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Coordinating transportation plans and programs for the eight county, west central region of Florida.

For current information on members and projects, go to the website at [cccmobility.org](http://cccmobility.org).

**CHAIRS COORDINATING COMMITTEE MEMBERS**

- Betty Whitehouse, Chair, Hernando County MPO
- Richard Glorioso, Chair, Hillsborough County MPO
- John Doglione, Chair, Pinellas County MPO
- Bill Dennis, Chair, Pasco County MPO
- Jack Myers, Chair, Polk TPO
- Jonathan Bruce, Chair, Sarasota/Manatee MPO

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- Ricky A. Langley, PE, Secretary, FDOT, District 1
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- Bob Bullard, Chair, Central Florida Regional Planning Council
- Janice Groves, Chair, Southwest Florida Regional Planning Council
- Barbara Sheen Todd, Chair, Tampa Bay Regional Planning Council
- Eugene Poole, Chair, Withlacoochee Regional Planning Council

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# WEST CENTRAL FLORIDA MOBILITY

*Effective Transportation Planning Through Regional Coordination*



## West Central Florida Metropolitan Planning Organizations

Citrus, Hernando, Hillsborough, Pasco, Pinellas, Polk and Sarasota/Manatee Counties

The challenge of meeting the transportation needs in the West Central Florida Area is to balance development and transportation system improvements in a rapidly growing region with quality of life considerations. Issues such as personal mobility, access to jobs, goods movement, emergency evacuation, air quality and growth management are affected by the Region's ability to effectively coordinate transportation planning and investment decisions.

In the Region, the organizations responsible for transportation planning are: Hernando County MPO, Hillsborough County MPO, Pasco County MPO, Pinellas County MPO, Polk TPO, and Sarasota/Manatee MPO, and the Citrus County Board of Commissioners. Each MPO is responsible for long range transportation planning and setting funding priorities. Local elected and appointed officials serve on the board of each MPO, supported by technical and citizens advisory committees. Projects of a regional nature are coordinated by the West Central Florida MPO Chairs Coordinating Committee(CCC).



The Chairs Coordinating Committee (CCC) is made up of the chairs from the six member MPOs. In addition, the Region's FDOT District Secretaries and the Regional Planning Councils are represented on the CCC in a non-voting capacity.

The CCC meets quarterly to develop regional solutions to transportation problems and to ensure a consistent planning approach among the member counties. In that context, the CCC is responsible for the following activities:

- Regional Element of the Long Range Transportation Plan
- Regional Congestion Management System

- Air Quality Management Planning Process
- Regional Multi-Use Trails Element
- Major Investment Studies Coordination
- Regional Data Sharing and Mapping
- Regional Public Involvement Program
- Regional Conflict Resolution Process



The CCC is comprised of eight member counties from Florida's west central region. Updates on transportation related issues can be viewed on its website... [www.cccmobility.org](http://www.cccmobility.org).

**Public Involvement**

Each MPO in the Region has its own public involvement program and a Citizens Advisory Committee (CAC) to encourage public participation in the transportation planning process. All meetings are open to the public.

Members of each MPO's Citizens Advisory Committee serve on a joint CAC that advises the Chairs Coordinating Committee. The Joint CAC meets quarterly to discuss transportation issues such as inter-county commuting, major roadway projects, passenger transit service, freight mobility and developing a system of multi-use trails.

**REGIONAL GROWTH DYNAMICS\***

- 4.1 million residents by 2010
- More than 33,000 new jobs per year
- 15.9 million passengers at Tampa International Airport in 2001
- 20.6 million transit riders per year
- 72 local governments

\*Citrus, Hernando, Hillsborough, Pasco, Pinellas, Polk, Sarasota and Manatee Counties.

**Regional Transportation Survey**

Please share your thoughts about regional transportation issues. Detach and return this survey to the MPO in your county. Addresses are listed on the other side of this brochure. (Citrus county residents mail to FDOT Dist. 7, 11201 N. McKinley Drive, Tampa, FL. 33612-6403.) The survey is also available on the web at [www.cccmobility.org](http://www.cccmobility.org).

1. In which county do you live?

- Citrus     Hernando     Hillsborough  
 Pasco     Pinellas     Polk  
 Manatee     Sarasota     Other

2. Please rank the following list of regional transportation issues in order of importance, from "1" (most important) to "7" (least important).

- Air quality  
 Major highway improvements  
 Mass transit systems  
 Integrated network of trails/bike paths  
 Emergency management/evacuation  
 Transportation funding levels/equity  
 Other (Describe below):

3. Do you have adequate opportunities to provide meaningful input to public agencies about transportation decisions in the region?

- Yes     No     Don't know

4. Is there a particular transportation issue or project that you are interested in and would like to know more about? (Describe below)

5. Is there a transportation issue you would like to see improved? (Describe below.)

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