

Citizens Advisory Committee (CAC)

May 23, 2019

CareerSource Heartland

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1) Call to Order

- **Pledge of Allegiance**
- **Roll Call**
- **Announcements**

2) Public Comment

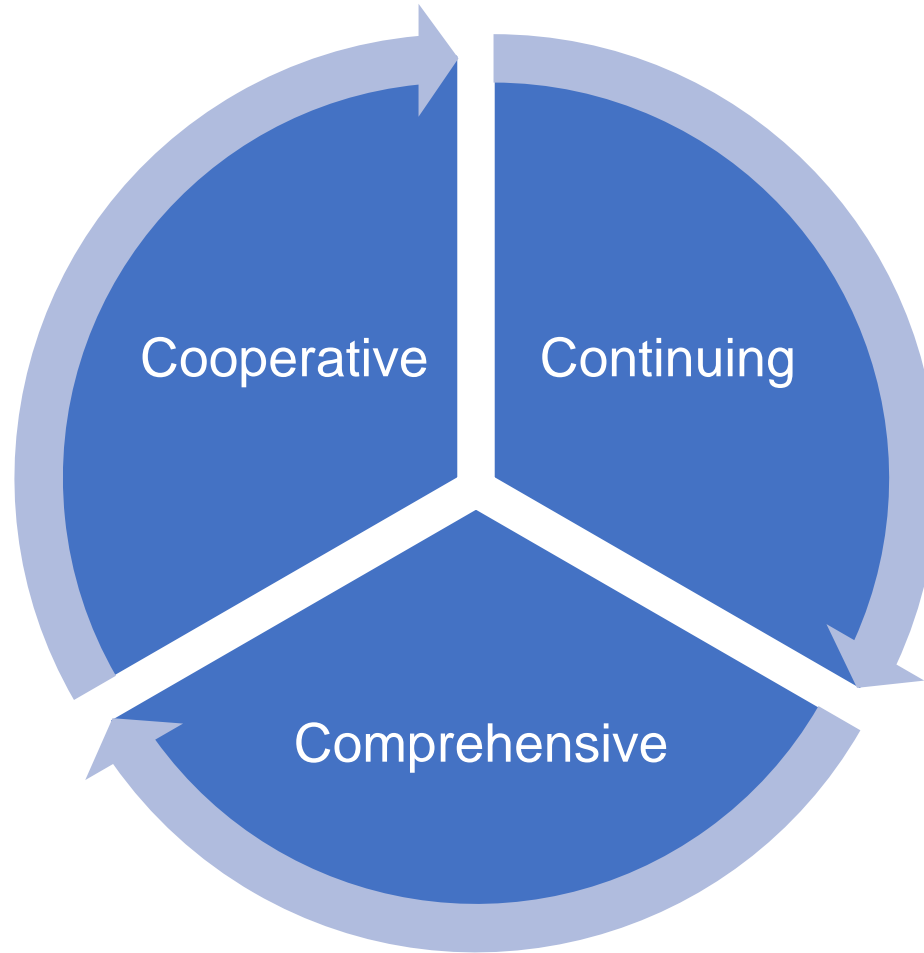
3) Approval of Minutes*

March 28, 2019 Meeting

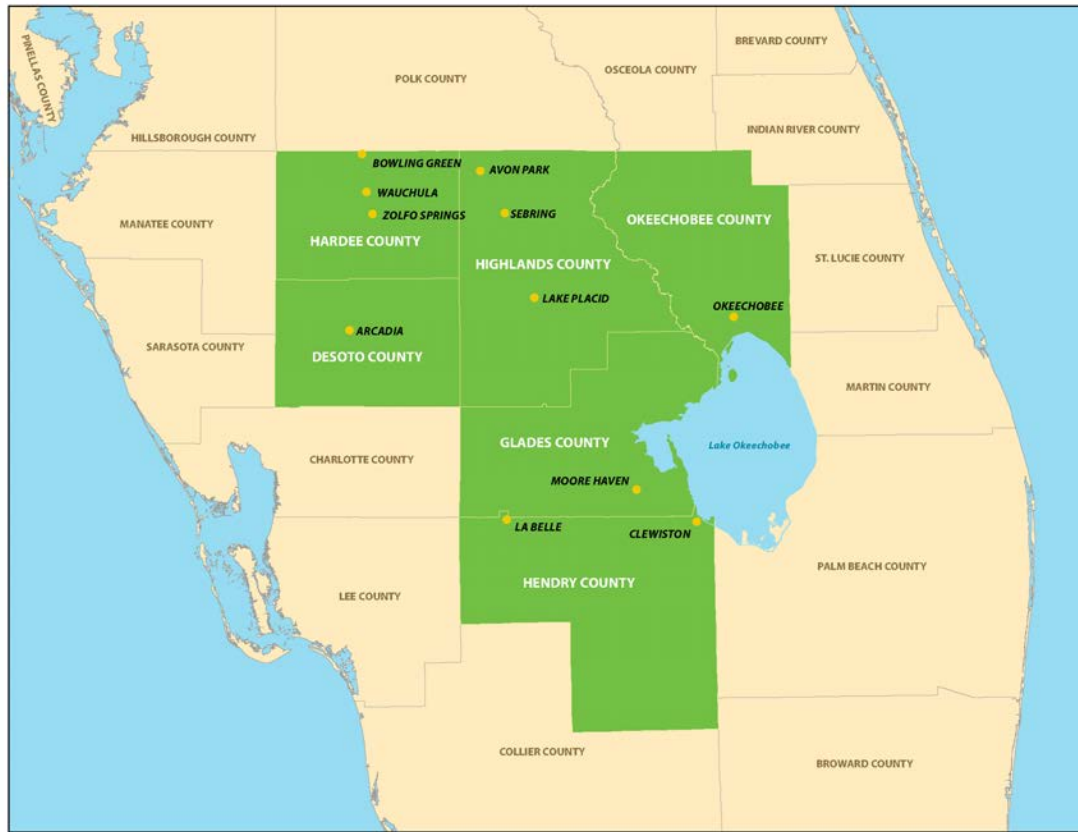
4) Transportation Planning Process

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Why?



Historic & Continuing Partnerships



HRTPO
Heartland Regional
Transportation Planning Organization

Providing the forum for
local elected officials,
their staff, and industry
experts, and the public
to work together to
improve transportation
in the Heartland Region

Organization Structure

HRTPO Board

Elected officials from DeSoto, Glades, Hardee, Hendry, Highlands and Okeechobee and the urbanized area of Highlands County including the cities of Sebring and Avon Park

Technical Advisory Committee

Engineering and planning staff from municipalities in region

Citizens Advisory Committee

Citizens and citizen representatives from each county

Mobility Advisory Committee

Interest in bicycle, pedestrian, trails, transit and other mobility modes

Local Coordinating Boards

Provide information, advice, and direction to the Community Transportation Coordinator (CTC)

