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TREASURE COAST REGIONAL PLANNING COUNCIL

MEMORANDUM

To: Council Members AGENDA ITEM 4H
From: Staff
Date: May 16, 2008 Council Meeting
Subject: Revisions to Palm Beach Metropolitan Planning Organization Interagency Agreement

Introduction

The purpose of this item is to request Council amend an existing Joint Participation Agreement (JPA) with the Palm Beach Metropolitan Planning Organization (MPO). The new proposed language will add flexibility to the agreement to allow Council to complete more projects in a single fiscal year than was previously stated.

Background

At its January 19, 2007 meeting, Council authorized an Intergovernmental Coordination and Review and Public Transportation coordination JPA with the Palm Beach MPO. The purpose of the agreement was to:

1. describe the process for coordination of MPO planning and programming activities with other transportation agencies;
2. specify the role of transportation planning and programming activities in the comprehensive planned development of the metropolitan area; and
3. specify conflict resolution procedures for disputes arising through a coordinated transportation planning process.

Recommendation

Council should authorize the Chairman to execute an amendment to the Joint Participation Agreement with the Palm Beach Metropolitan Planning Organization as summarized above.