

# Doing Things!

Pinellas County Planning Department
Pinellas County Mobility Management System



## **Proposal Summary**

- Proposed amendments to the Pinellas County Comprehensive Plan:
  - Replaces traditional transportation concurrency and associated level of service (LOS) standards with a mobility management system and associated multimodal impact fee
    - Transportation, Capital Improvements and Intergovernmental Coordination Elements
    - Concurrency Management Section
- Proposed amendments to the Pinellas County <u>Land Development Code (LDC)</u>:
  - From Transportation Concurrency to a Mobility
     Management System
  - From Transportation Impact Fee and Districts to
     Multimodal Impact Fee and Districts
  - Annual update to the Concurrency Test Statement





## **Pinellas County Strategic Plan**

#### **Foster Continual Economic Growth and Vitality**

- 4.3 Catalyze redevelopment through planning and regulatory programs
- 4.4 Invest in infrastructure to meet the current and future needs
- 4.5 Provide safe and effective transportation systems to support the efficient flow of motorists, commerce, and regional connectivity



## **Transportation / Mobility Management**

- Revisions to growth management legislation in Florida allow for removal of State-mandated transportation concurrency
  - If removed, State encourages adoption of an alterative mobility funding system in its place
- Mobility Management System provides more flexibility for transportation-related improvements – multimodal emphasis



## Mobility Management System Objectives

- Apply consistent mobility approach countywide
- Further local mobility goals
- Provide tool for integrating development and transportation goals
- Further emphasize multimodal transportation
- Utilize countywide impact fee program

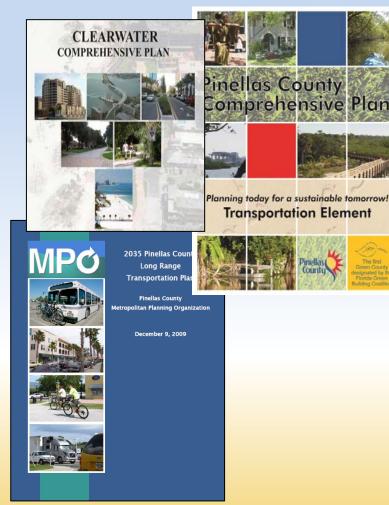






## Mobility Management System Mobility Improvements

- Based on local comprehensive plans and MPO Long Range Transportation Plan
- Range of multimodal transportation-related improvements
- Capital projects
- Commuter assistance programs





## **Comprehensive Plan Amendments**

#### Transportation Element

- New Mobility Management System policies
- Site plan and right-of-way utilization review procedures and practices related to transportation
- Complete Streets and associated multimodal policy language

#### Capital Improvements Element

- Change Capital Improvement Program schedule from 6 years to 10 years, consistent with current County practice
- Language changes from transportation impact fee to multimodal impact fee

#### Intergovernmental Coordination Element

 Minor changes to reflect coordination of local governments and partner agencies

#### Concurrency Management Section

- Removal of transportation concurrency language
- Minor updates to reflect current concurrency review process





## **Land Development Code Amendments**

#### Chapter 134, Article VI (Concurrency System)

- Repeals traditional transportation concurrency in support of the proposed Mobility Management System
- Removes references to roadway and mass transit level of service standards
- Annual Concurrency Test Statement: update to the level of service conditions for public services and facilities

#### Chapter 150, Impact Fees (countywide)

- Sets forth the site plan requirements associated with the proposed Mobility Management System
- Changes "transportation" impact fee to "multimodal" impact fee
- Updates to impact fee district boundaries
- Minor correction to the impact fee schedule







### Repeal Transportation Concurrency (Chapter 134)

- Transportation Concurrency is being removed to allow adoption of a Mobility Management System in its place
- Change from floor area ratio (FAR) based evaluation (i.e. Transportation Concurrency) to trip generation based evaluation (i.e. Mobility Management System)
  - Provides a more equitable approach to evaluating impacts
- Transportation Management Plans (TMPs) are still required for significant impacts to Deficient Roadways, per the Mobility Management System
  - TMPs can include a wider variety of multimodal transportation-related improvements to help mitigate impacts







## Annual Concurrency Test Statement (Chapter 134) Results

- Annual update to the level of service conditions for public services and facilities
- Status report on the ability of Pinellas County's public facilities and services to meet the demands of existing and committed development, while continuing to provide an acceptable level of service
- At this time, level of service conditions remain acceptable, meaning there is adequate capacity to meet existing and projected needs

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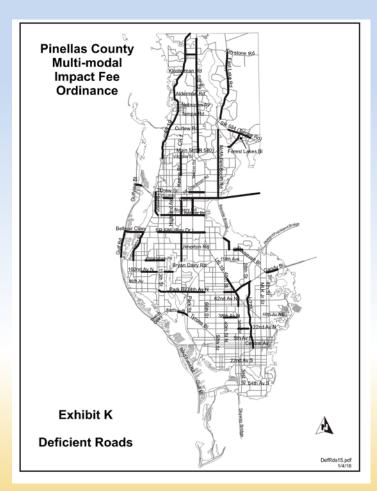
## **Evaluating Project Impacts (Chapter 150)**

#### Deficient Roads

- Less than 51 new peak hour vehicle trips
  - Multimodal impact fee only
- 51 to 300 new peak hour vehicle trips (Tier 1 Projects)
  - Transportation Management Plan (TMP)
- More than 300 new peak hour vehicle trips (Tier 2 Projects)
  - Traffic study and TMP

#### Non-Deficient Roads

- Less than 51 new peak hour vehicle trips
  - Multimodal impact fee only
- 51 or more new peak hour vehicle trips
  - TMP required if new trips cause adjacent roads to become Deficient Roads
- Credit for pre-existing uses
- Cost of TMP creditable toward fee assessment





## Tier 1 and 2 Examples (Chapter 150)

- 51 peak hour trips (Tier 1)
  - 55 single family homes
  - 35,076 sq. ft. general office
  - 11,335 sq. ft. general commercial
  - 81,677 sq. ft. general industrial
- 301 peak hour trips (Tier 2)
  - 330 single family homes
  - 298,393 sq. ft. general office
  - 68,035 sq. ft. general commercial
  - 490,217 sq. ft. general industrial







Transportation Management Plan (Chapter 150)

Improvement Strategies

- Access management improvements
- Intersection improvements
- Transit accommodations/amenities
- Bicycle/pedestrian accommodations
- Travel demand management programs
- Transit Oriented Development (TOD) features







## **Pinellas County Actions**

#### Comprehensive Plan Ordinance

- ✓ Local Planning Agency (LPA) public hearing in September 2015
- ✓ Board of Community Commissioners (BCC) 'transmittal' public hearing in November 2015
  - ✓ State Department of Economic Opportunity (DEO) and other authorized reviewing agency comments compiled in January 2016
- O BCC 'adoption' public hearing in March 2016 (along with LDC Ordinances)

#### Land Development Code Ordinances

(Chapter 134 and Chapter 150)

- BCC 'authority to advertise' for public hearing in January 2016
- ✓ LPA public hearing in February 2016
- O BCC 'adoption' public hearing in March 2016 (along with Comprehensive Plan Ordinance)



## Discussion