Referred to Local Government Affairs Subcommittee; Education Appropriations Subcommittee; Education Committee 12/19/14 HOUSE Now in Local Government Affairs Subcommittee 02/02/15 HOUSE On Committee agenda - Local Government Affairs Subcommittee, 02/09/15, 4:00 pm, 212 K 02/09/15 HOUSE Favorable with CS by Local Government Affairs Subcommittee; 9 Yeas, 0 Nays 02/10/15 HOUSE Committee Substitute Text (C1) Filed 02/12/15 HOUSE Now in Education Appropriations Subcommittee	Metz	02/12/15
HB 0063 (C: 0826) (I: 0824) (L: 0065)	Relating to Public-Private Partnerships Public-Private Partnerships: Deletes Public-Private Partnership Guidelines Task Force; revises provisions regarding responsible public entities & unsolicited proposals submitted for qualified projects; revises provisions regarding comprehensive agreements entered into between responsible public entities & private entities; deletes provisions relating to notice to affected local jurisdictions; revises provisions regarding responsible public entity compliance with specific financial obligations; provides duties of DMS. Effective Date: July 1, 2015 12/08/14 HOUSE Filed 12/19/14 HOUSE Referred to Government Operations Subcommittee; Economic Development & Tourism Subcommittee; Appropriations Committee; State Affairs Committee 12/19/14 HOUSE Now in Government Operations Subcommittee 01/28/15 HOUSE On Committee agenda - Government Operations Subcommittee, 02/04/15, 10:00 am, 212 K - PCS 02/04/15 HOUSE Favorable with CS by Government Operations Subcommittee; 13 Yeas, 0 Nays	Steube	02/11/15

02/05/15 HOUSE Committee Substitute Text (C1) Filed
 02/11/15 HOUSE Reference to Economic Development & Tourism Subcommittee removed; Reference to Local Government Affairs Subcommittee added; Remaining references: Local Government Affairs Subcommittee, Appropriations Committee, State Affairs Committee
 02/11/15 HOUSE Now in Local Government Affairs Subcommittee

SB 0154 (S: 0041)	Relating to Hazardous Walking Conditions Hazardous Walking Conditions; Revising criteria that determine a hazardous walking condition for public school students; requiring a district school board to correct hazardous walking conditions and provide transportation to students who would be subjected to hazardous walking conditions; requiring state or local governmental entities with jurisdiction over a road with a hazardous walking condition to correct the condition within a reasonable period of time, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2015 11/25/14 SENATE Filed 12/17/14 SENATE Referred to Education Pre-K - 12; Community Affairs; Appropriations Subcommittee on Education; Fiscal Policy 02/09/15 SENATE On Committee agenda - Education Pre-K - 12, 02/18/15, 2:00 pm, 412 K 02/18/15 SENATE Favorable with CS by Education Pre-K - 12; 10 Yeas, 0 Nays 02/20/15 SENATE Committee Substitute Text (C1) Filed 02/20/15 SENATE Reference to Fiscal Policy removed; Reference to Appropriations added; Remaining references: Community Affairs; Appropriations Subcommittee on Education; Appropriations 02/20/15 SENATE Now in Community Affairs	Hays	02/20/15
HB 0191 (C: 0740) (S: 0460)	Relating to Traffic Safety Traffic Safety: Prohibits use of electronic communications devices by certain drivers; provides for voluntary checkoff on driver license applications to permit contributions to AAA Foundation for Traffic Safety. Effective Date: January 1, 2016 01/07/15 HOUSE Filed 01/15/15 HOUSE Referred to Highway & Waterway Safety Subcommittee; Transportation & Economic Development Appropriations Subcommittee; Economic Affairs Committee 01/15/15 HOUSE Now in Highway & Waterway Safety Subcommittee	Slosberg	01/15/15
SB 0192 (C: 0001 0246)	Relating to Wireless Communications Devices Wireless Communications Devices; Revising legislative intent to authorize law enforcement officers to issue citations as a primary offense to persons who are texting while driving; relating to the enforcement of the "Florida Ban on Texting While Driving Law" as a secondary action, etc. Effective Date: 10/1/2015 12/17/14 SENATE Filed 01/08/15 SENATE Referred to Communications, Energy, and Public Utilities; Transportation; Appropriations Subcommittee on Transportation, Tourism, and Economic Development; Appropriations	Altman	01/08/15
SB 0194	Relating to Transportation Services Procurement Transportation Services Procurement; Requiring an agency to consider specified criteria when evaluating a proposal or reply received for procurement of specified transportation services, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2015 12/17/14 SENATE Filed 01/08/15 SENATE Referred to Transportation; Governmental Oversight and Accountability; Appropriations Subcommittee on General Government; Appropriations	Altman	01/08/15
HB 0231 (S: 0908)	Relating to Transportation Transportation: Revises provisions relating to the rights & safety of vulnerable users of public rights-of-way; prohibits assault of bicycle riders; revises provisions for careless driving; provides penalties for specified infractions contributing to bodily injury of vulnerable users; requires traffic law & substance abuse education courses to include certain instruction; requires driver license examinations to include test of applicant's knowledge of certain traffic laws; requires driver education courses offered by school district to include certain information. Effective Date: July 1, 2015 01/12/15 HOUSE Filed 01/22/15 HOUSE Referred to Highway & Waterway Safety Subcommittee; Criminal Justice Subcommittee; Appropriations Committee; Economic Affairs Committee 01/22/15 HOUSE Now in Highway & Waterway Safety Subcommittee	Passidomo	01/22/15