Transportation Modes



Transit



Regional Aviation



Freight System



Bike & Pedestrian



Regional Rail



Roadway Network

Required Transportation Planning Organization Products

Public Participation Plan



How we will plan



Unified Planning Work Program



What we will plan



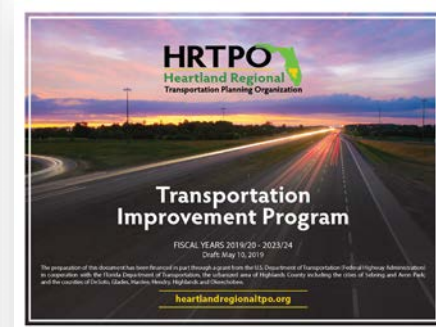
Long Range Transportation Plan



The Plan

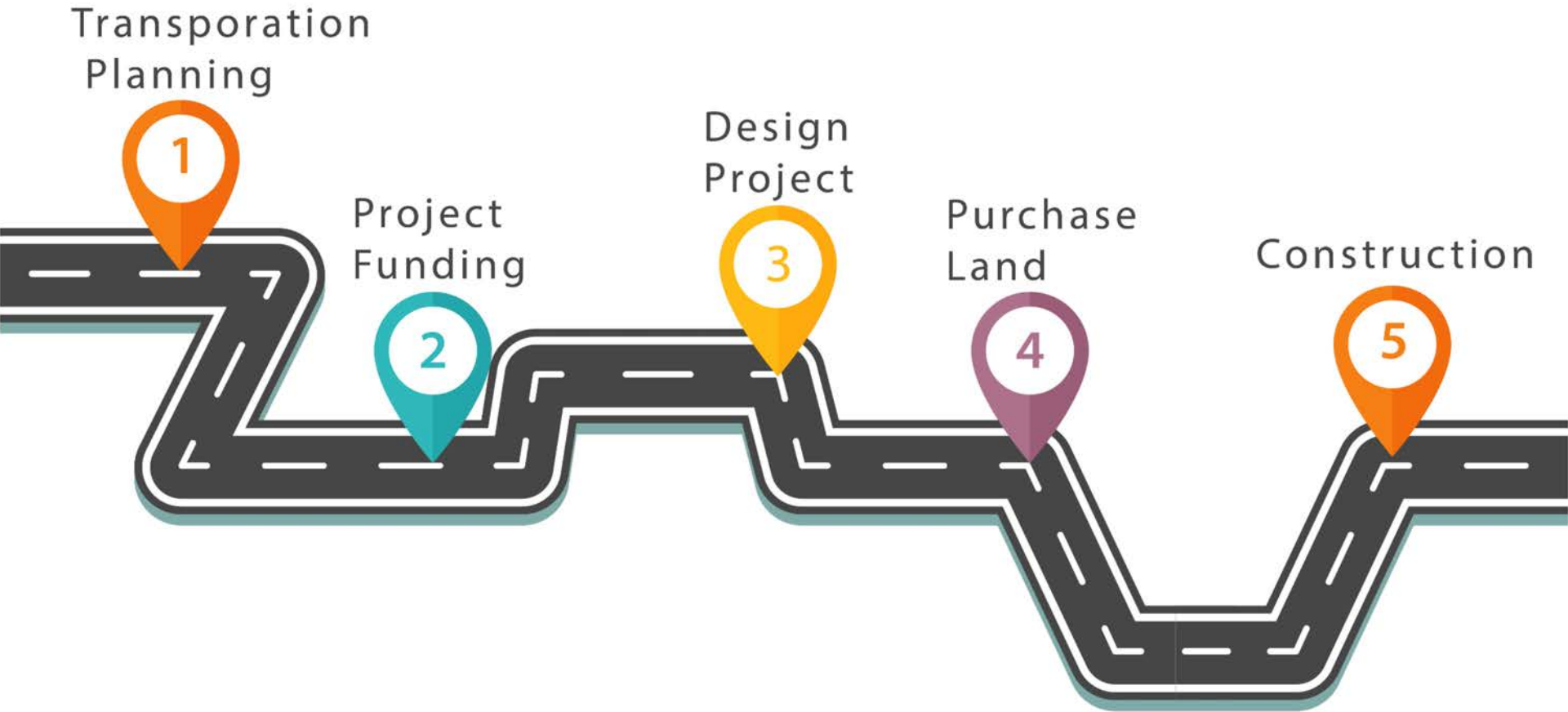


Transportation Improvement Program

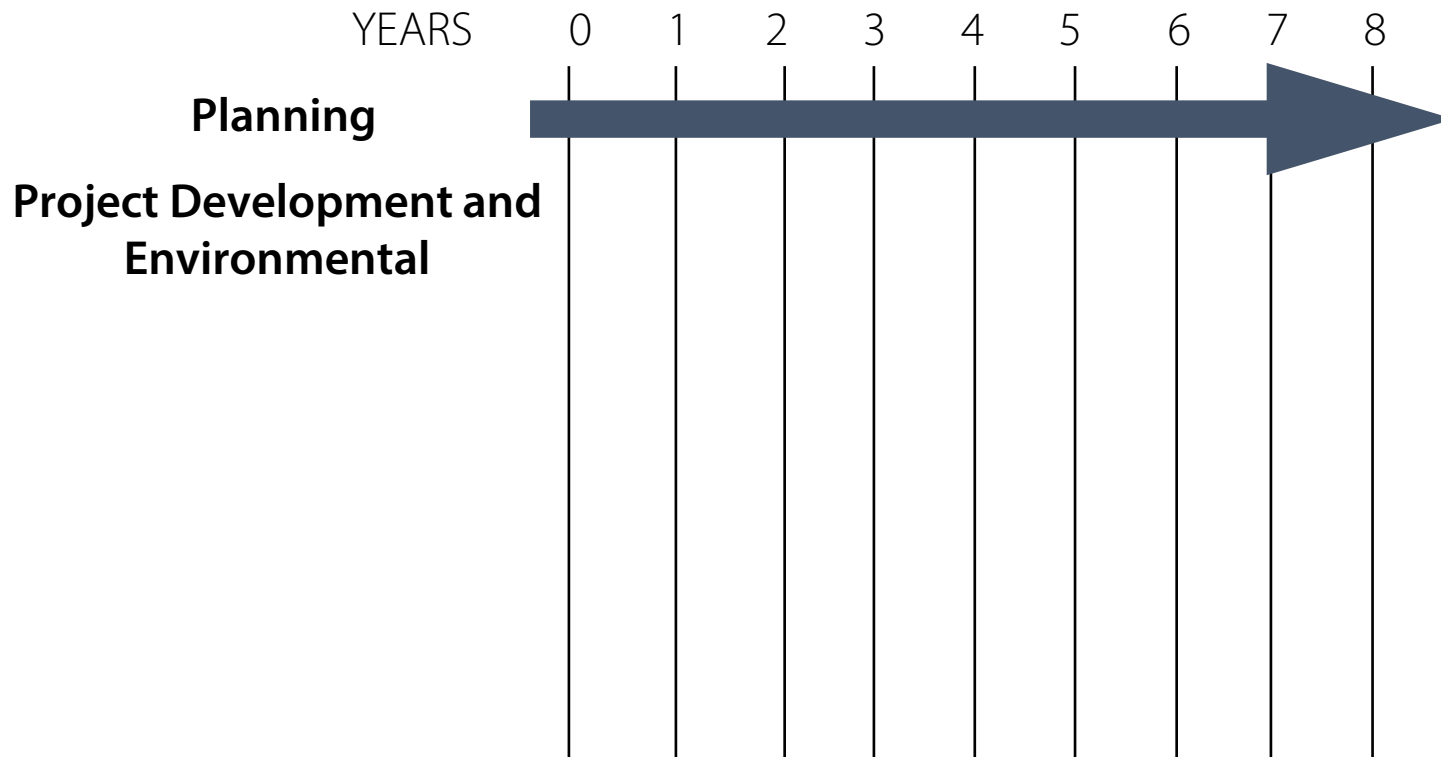


The Program

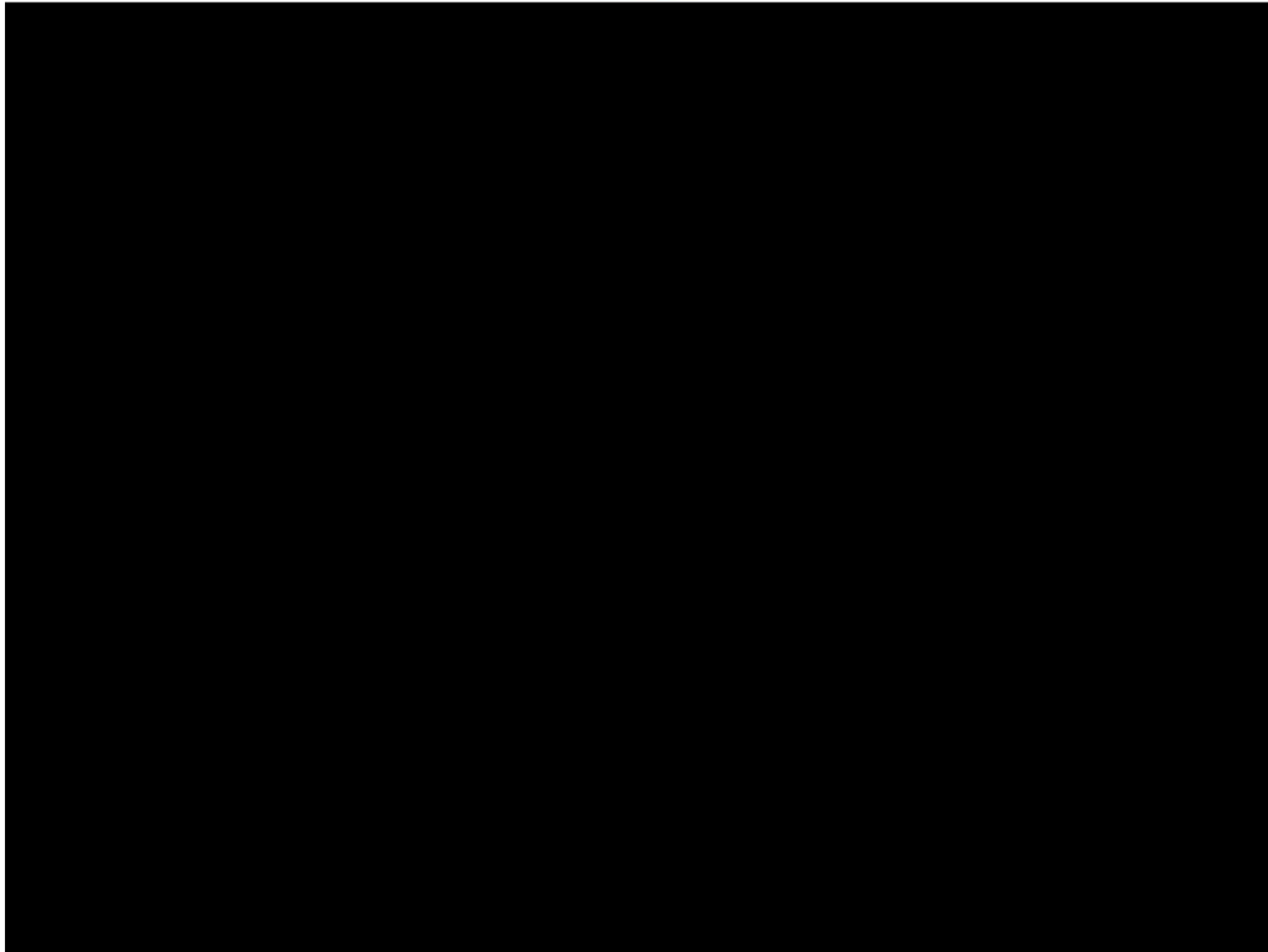
