



Legislation Text

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TITLE

Approval of Resolutions 2024-5 and 2024-6, and Authorization for MPO Executive Director to Execute Fiscal Year 2025 Grant Award Agreements for Citrus and Hernando Counties from the Florida Commission for the Transportation Disadvantaged

BRIEF OVERVIEW

The Florida Commission for the Transportation Disadvantaged (CTD) provides annual planning grants to local agencies in support of statutorily mandated administrative and planning activities related to the Transportation Disadvantaged (TD) Program. The MPO Board, in their official capacity is the Designated Official Planning Agency (DOPA) for both Hernando and Citrus counties, oversees the program. The activities supported by the grants are consistent with the Unified Planning Work Program (UPWP) FY 2025 - FY 2026 which was adopted by the MPO Board on May 2, 2024. The CTD has allocated for FY 2025 for Citrus County the amount of \$25,645 and \$26,591 for Hernando County. There is no local match required. Funds are reimbursed upon furnishing invoices consistent with the agreements for the completion of prescribed activities and documents to the State.

The Florida Commission for the Transportation Disadvantaged has not yet transmitted the Grant Award Agreements to the agencies as they are awaiting finalization of the State's budget process. Given that the MPO Board is not scheduled to conduct a meeting in July, and the next meeting is in August, it is requested the MPO Board provide for the MPO Executive Director's administration of the grant agreements which typically commences July 1 of the State's fiscal year. Attached are resolutions presented in format from the CTD providing for an authorized agent for administrative purposes.

FINANCIAL IMPACT

Funds recognizing the State grant awards are programmed into the MPO Fund 1031 of the Hernando County's budgets for FY 2025 and for FY 2026.

LEGAL NOTE

Pursuant to Chapter 339.175 and Chapter 427, Florida Statutes, the MPO Board has the authority to take the recommended action. The resolutions and agreements will be reviewed by the County Attorney's office for form and legal sufficiency prior to execution.

RECOMMENDATION

It is recommended the MPO Board authorize the Chair's signature upon Resolution 2024-5 (Citrus County), Resolution 2024-6 (Hernando County), and the respective agreements for the Transportation Disadvantaged Planning Grant awards for the Citrus and Hernando counties upon receipt and review by the Hernando County Attorney's Office, and for the MPO Executive Director to administer the award agreements.