THE RIVER TO SEA TPO
CORDIALLY INVITES YOU TO OUR
ANNUAL YEAR END
CELEBRATION

Friday, December 13, 2019
3:00 – 5:00 p.m.
River to Sea TPO Conference Room
2570 W. International Speedway Blvd. Suite 100
Daytona Beach FL 32114

PLEASE RSVP TO PBLANKENSHIP@R2CTPO.ORG
386.226.0422 EXT. 20416

Please help us with our annual charity toy drive and bring a new, unwrapped toy or gift for an infant, child or teen to benefit the Children's Home Society of Volusia and Flagler Counties.
November 22, 2019

Subject: Eastbound Interstate 4 Rest Area Changing to Limited Truck Parking Only
I-4 Beyond the Ultimate Interim Construction Projects
Seminole County

Dear Government Partner,

Thank you for your continued support of I-4 Beyond the Ultimate. As we move through the construction process, it's our goal to keep all partners informed of new developments.

Starting as soon as January 5, 2020, car and trailer parking will permanently close at the eastbound Interstate 4 (I-4) rest area two miles north of State Road (S.R.) 434 in Longwood. Facilities and the truck-only parking area at this location will be unchanged.

This is being done to accommodate a new storm water pond for a new eastbound I-4 auxiliary lane from the end of I-4 Ultimate to Lake Mary Boulevard (FPID 439682-3). The new pond will be located where there is the existing parking area for cars and trailers.

For the safety of motorists and passengers who need to take a break from the road, there are multiple nearby interchanges at S.R. 436 (Exit 92), S.R. 434 (Exit 94), Lake Mary Boulevard (Exit 98) and S.R. 46 (Exit 101C). A park and ride facility is also available off of Exit 111B at 1229 Saxon Boulevard; however, there are no restroom facilities at this location.

View or download a handout with more information about the I-4 rest area modification at: I4Beyond.com/truck. For more information, please contact the FDOT District Five Communications Office at 386-943-5593 or FDOT-D5COMM@dot.state.fl.us.

Additional construction project information, including a full list of lane and ramp closures, is posted at www.I4Beyond.com. Motorists are encouraged to sign up for route-specific alerts delivered by email or text message at www.I4Beyond.com/alerts to help make informed decisions about their travel.

Thank you again for your continued support.

Sincerely,

Michael Shannon, P.E.
District Five Secretary
Memo

To: MPO Staff Directors
From: Jeff Kramer, AICP (for the MPOAC Institute Team)
CC: Carl Mikyska, MPOAC
Date: 11/5/2019
Re: MPOAC Weekend Institute

The MPOAC Weekend Institute for Elected Officials, hosted by the Florida Metropolitan Planning Organization Advisory Council (MPOAC), will be held at the FLC University Training Center in Orlando from March 20 through 22, 2020 and again at the Renaissance Tampa Hotel International Plaza from April 17 through 19, 2020.

The MPOAC Weekend Institute will focus on:

- Critical funding issues
- Origins of MPOs
- Laws and regulations affecting MPOs
- MPO Board responsibilities & authority
- Transportation jargon and acronyms
- Basic concepts in transportation planning
- MPO products and processes
- Sources of transportation funding

MPOAC Weekend Institute is open to MPO board members only and space is limited to a total of 25 participants per Institute. Florida MPOs may send up to three board members to each event on a first-come, first-served basis. We will maintain a waiting list for MPOs that want to send more than three elected officials to either Institute or if the cap of 25 has been reached. Any open spaces will be made available on a first-come, first-served basis.

We encourage you to develop an appropriate mechanism for your MPO to select elected officials to attend each of the MPOAC Weekend Institutes. We have enclosed save-the-date postcards for your Governing Board members. We hope these postcards spark interest among your members and help to facilitate your selection process.
You can find the 2020 MPOAC Weekend Institute for Elected Officials overview and registration form at http://institute.mpoac.org/. Please complete the electronic registration form prior to the respective registration deadline. Note that the registration form is valid for either Weekend Institute. The registration form can be completed electronically or by regular mail (by printing the downloadable registration form found on the website). To register by mail, send the form to:

MPOAC Weekend Institute
c/o Carl Mikyska
605 Suwannee St., MS 28B
Tallahassee, FL 32399-0450

A registration fee of $300 is required to attend either MPOAC Weekend Institute. The registration fee may be paid by check (please enclose with the mailed registration form) made payable to the MPOAC, or electronically through PayPal. If the “Credit Card via PayPal” option is selected on the registration form, instructions will be sent via e-mail.

Please notify Christen Miller at (813) 974-6387 or christen@cutr.usf.edu at least two weeks prior to each event date if you need to cancel. Cancellations after that time will not be refunded.

If your MPO would like to reserve a spot on the waiting list for either Weekend Institute, please e-mail Christen Miller at christen@cutr.usf.edu. We will notify MPOs if a space is available for an additional elected official from their MPO once the respective registration deadline has passed. In the event a space opens for an additional elected official from your MPO, they will need to complete a registration form and submit it to the MPOAC with the registration fee as quickly as possible thereafter.

Discounted hotel room rates have been secured for Weekend Institute attendees who make reservations by the respective registration deadline. A special rate of $150 per night is available at the Courtyard by Marriott Orlando Downtown, one block from FLC University Training Center, and a special rate of $150 per night is available at the Renaissance Tampa Hotel. Please see the overview on the website for more details on making room reservations at either Institute hotel.

Thanks again for your help and support. If you have any questions, please feel free to get in touch with me at kramer@cutr.usf.edu or at (813) 974-1397. We look forward to meeting your Governing Board members.
MPOAC WEEKEND
INSTITUTE 2020

Pick a place and save the date

MARCH 20—22, 2020
FLC University Training Center
Orlando, Florida

APRIL 17—19, 2020
Renaissance Hotel International Plaza
Tampa, Florida

Visit www.institute.mpoac.org for more information.
The Institute Will Cover:
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MPO Products and Processes
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SPACE IS LIMITED
Register Online Now
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