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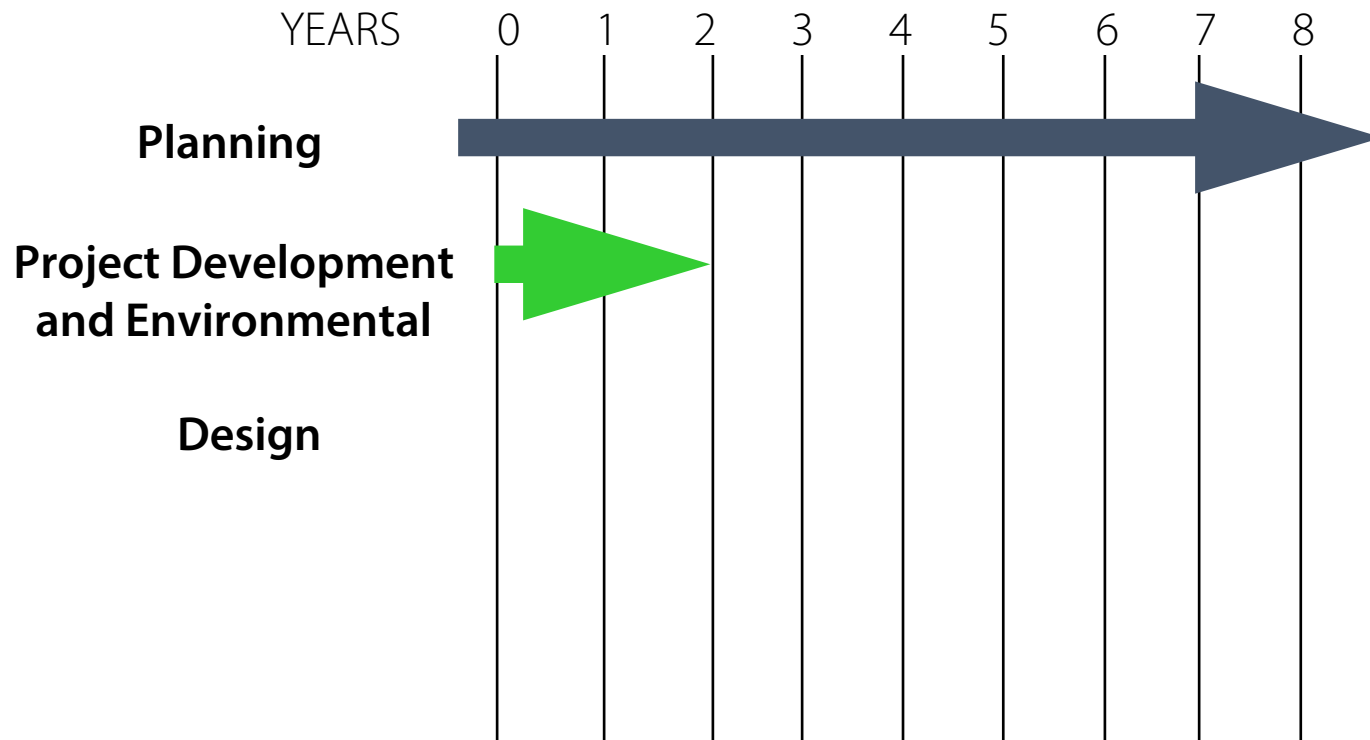
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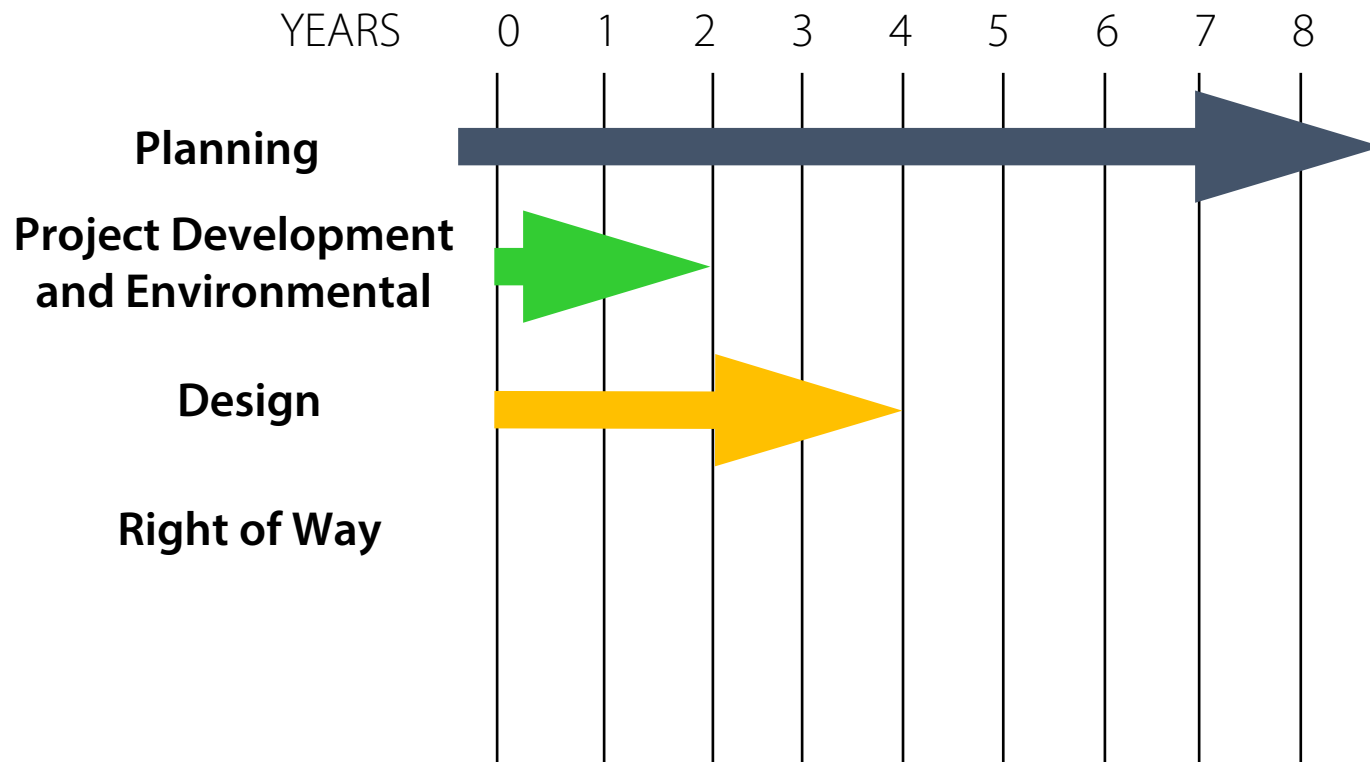
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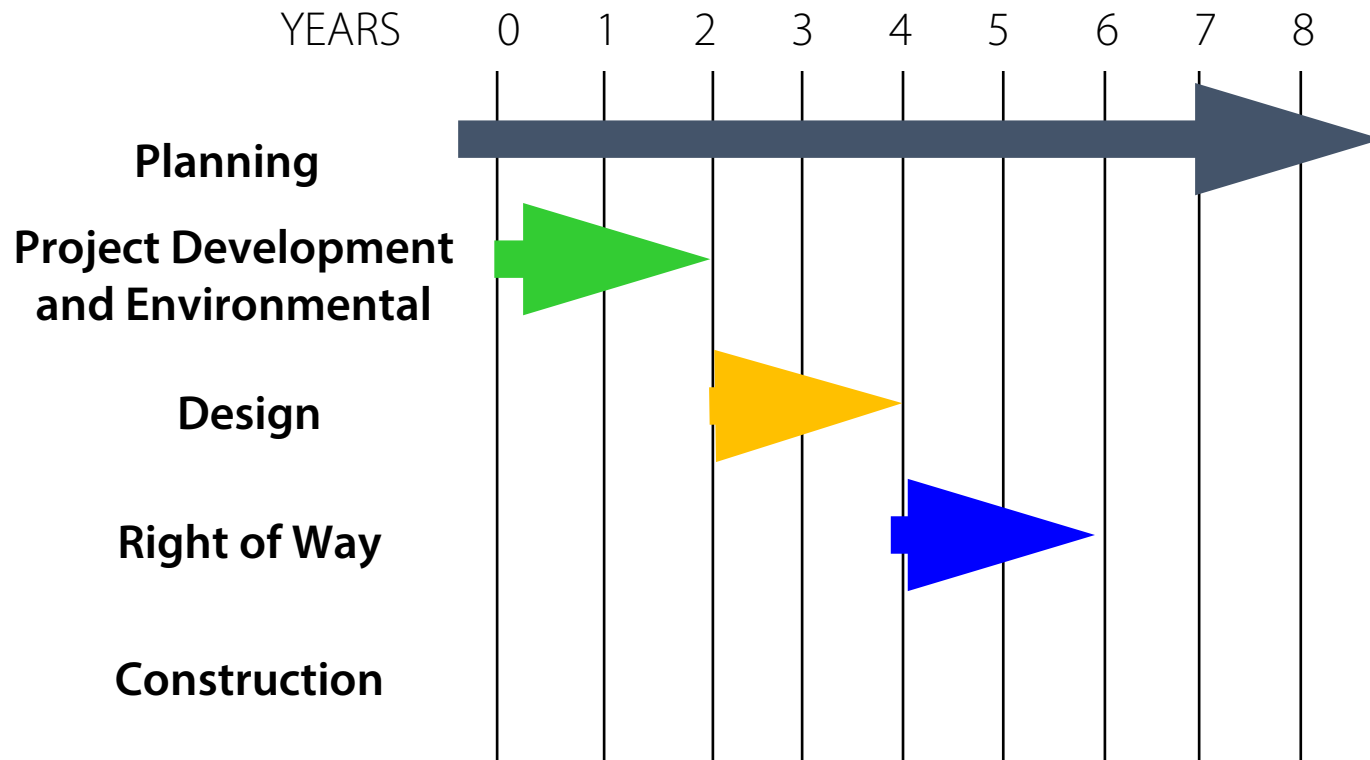
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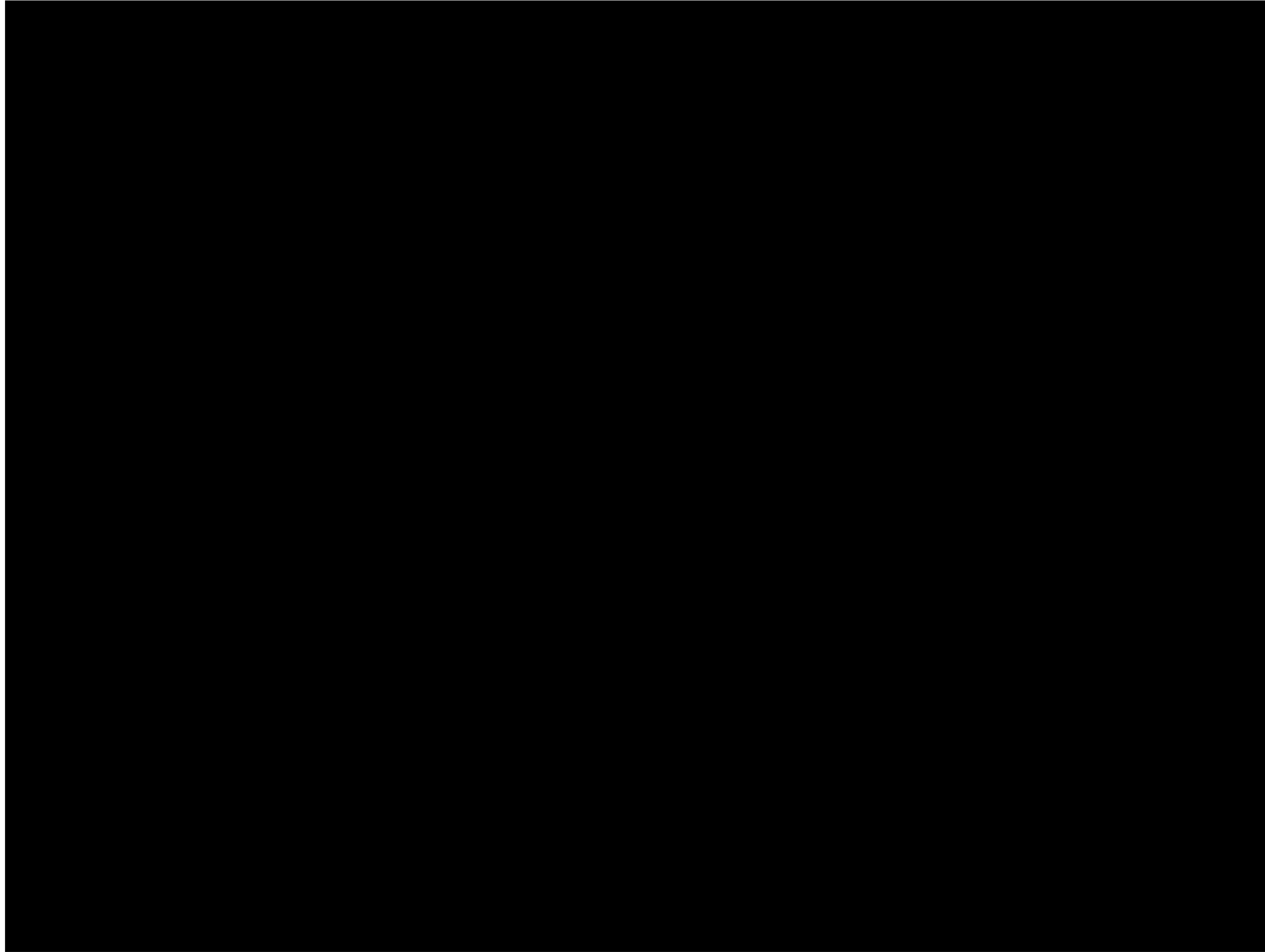
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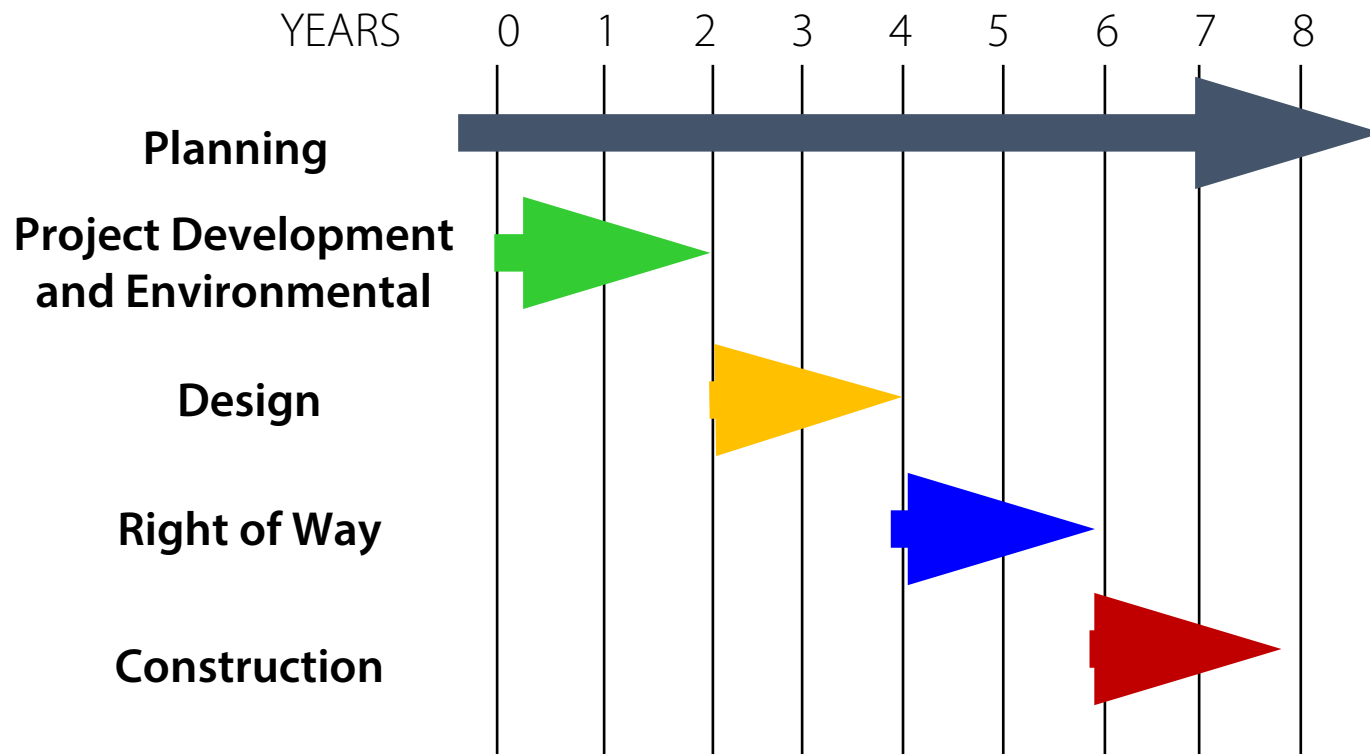
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5) Transportation Improvement Program (TIP)*