SB 0246 (C: 0192) (S: 0001)	Relating to Texting While Driving Texting While Driving; Revising penalties for violations of the Florida Ban on Texting While Driving Law to include enhanced penalties for such violations when committed in a school zone or school crossing; removing the requirement that specified provisions be enforced as a secondary action by a law enforcement agency, etc. Effective Date: 10/1/2015 01/07/15 SENATE Filed 01/15/15 SENATE Referred to Communications, Energy, and Public Utilities; Transportation; Fiscal Policy	Sachs	01/15/15
HB 0257 (I: 0956)	Relating to Freight Logistics Zones Defines "freight logistics zone"; authorizes county or two or more contiguous counties to designate geographic area or areas within its jurisdiction as freight logistics zone; requires adoption of strategic plan which must include certain information; provides that certain projects within freight logistics zones may be eligible for priority in state funding & certain incentive programs; provides evaluation criteria for freight logistics zones. Effective Date: July 1, 2015 01/13/15 HOUSE Filed 01/22/15 HOUSE Referred to Transportation & Ports Subcommittee; Transportation & Economic Development Appropriations Subcommittee; Economic Affairs Committee 01/22/15 HOUSE Now in Transportation & Ports Subcommittee 01/27/15 HOUSE On Committee agenda - Transportation & Ports Subcommittee, 02/03/15, 1:30 pm, 404 H 02/03/15 HOUSE Favorable by Transportation & Ports Subcommittee; 12 Yeas, 0 Nays 02/03/15 HOUSE Now in Transportation & Economic Development Appropriations Subcommittee	Ray	02/03/15

SB 0270	Relating to Use of Wireless Communications Devices While Operating a Motor Vehicle	Soto	01/15/15
(C: 0009)	Use of Wireless Communications Devices While Operating a Motor Vehicle; Providing a criminal penalty if a person operating a motor vehicle while using a wireless communications device causes the death of a human being or an unborn child, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2015 01/07/15 SENATE Filed 01/15/15 SENATE Referred to Communications, Energy, and Public Utilities; Transportation; Criminal Justice; Fiscal Policy		
SB 0346	Relating to School Bus Stop Safety	Simmons	01/22/15
(I: 0487)	School Bus Stop Safety; Citing this act as the "Gabby's Law for School Bus Stop Safety"; revising penalties for failure to stop a vehicle upon approaching a school bus that displays a stop signal; providing for criminal penalties under certain circumstances; amending provisions relating to application of specified provisions, disposition of penalty amounts received, and trauma payments, etc. Effective Date: 10/1/2015 01/14/15 SENATE Filed 01/22/15 SENATE Referred to Education Pre-K - 12; Appropriations Subcommittee on Transportation, Tourism, and Economic Development; Fiscal Policy		
SB 0484	Relating to Regional Planning Councils	Simpson	02/03/15
(I: 0873)	Regional Planning Councils; Requiring the state land planning agency to identify parties that may enter into mediation relating to the compatibility of developments with military installations; requiring electric utilities to notify the county, rather than the regional planning council, of its current plans to site electric substations; authorizing local governments to enter into agreements to create regional planning entities; revising the requirements for the statewide emergency shelter plan to include the general location and square footage of special needs shelters by county rather than by regional planning council region, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2015 01/23/15 SENATE Filed 02/03/15 SENATE Referred to Community Affairs; Appropriations Subcommittee on Transportation, Tourism, and Economic Development; Appropriations		
SB 0562	Relating to Growth Management	Simpson	02/05/15
(I: 0579)	Growth Management; Requiring plan amendments proposing a development that qualifies as a development of regional impact to be subject to the state coordinated review process; providing that new proposed developments are subject to the state coordinated review process and not the development of regional impact review process, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2015 01/29/15 SENATE Filed 02/05/15 SENATE Referred to Community Affairs; Transportation; Rules		
HB 0579	Relating to Growth Management	Gaetz (M)	02/11/15
(I: 0562)	Requires plan amendments for developments that are DRIs to follow the state coordinated review process; provides that certain proposed developments that are considered DRIs are subject to the state coordinated review process & not the DRI review process. Effective Date: July 1, 2015 02/03/15 HOUSE Filed 02/11/15 HOUSE Referred to Economic Development & Tourism Subcommittee; Transportation & Economic Development Appropriations Subcommittee; Economic Affairs Committee 02/11/15 HOUSE Now in Economic Development & Tourism Subcommittee		
