



CALENDAR ANNOUNCEMENT
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Withlacoochee State Trail Connector Study

~~ Public Information Open House~~

DADE CITY, FL --- The Pasco County Metropolitan Planning Organization (MPO) is holding a **Public Information Open House** for the **Withlacoochee State Trail Connector Planning Study** on Thursday, August 10, 2017 starting at 6 p.m. The event will take place at the Historic Pasco County Courthouse in Dade City.

The study will identify the preferred trail alignment alternative to connect the future northern extension of the Hardy Trail that will end at Lock Street in Dade City, to the southern terminus of the Withlacoochee State Trail Trailhead on the west side of US 301 (approximately 5 miles). It will also identify the preferred alternative to connect the current southern terminus of the Hardy Trail in Dade City to the existing trail along US 301 that currently ends at Dade City Avenue (approximately 1 mile).

The purpose of the Open House is to allow the public to review several possible alignments of the future trail and to provide options and other information that may be useful in development of the alignment alternatives.

WHO: Pasco County MPO

WHAT: Withlacoochee State Trail Connector Study
Open House

WHERE: Historic Pasco County Courthouse
County Board Room – 2nd Floor
37918 Meridian Avenue
Dade City, FL 33325

WHEN: Thursday, August 10, 2017
6:00 - 7:00 p.m.

WITHLACOOCHEE STATE TRAIL CONNECTOR STUDY

This is the second 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. Interested parties are welcome to stop by any time between 6:00 and 7:00 p.m. A brief presentation will be made at approximately 6:15 p.m.

A map of the trail study area and proposed alignments for consideration is included with this notice. Representatives from the Pasco County Planning and Development, MPO and the consulting team will be in attendance to take comments, address any issues, and help answer questions.

*For more information or to view project maps, please visit the MPO website (www.pascompo.net) or contact: **Sam Beneck**, Pasco County Project Management, Phone (727) 834-3604 sbeneck@pascocountyfl.net*

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If you are a person with a disability who needs any accommodation in order to participate in this proceeding, you are entitled, at no cost to you, to the provision of certain assistance. Within at least five working days of publication of this notice, please contact Personnel Department, West Pasco Government Center, 8731 Citizens Drive, New Port Richey, Florida 34654-5598; (727) 847-8030 (V) in New Port Richey, (352) 523-2411, Extension 8030 (V) in Dade City; (813) 996-2411, Extension 8030 (V) in Land O' Lakes; or via (727) 847-8949 if you are hearing impaired.

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