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Transportation Improvement Program

FISCAL YEARS 2019/20 - 2023/24

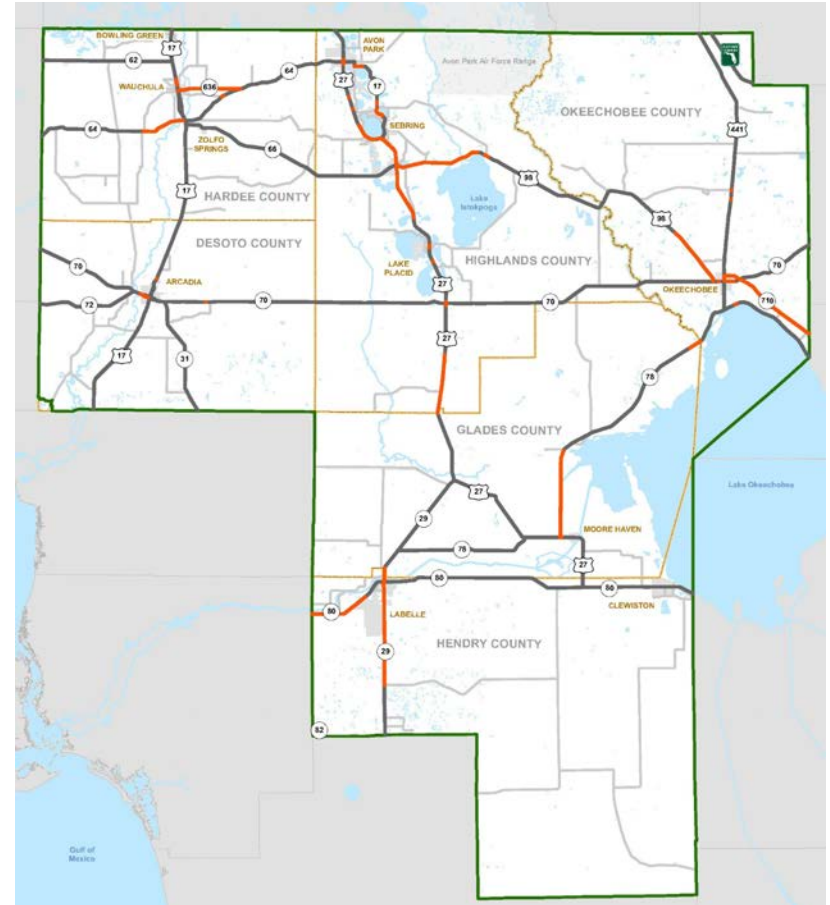
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The preparation of this document has been financed in part through a grant from the U.S. Department of Transportation (Federal Highway Administration) in cooperation with the Florida Department of Transportation, the urbanized area of Highlands County including the cities of Sebring and Avon Park; and the counties of DeSoto, Glades, Hardee, Hendry, Highlands and Okeechobee.