SB 0582	Relating to Land Acquisition Trust Fund/Department of Transportation	Dean	02/19/15
	Land Acquisition Trust Fund/Department of Transportation; Creating the Land Acquisition Trust Fund within the Department of Transportation; providing for the purpose of the trust fund and sources of funds; requiring that title to lands or related property interests acquired be vested by the state; requiring the department or its designee to manage lands or related property interests acquired in accordance with the purposes set forth in s. 28, Art. X of the State Constitution; providing for future review and termination or re-creation of the trust fund, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2015 01/30/15 SENATE Filed 02/05/15 SENATE Referred to Environmental Preservation and Conservation; Appropriations Subcommittee on General Government; Appropriations 02/09/15 SENATE On Committee agenda - Environmental Preservation and Conservation, 02/18/15, 2:00 pm, 37 S 02/18/15 SENATE Favorable by Environmental Preservation and Conservation; 8 Yeas, 0 Nays 02/19/15 SENATE Now in Appropriations Subcommittee on General Government		
SB 0586	Relating to Implementation of The Water and Land Conservation Constitutional Amendment	Dean	02/20/15
(C: 0584)	Implementation of The Water and Land Conservation Constitutional Amendment; Providing that specified distributions to the Land Acquisition Trust Fund are not subject to the service charge under s. 215.20, F.S.; repealing provisions relating to beach erosion control project staffing, funding for the state's beach management plan, and the Florida Preservation 2000 Trust Fund; requiring specified public recreation projects to have been selected through the Department of Environmental Protection's competitive selection process prior to the release of funds, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2015 01/30/15 SENATE Filed 02/05/15 SENATE Referred to Environmental Preservation and Conservation; Appropriations Subcommittee on General Government; Appropriations 02/09/15 SENATE On Committee agenda - Environmental Preservation and Conservation, 02/18/15, 2:00 pm, 37 S 02/11/15 Bill to be Discussed During the Office of EDR's Revenue Estimating Impact Conference, 02/13/15, 2:00 pm, 117 K (No Votes Will Be Taken) 02/18/15 SENATE Favorable with CS by Environmental Preservation and Conservation; 5 Yeas, 2 Nays 02/20/15 SENATE Committee Substitute Text (C1) Filed 02/20/15 SENATE Now in Appropriations Subcommittee on General Government		

SB 0824	Relating to Public-private Partnerships	Evers	02/20/15
(C: 0065) (I: 0063) (L: 0826)	Public-private Partnerships; Deleting provisions creating the Public-Private Partnership Guidelines Task Force; deleting a provision that requires approval of the local governing body before a school board enters into a comprehensive agreement; revising the conditions necessary for a responsible public entity to approve a comprehensive agreement; deleting provisions relating to notice to affected local jurisdictions, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2015 02/11/15 SENATE Filed 02/20/15 SENATE Referred to Community Affairs; Governmental Oversight and Accountability; Fiscal Policy		
HB 0873	Relating to Regional Planning Councils	Mayfield	02/19/15
(I: 0484)	Repeals provisions creating regional planning councils & regional planning agencies; repeals provisions specifying duties of such councils & agencies; transfers duties formerly performed by such councils & agencies to state land planning agency or local governments, as appropriate; authorizes local governments to create regional planning entities. Effective Date: July 1, 2015 02/19/15 HOUSE Filed		
SB 0908	Relating to Transportation	Altman	02/26/15
(S: 0231)	Transportation; Revising provisions relating to the passing of a vehicle; prohibiting passing and turning in front of a vulnerable user in an unsafe manner; prohibiting harassing, taunting, or throwing an object at a person riding a bicycle; providing criminal penalties; requiring traffic law and substance abuse education courses to include instruction on traffic laws relating to rights and safety of vulnerable users, etc. Effective Date: 10/1/2015 02/13/15 SENATE Filed 02/26/15 SENATE Referred to Transportation; Criminal Justice; Fiscal Policy		
HB 0933	Relating to Sector Plans	La Rosa	02/23/15
(S: 0832)	Sector Plans: Revises provisions regarding adopted sector plans, long-term master plans, & specific area plans; revises date for recording conservation easement for certain lands; requires certain petitions to FLWAC to be filed with particularity; authorizes certain water permit durations to be commensurate with certain development orders; provides permitting criteria in certain situations; clarifies public interest test; specifies rule of statutory construction. Effective Date: July 1, 2015 02/23/15 HOUSE Filed		
HB 0989	Relating to Expressway Authorities	Nuñez	02/24/15
(I: 1276)	Expressway Authorities: Revises qualifications for membership on governing body of certain expressway authorities & provides for termination from authority's governing body upon finding of ethics violation or failure to comply with notice of failure to comply with financial disclosure requirements. Effective Date: upon becoming a law 02/24/15 HOUSE Filed		
