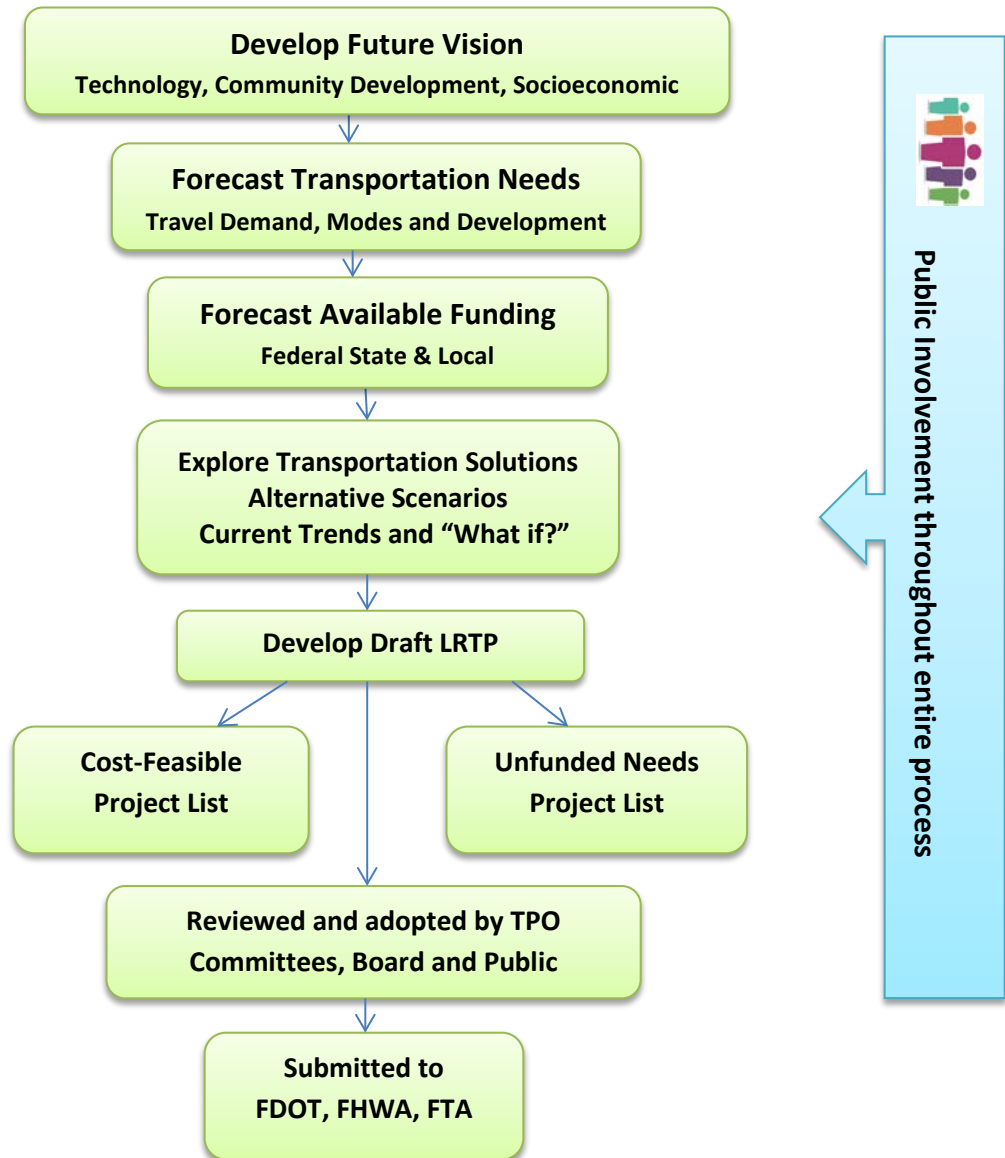


Long Range Transportation Plan (LRTP) Development Process



Long Range Transportation Plan: A required document that guides the development, management, and operation of a safe and efficient transportation system. (Florida Statutes 339.175 and 23 CFR 450.322)

- Projects and program areas must be included in the long range plan to receive federal funding
- Updated every five years
- Includes performance measures that align goals and objectives with national transportation goals
- Describes the existing transportation system
- Identifies current and future transportation system needs for 20-year planning period
- Includes both long range and short range strategies
- Develops an integrated, multimodal transportation system to facilitate the safe and efficient movement of people and goods
- Addresses current and future transportation demand

The TPO uses the LRTP to:

- 1) Estimate future development and needs for transportation
- 2) Prioritize existing and proposed transportation projects
- 3) Ensure new transportation improvements meet community values
- 4) Guide expenditure of transportation funds
- 5) Promote safe and efficient transportation services