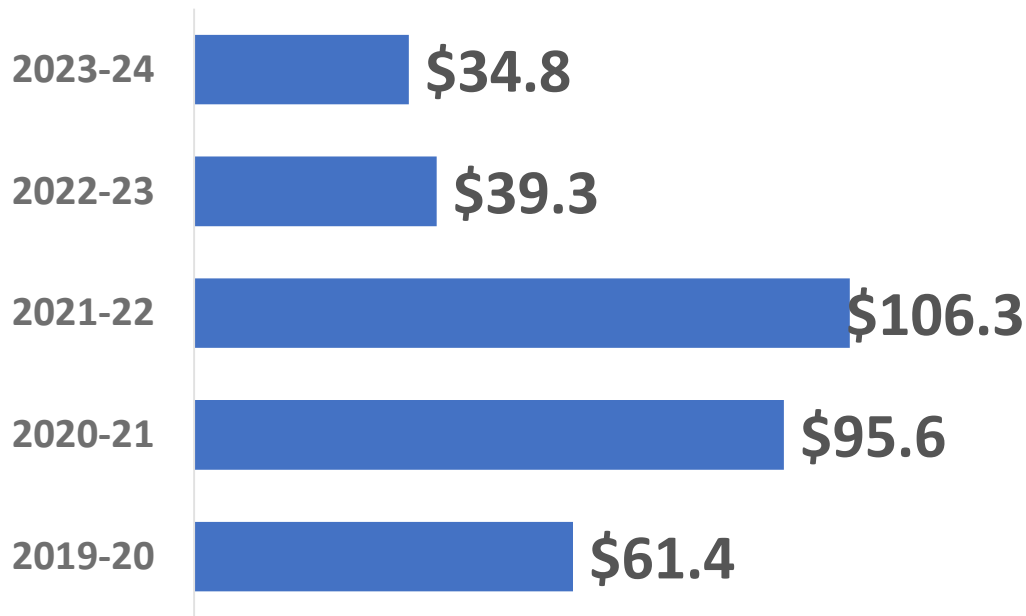
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Transportation Improvement Program (TIP)

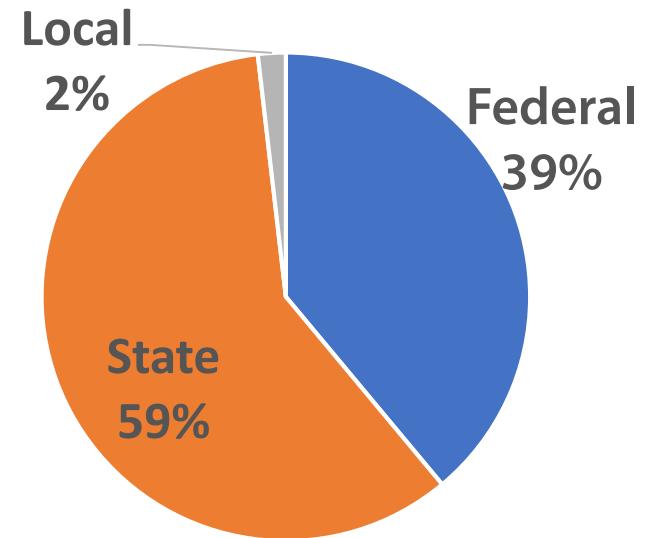
- Outlines the roadways, bridges, transit, aviation, rail, trail/bicycle/pedestrian facilities, and landscaping projects
- Five years through 2024
- DeSoto, Glades, Hendry, Hardee, Highlands, and Okeechobee



Project Revenue Summaries



In Millions



2019/20 - 2023/24 Total:

\$337,409,431

Performance Management

Safety

Pavement
and Bridge

System
Performance

Transit Asset
Management

National Goals

HRTPO Long Range Plan Goals

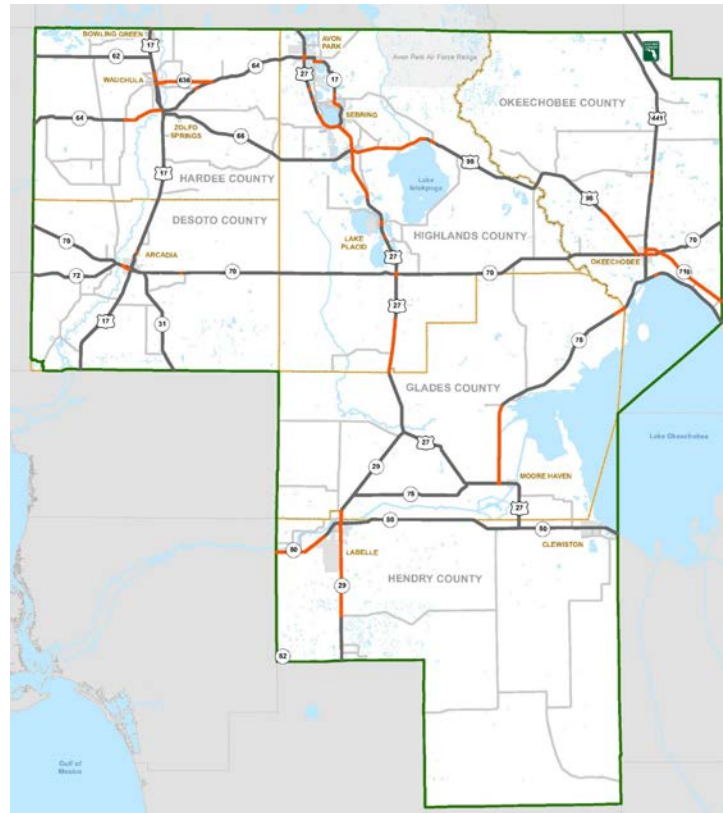
Performance Measures and Targets

HRTPO Evaluation Criteria

Project Priorities and Developed Work Program

Transportation Improvement Program

Project Listings



Available at www.heartlandregionaltpo.org



May 10 – June 9 Public Comment Period

- Distributed to government offices, CareerSource offices, and libraries
- Online Mapping Tool and comment box
- Facebook Ads

Requested Action

Recommend the Transportation Improvement Program for 2019/20 through 2023/24 to the HRTPO Board for adoption

6) Transportation Project Application Priority List*

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Process for Priority Selection

- ✓ Project submission to HRTPO
- ✓ Project review by HRTPO staff
- ✓ Project submittal to FDOT
- ✓ Preliminary score review by local jurisdiction
- ✓ Project review by TAC and CAC
- ✓ Project review by HRTPO
- Ranking endorsement by TAC and CAC
- Priority List Adoption by HRTPO

Evaluation Criteria Capacity Projects



Improve Safety

30%



**Provide
Reliable and
Efficient
Options**

40%



**Support
Economic
Development**

20%



**Connect Areas &
Provide Choices**

5%



**Create Quality
Places**

5%

Evaluation Criteria Capacity Projects

Rank	Jurisdiction	Facility	From	To	Description
1	Highlands	US 98	US 27	E of Airport Rd	2 to 4 Lanes
2	DeSoto	CR 769 (Kings Highway)	DeSoto C/L	Peace River St	2 to 4 Lanes
3	DeSoto	SR 31 Extension	SR 70	US 17	New Road
4	Okeechobee	SR 710	US 98	US 441	New Road

Evaluation Criteria

Congestion Management Projects



Improve Safety

40%



**Provide
Reliable and
Efficient
Options**

40%



**Create Quality
Places**

20%

Congestion Management Projects

Rank	Jurisdiction	Project Location	Description
1	City of Okeechobee	N 9th St and US 441	Signalization

The project is to install traffic signalization in the intersection of Parrott St. (US Hwy 441) and NE/NW 9th St. in Okeechobee, FL. Project includes new signal system including mast arms, and Rail Road preemption for the rail crossing approximately 300' South of the intersection.

