POLICY

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REVIEW OF LOCAL GOVERNMENT COMPREHENSIVE PLANS AND PLAN AMENDMENTS

It is the policy of the Florida Department of Transportation to review local government comprehensive plans and plan amendments and provide comments, as authorized by Florida law, and to provide technical assistance to local governments related to developments of regional impact (DRIs) and other transportation-related community planning matters.

Comments on local government comprehensive plans and plan amendments are limited to issues within the Department’s jurisdiction as they relate to transportation resources and facilities of state importance. Comments should identify:

- potential adverse impacts to transportation resources and/or facilities of state importance, and
- measures the local government may take to eliminate, reduce, or mitigate the adverse impacts.

The Department will implement its community planning responsibilities by providing comments to local governments and the State Land Planning Agency in accordance with the Expedited State Review and State Coordinated Review requirements. The Department will provide technical assistance to local governments or coordinate assistance with other agencies as requested.

All responses shall be conducted on a timely basis and in accordance with the applicable state law.

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