HB 1101	Relating to Central Florida Expressway Authority	Miller	02/26/15
(I: 1024)	Central Florida Expressway Authority: Revises provisions for appointments to governing body of authority; specifies end of terms of members appointed by Governor; removes requirement that authority elect one of its members as secretary; removes requirement that authority obtain approval of DOT before making changes to expressway in Lake County; removes requirement that title to former Orlando-Orange County Expressway System be transferred to state. Effective Date: July 1, 2015 02/26/15 HOUSE Filed		
HB 1123	Relating to Railroad Walkways	Fullwood	02/26/15
(I: 1278)	Railroad Walkways: Requires railroad companies to provide walkways adjacent to certain sections of tracks. Effective Date: July 1, 2015 02/26/15 HOUSE Filed		
SB 1186	Relating to Transportation	Brandes	02/23/15
(C: 0918)	Transportation; Providing that certain commercial sponsorship may be displayed on state greenway and trail facilities not included within the Shared-Use Nonmotorized Trail Network; requiring the governing body of any independent special district created to regulate the operation of public vehicles on public highways to consist of a certain number of members; authorizing a public transit provider to enter into agreements with a transportation network company for the provision of certain transit services, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2015 02/23/15 SENATE Filed		
SB 1276	Relating to Expressway Authorities	Flores	02/25/15
(I: 0989)	Expressway Authorities; Revising qualifications for membership on the governing body of certain expressway authorities; providing for termination from an authority's governing body upon a finding of a violation of specified ethical conduct provisions or failure to comply with a notice of failure to comply with financial disclosure requirements, etc. Effective Date: Upon becoming a law 02/25/15 SENATE Filed		
SB 1278	Relating to Railroad Walkways	Clemens	02/25/15
(I: 1123)	Railroad Walkways; Requiring railroad companies to provide walkways adjacent to certain sections of tracks by a specified date; specifying requirements for the walkways; authorizing the Department of Transportation to grant waivers under certain circumstances; requiring a party alleging a violation to make a reasonable, good faith attempt at addressing the alleged violation with the railroad company; authorizing the department to impose a fine, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2015 02/25/15 SENATE Filed		
SB 1298	Relating to Insurance for Short-term Rental and Transportation Network Companies	Simmons	02/25/15
(C: 0757)	Insurance for Short-term Rental and Transportation Network Companies; Establishing insurance requirements for short-term rental and transportation network companies and participating drivers during certain timeframes; prohibiting the personal insurance policy of a participating lessor of a short-term rental property from providing specified coverage during certain timeframes except under specified circumstances; prohibiting the personal motor vehicle insurance policy of a participating driver from providing specified coverage during certain timeframes except under specified circumstances, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2015 02/25/15 SENATE Filed		

SB 1326	Relating to Transportation Network Companies	Brandes	02/25/15
(C: 0817)	Transportation Network Companies; Providing transportation network company (TNC) and TNC driver insurance requirements; prohibiting a TNC from owning, controlling, operating, or managing the vehicles used by TNC drivers; requiring a TNC driver to exclusively accept rides booked through the TNC's digital network or software application service, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2015 02/25/15 SENATE Filed		
SB 1424	Relating to Growth Management	Evers	02/26/15
(S: 0551)	Growth Management; Requiring local governments to address the protection of private property rights in their comprehensive plans; requiring comprehensive plans to include a property rights element that addresses certain objectives; requiring counties and municipalities to adopt land development regulations consistent with this element within a specified timeframe, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2015 02/26/15 SENATE Filed		
SB 1456	Relating to Transportation	Latvala (J)	02/26/15
	Transportation; Revising the term "infrastructure" to include any expenditure for compliance with permit conditions of existing and planned infrastructure and planning studies in certain situations; increasing the minimum amount of money per year which must be available from the State Transportation Trust Fund to fund the Florida Seaport Transportation and Economic Development Program; increasing the minimum amount of money per year the Department of Transportation must include in its annual legislative budget request for the Florida Seaport Transportation and Economic Development Program, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2015 02/26/15 SENATE Filed		