Evaluation Criteria

Transportation Alternatives Projects



Improve Safety

40%



**Provide
Reliable and
Efficient
Options**

50%



**Create Quality
Places**

10%

Transportation Alternatives Projects

Rank	Jurisdiction	Project Location	Project Type
1	DeSoto	SE Maple Drive	Sidewalk
2	Highlands	E O Douglas Ave.	Multi-Use Path
3A	DeSoto	SW Kingsway Circle	Sidewalk
3B	Hendry	Cowboy Way	Sidewalk
4A	Highlands	Cemetery Rd.	Multi-Use Path
4B	Highlands	Catfish Creek Rd.	Multi-Use Path
5	Highlands	School St.	Multi-Use Path
6	Highlands	Desoto Rd.	Multi-Use Path
7A	City of LaBelle	SR80 West	Lighting
7B	Hendry	Harlem Academy Blvd	Sidewalk

Project Timeline

Current TIP

- FY 2018/19 – 2022/23
- Current TIP

Next TIP

- FY 2019/20 - 2023/24
- Next TIP
- Adopt June 19

Project Priorities

- FY 2024/25
- Under development
- Adopt June 19

For the development of the FY 2020/21 – 2024/25 TIP (June 2020)

Requested Action

Endorse and recommend priority rankings to the HRTPO for adoption

7) Community Transportation Coordination and the TD Program

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The Transportation Disadvantaged Program (State)

Provides vital transportation to medical appointments, employment, educational and other life sustaining services for those who cannot obtain their own transportation due to a disability, age, or income for an affordable co-pay

- **Door-to-Door Service**
- **Service in all counties**
- **Application Required**



Enhanced Mobility of Seniors & Individuals with Disabilities (Federal)

Aims to improve mobility for seniors and individuals with disabilities by removing barriers to transportation service and expanding transportation mobility options

- **Door-to-Door Service**
- **Currently funded in Hardee, Highlands, and Okeechobee (Applied for in DeSoto)**
- **Application Required**



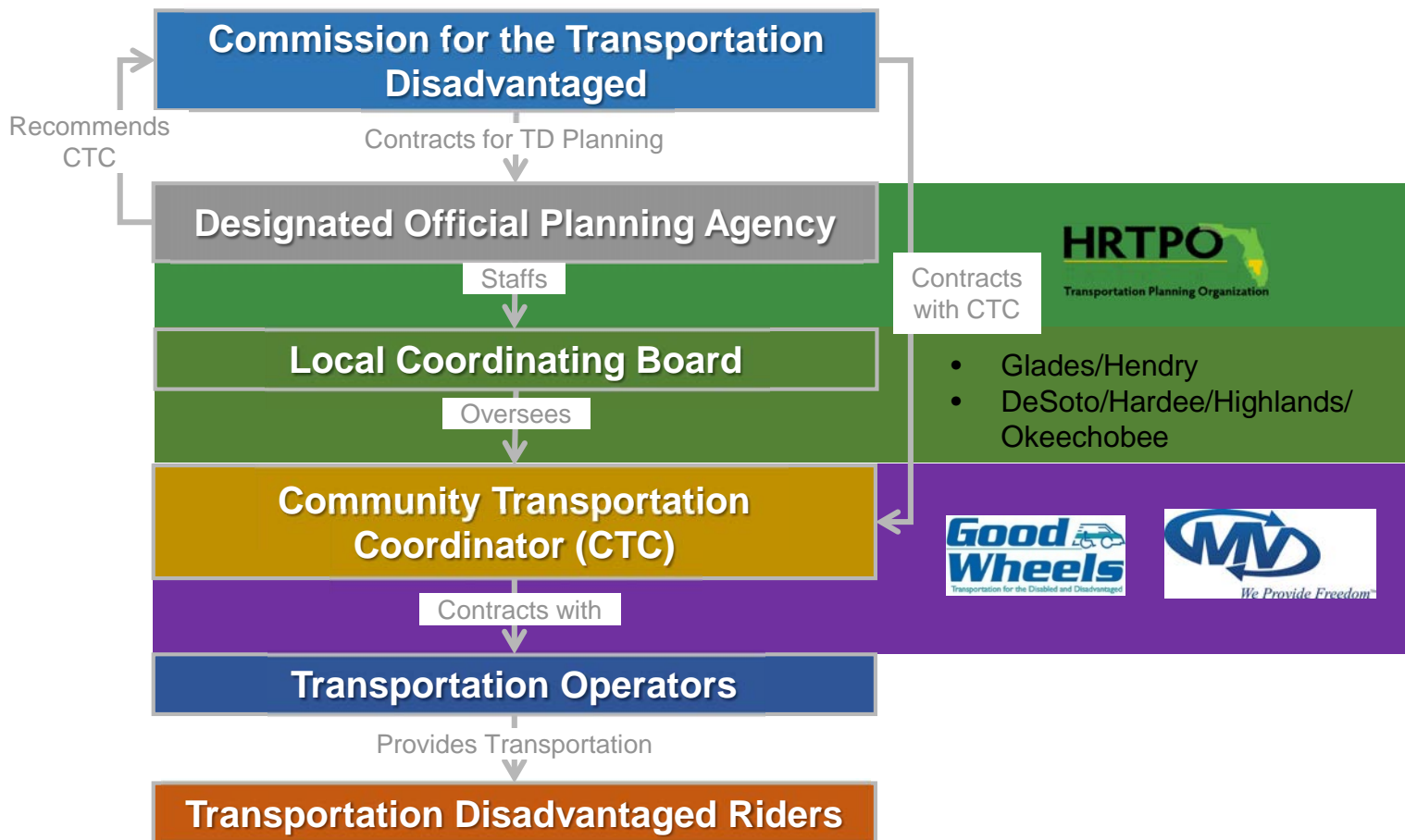
Rural Public Transportation (Federal)

Provides capital, planning, and operating assistance to states to support public transportation in rural areas with populations of less than 50,000

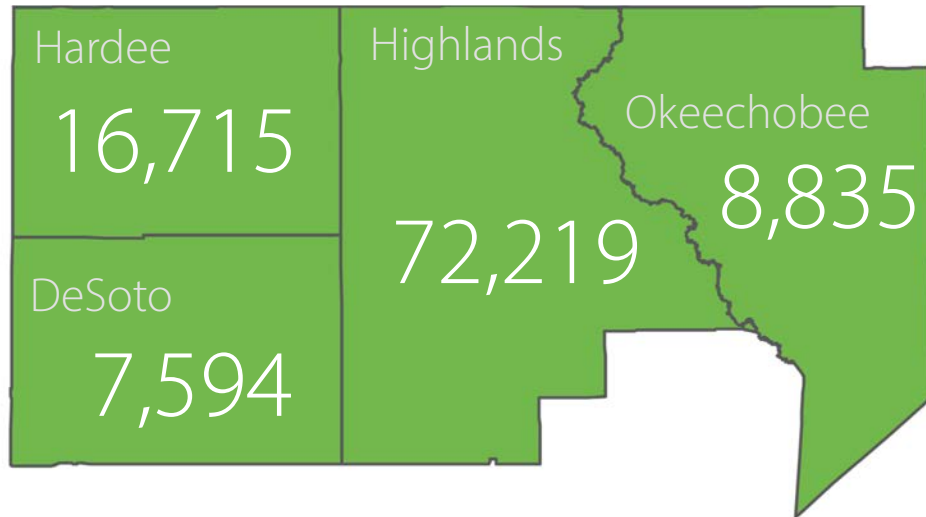
- **Door-to-Door Service**
- **Funded in all counties**
- **Application Required, but no eligibility requirements**



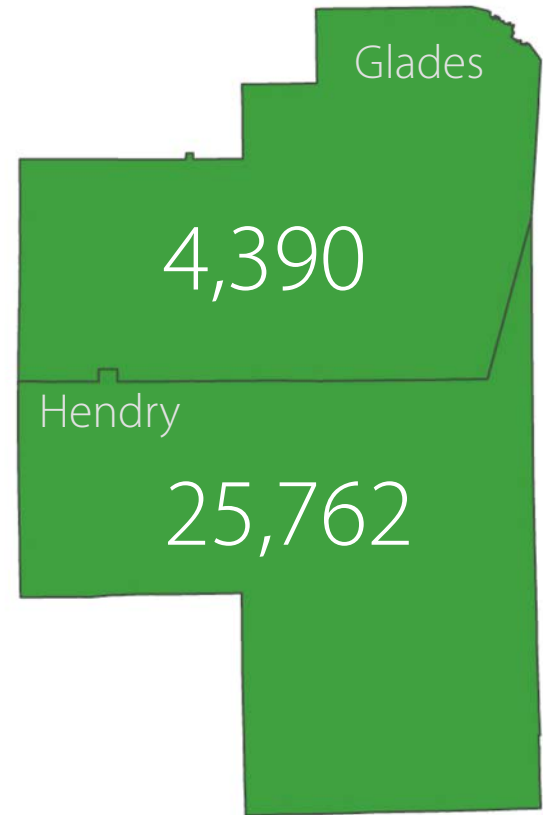
Coordinated Transportation System Organization



