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Withlacoochee Trail Connector Study Open House

~~Meeting set for February 22, 2017~~

DADE CITY, FL ---- The [Pasco County Metropolitan Planning Organization \(MPO\)](#) is holding an open-house style public information meeting for anyone interested in the [Withlacoochee Trail Connector Planning Study](#). The Open House will allow the public to share opinions and other information that could be useful in developing trail connection options.

The study will identify trail alignment alternatives to connect the future northern extension of the Hardy Trail, that will end at Lock Street in Dade City, to the southern end of the Withlacoochee State Trail Trailhead on the west side of US 301 (approximately 5 miles).

The study will also identify a preferred alternative to connect the southern end of the Hardy Trail in Dade City to the existing US 301 trail that ends at Dade City Avenue (approximately 1 mile).

Click [HERE](#) to see a map of the trail study area.

WHAT: Withlacoochee Trail Connector Study Open House

WHERE: Dade City Hall - Commission Chambers
38020 Meridian Avenue
Dade City, FL 33326

WHEN: Wednesday, February 22, 2017
5:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.

This is the first of several public meetings being held in conjunction with this project. Anyone interested in the study is encouraged to attend the open house to provide input, share information and ask questions. Drop in any time between 5:30 and 7:30 p.m.

Representatives from Pasco County Planning and Development, MPO and the consulting team will be available to take comments, address any issues and answer questions.

For more information about transportation planning in Pasco County, visit the MPO website at www.pascompo.net.