2017/18 Total Trips



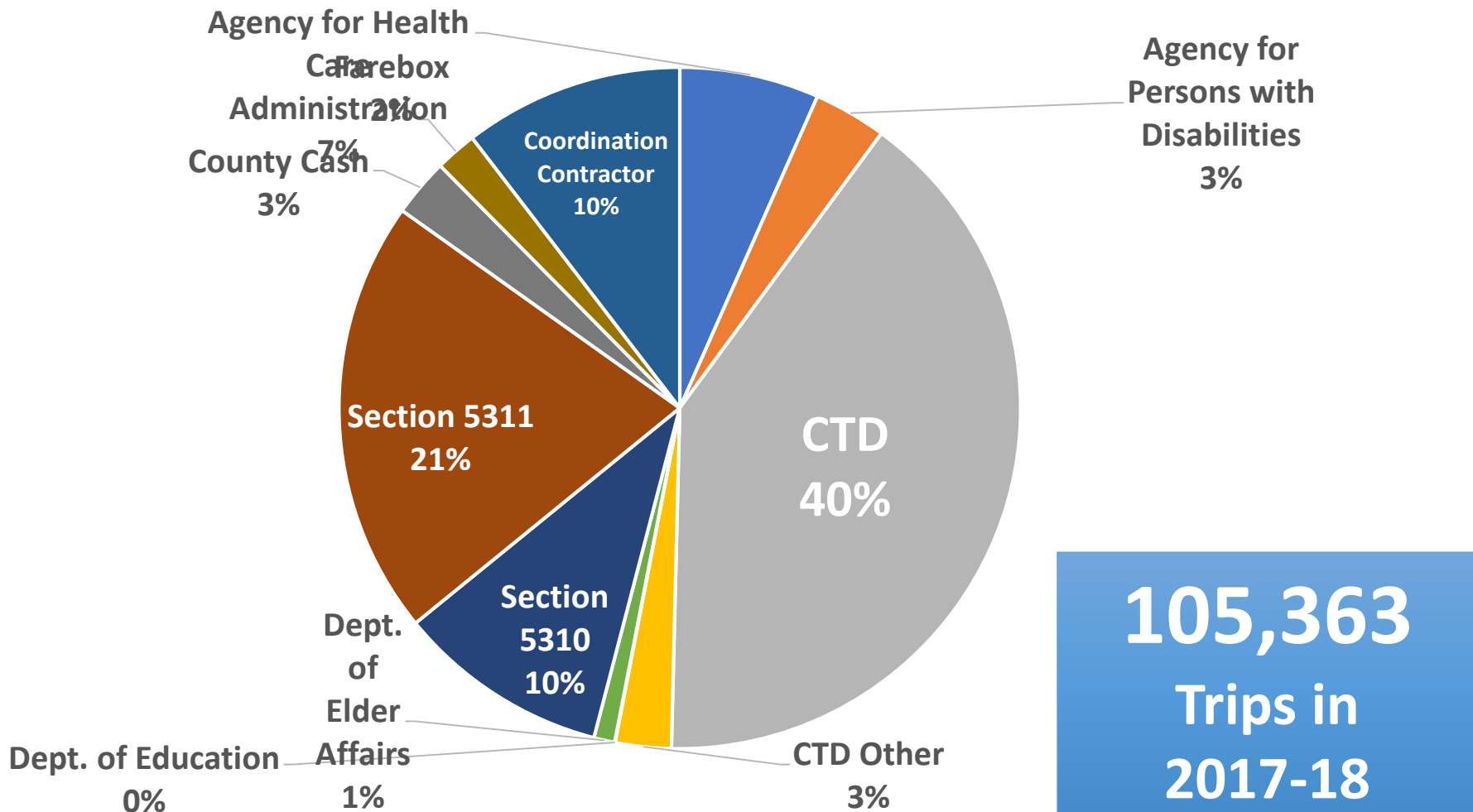
2018 Unmet Trips: 97



2018 Unmet Trips:
115

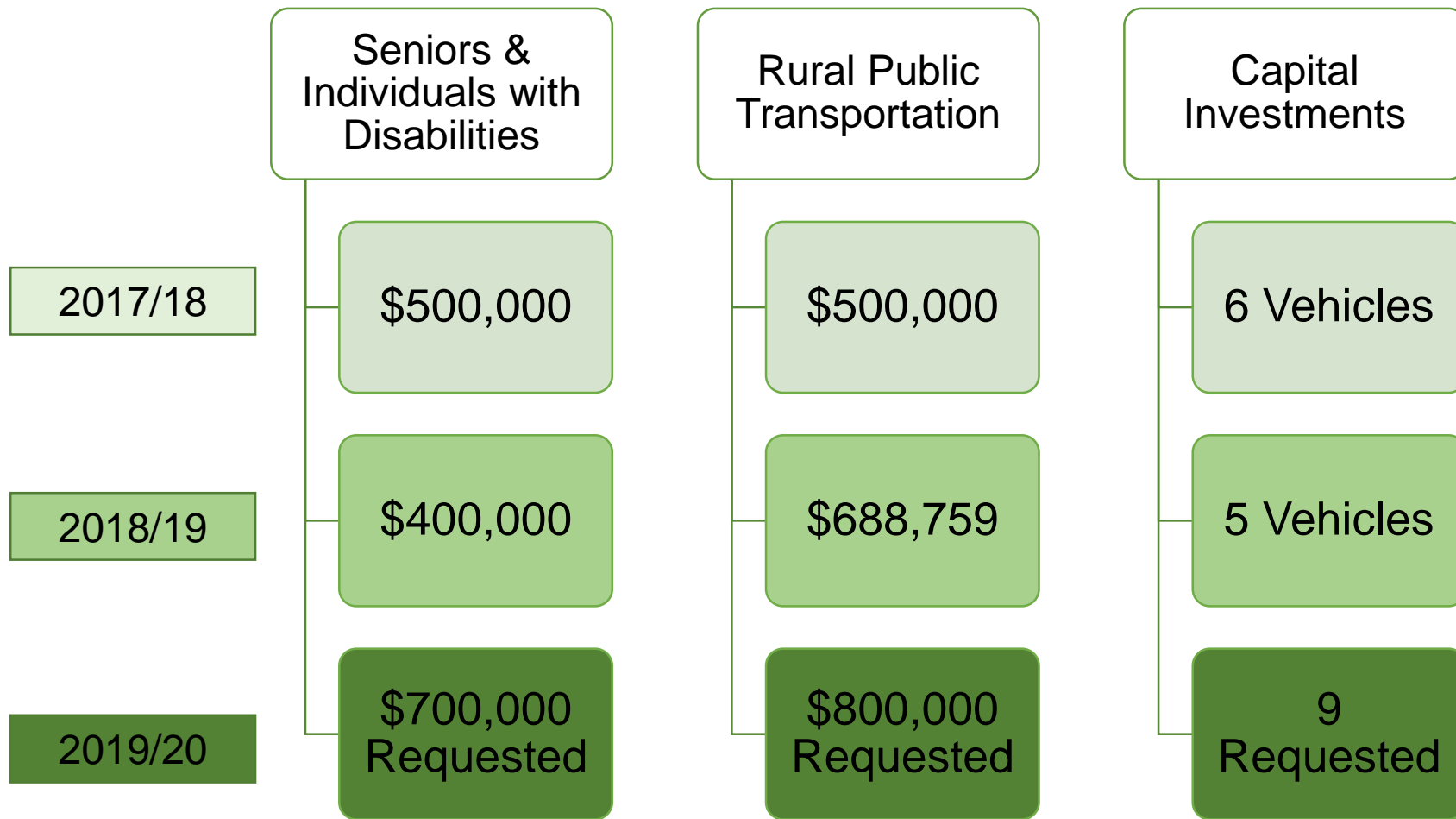
2017/18 Funding

DeSoto, Hardee, Highlands, Okeechobee

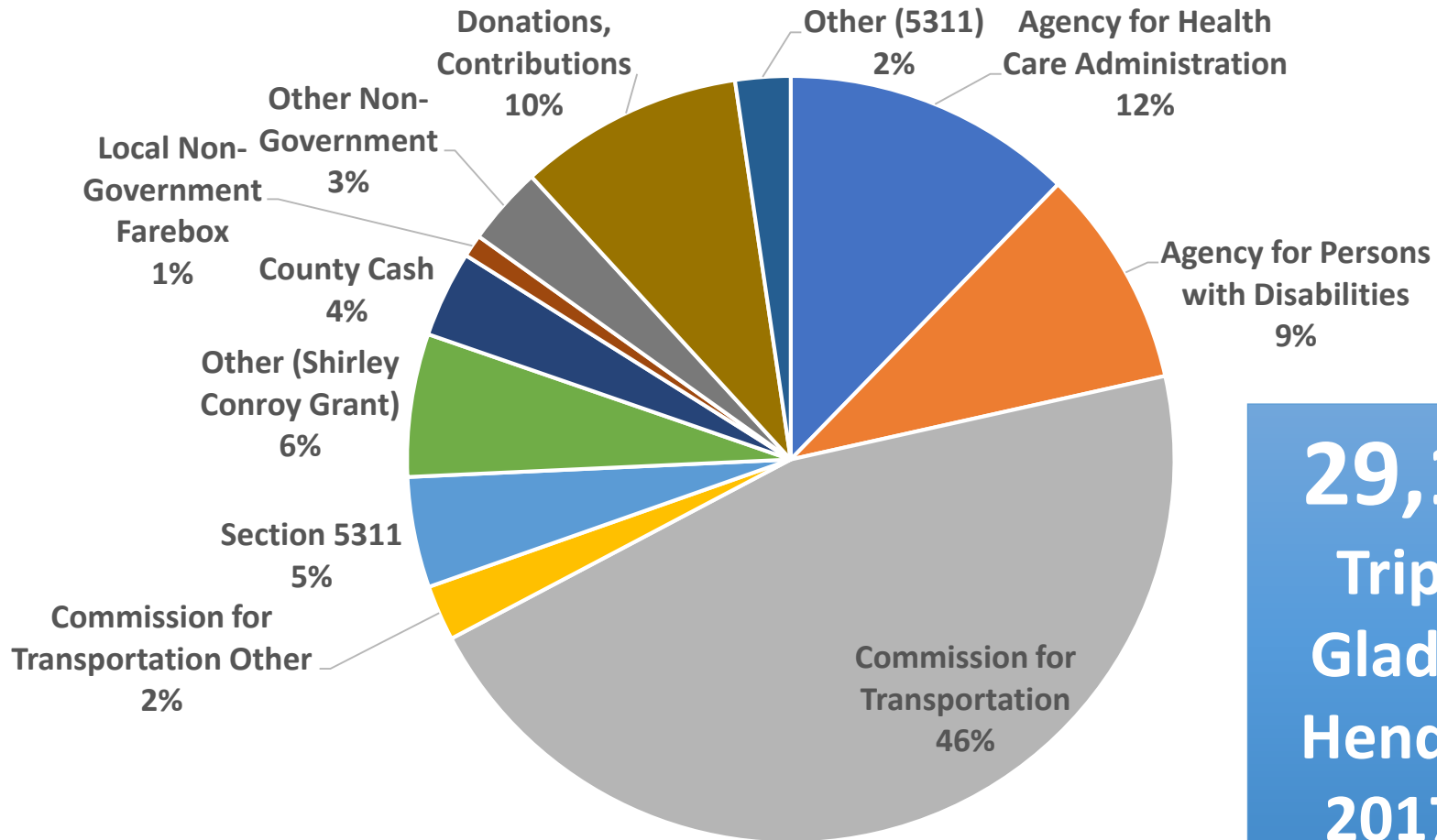


105,363
Trips in
2017-18

Federal Transit Administration Grants DeSoto, Hardee, Highlands, Okeechobee

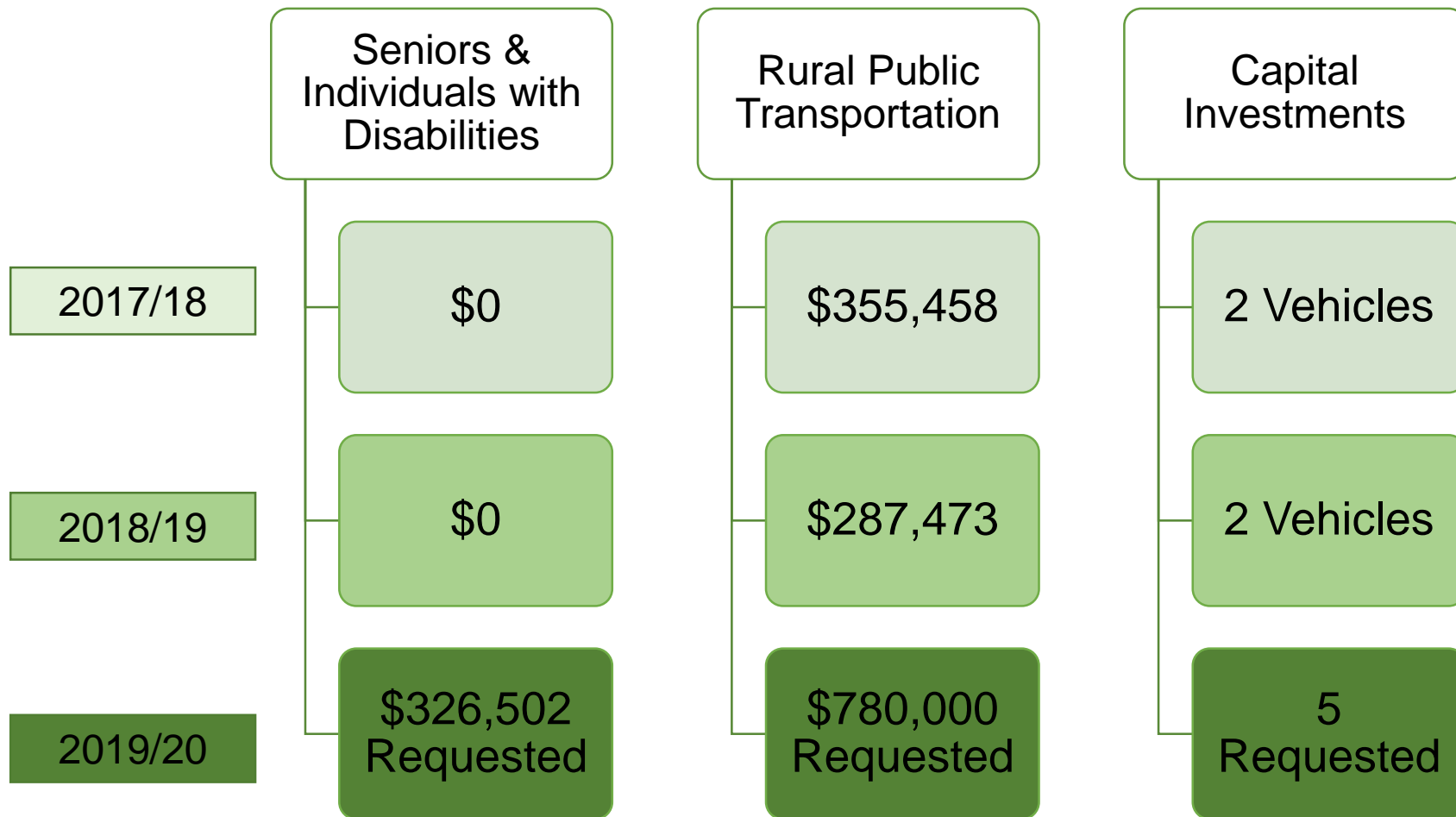


2017-18 Funding Glades & Hendry



29,167
Trips in
Glades &
Hendry in
2017-18

Federal Transit Administration Grants DeSoto, Hardee, Highlands, Okeechobee



8) Sidewalk Inventory Update

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Heartland Regional Sidewalk Inventory

The sidewalk inventory database will be maintained and updated periodically. It will be used for:

- Bike / Pedestrian Planning
- Corridor Planning
- Safe Routes to Schools
- Performance based transportation planning process for the HRTPO

The data contains information including sidewalk length, sidewalk width, location information, construction material, etc.

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Legend

- City Limits
- World Street Map

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9) Other Business

- a) Florida Transportation Plan Update
- b) 2019 Legislative Update

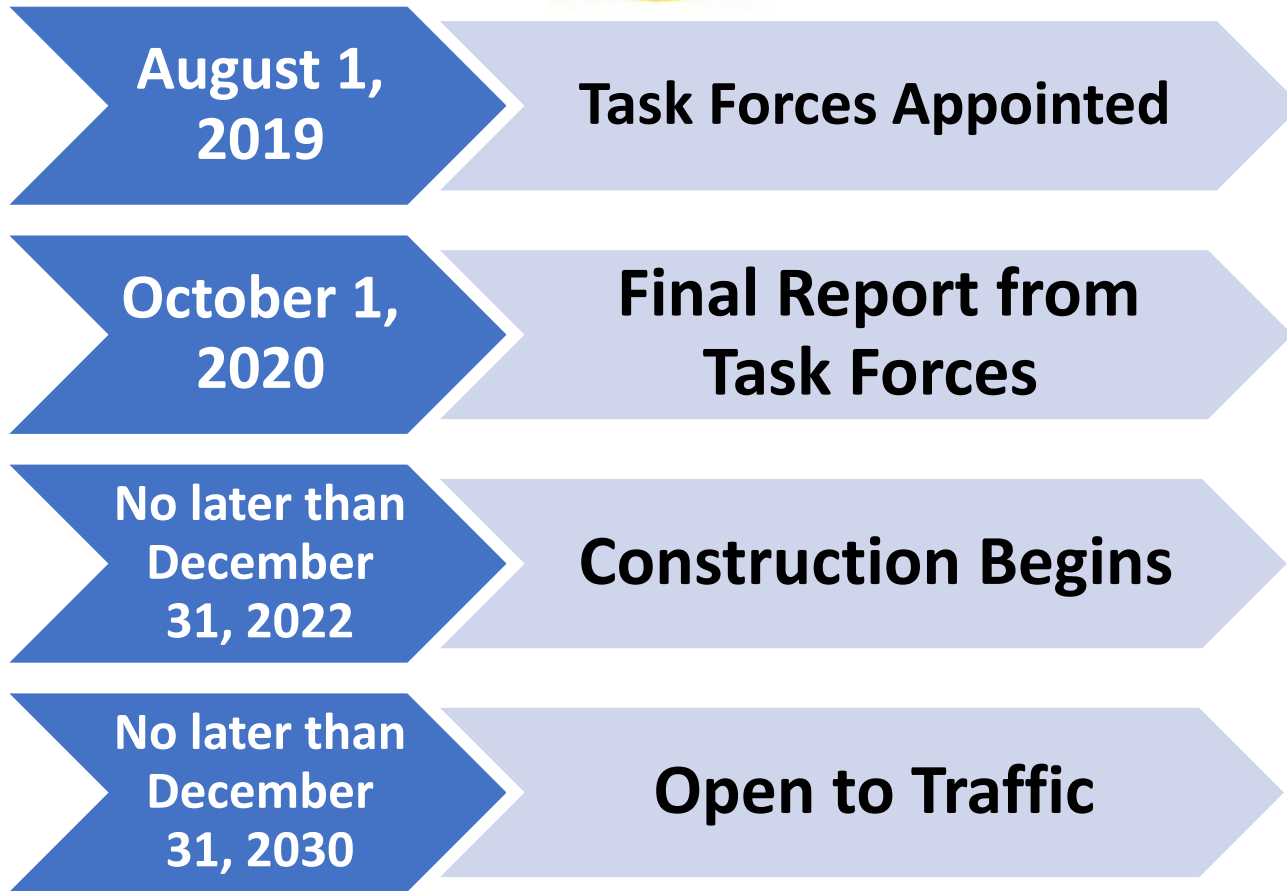
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Legislative Update

- **Wireless Communications While Driving**
- **Autonomous Vehicles**
- **Transportation: Surtax**
- **Nonemergency Medical Transportation Services**
- **Motor Vehicle Racing**
- **Department of Transportation**
- **Creation the Multi-use Corridors of Regional Economic Significance Program**

SB 7068: Multi-use Corridors of Regional Economic Significance Program



10) Update on FDOT Activities

11) CAC Member Updates

12) Next Meeting: August 29, 2019
