# MPO REDESIGNATION, PLANNING AREA BOUNDARY EXPANSION & REAPPORTIONMENT PLAN



Reviewed and approved by the Hernando County Metropolitan Planning Organization (MPO) on December 17, 2013



By a unanimous vote on December 17, 2013, the Hernando County Metropolitan Planning Organization (MPO) approved the Hernando/Citrus MPO Draft Redesignation, Planning Area Boundary Expansion and Reapportionment Plan.

The planning boundary of the Hernando/Citrus MPO shall include all of Hernando and Citrus Counties.

#### HERNANDO COUNTY METROPOLITAN PLANNING ORGANIZATION

Ronald F. Pianta, AICP Assistant County Administrator/MPO Executive Director

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## Metropolitan Planning Area Boundary and Reapportionment Plan

## 1. BACKGROUND

In September 1992, the City of Brooksville and Hernando County executed an interlocal agreement establishing the Spring Hill/Hernando County Metropolitan Planning Organization (MPO) to carry out a continuing, coordinated, and comprehensive transportation planning process. The creation of the MPO was the result of the population in the urbanized area reaching over 50,000 individuals. Subsequently, in June 1999, the MPO name was changed to the Hernando County Metropolitan Planning Organization (HCMPO). The most recent Interlocal Agreement for Creation of the Metropolitan Planning Organization between the Florida Department of Transportation, the County of Hernando, and the City of Brooksville executed an Interlocal Agreement for Creation of the Metropolitan Planning Organization was executed in June 2009 and expires in 2014.

## Membership and Boundary (1992-2012)

To date, MPO membership has consisted of 6 total voting members representing Hernando County and the City of Brooksville and one non-voting member (Florida Department of Transportation) pursuant to statute. The current Metropolitan Planning Area Boundary is coterminous with Hernando County's jurisdictional boundary as shown in *Figure 1*. The approved MPO voting scenario from 1992 to 2012 is contained in *Table 1*.



Figure 1 – Hernando County MPO (HCMPO) Boundaries Approved November 2003

Governmental Entity	Number of Members	Vote
Hernando County	5	5
City of Brooksville	1	1
Florida Department of Transportation**	1	0
Total	7	6

#### Table 1 – Current HCMPO Membership\*

\* The Chair only votes in the case of a tie.

\*\* FDOT District Seven Secretary is a nonvoting advisor

## 2. 2013 REDESIGNATION OF THE EXPANDED METROPOLITAN PLANNING AREA BOUNDARY

The 2010 Census established the Homosassa Springs-Beverly Hills-Citrus Springs Urbanized Area. Based upon its proximity to the existing Spring Hill Urbanized Area, the coordination of a potential merger was initiated with the HCMPO by the Citrus County transportation Planning Organization (TPO).

The first step in the expansion of the HCMPO to merge with the Homosassa Springs-Beverly Hills – Citrus Springs Urbanized Area, is to approve the expansion of the Metropolitan Planning Area Boundary (MPAB). The MPAB identifies the area from which the re-designated MPO will perform transportation planning functions, as depicted in *Figure 2*. This is allowed per Florida Statute 339.175 (2)(2)(c) which states:

"The jurisdictional boundaries of an M.P.O. shall be determined by agreement between the Governor and the applicable M.P.O. The boundaries must include at least the metropolitan planning area, which is the existing urbanized area and the contiguous area expected to become urbanized within a 20-year forecast period, and may encompass the entire metropolitan statistical area or the consolidated metropolitan statistical area."

In this process, the existing MPO develops a reapportionment plan that involves the proposed membership, expanded Metropolitan Planning Area Boundaries (MPAB), and resolutions of support from the affected city and county jurisdictions.



Figure 2 - Proposed MPO Planning Area Boundary

Shown in *Table 2* are the approval dates for the proposed merger from the affected transportation planning organizations.

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МРО/ТРО	Date of Approval
Hernando County MPO	12/17/2013
Citrus County TPO	12/12/2013

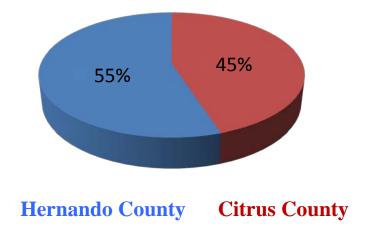
## **3. POPULATION**

The increase in size of the Metropolitan Planning Area Boundary (MPAB) also includes a population increase from 130,802 in 2000 to 314,014 in 2010 as shown in *Table 3*. The 1990 and 2000 columns only include the Hernando County population from the 1990 and 2000 Census. The 2010 column includes the Citrus County population from the 2010 Census.

Jurisdiction	1990	2000	2010
Hernando			
(Unincorporated)	93,515	123,526	165,047
City of Brooksville	7,589	7,264	7,719
Weeki Wachee	11	12	12
Citrus (Unincorporated)			130,918
City of Crystal River			3,108
City of Inverness			7,210
Total	101, 115	130,802	314,014

#### Table 3 – Metropolitan Planning Area Boundary Population 1990 to 2010

As amended, the 2010 populations change the percentage of participation by Hernando County from 100% to 55%. Citrus County now accounts for 45% of the proposed metropolitan planning area population. The population of the MPAB is illustrated in *Figure 3*.



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## Figure 3 – Metropolitan Planning Area Boundary Population Distribution

## 4. REAPPORTIONMENT PLAN METHODOLOGY

Chapter 339.175 (3)(a), Florida Statutes states:

"The voting membership of an M.P.O. shall consist of not fewer than 5 or more than 19 apportioned members, the exact number to be determined on an equitable geographic-population ratio basis by the Governor, based on an agreement among the affected units of general-purpose local government as required by federal rules and regulations."

Using the above as a guideline, *Table 4* shows the individual incorporated municipality populations as a percentage of the entire transportation planning area population. This data is used to develop the MPO membership and is in accordance with the percentage of the population.

	Population	
Jurisdiction	2010	% of MPO
Hernando (unincorporated)	165,047	52.56%
City of Brooksville	7,719	2.46%
City of Weeki Wachee	12	0.00%
Hernando County Total	172,778	55.02%
Citrus (unincorporated)	130,918	41.69%
City of Crystal River	3,108	0.99%
City of Inverness	7,210	2.30%
Citrus County Total	141,236	44.98%
TOTAL	314,014	100.00%

#### Table 4 - Percentage Distribution of MPO Membership

## 5. 2013 REAPPORTIONMENT PLAN

The proposed Reapportionment Plan uses a non weighted vote based on population percentage of the governmental entities within the re-designated MPO boundaries. The proposed voting membership is shown in *Table 5*.

Governmental Entity	Number of Members	Voting Points
Citrus County	2	2
City of Crystal River	1	1
City of Inverness	1	1
Hernando County	4	4
City of Brooksville	1	1
Total	9	9

## 6. RESOLUTIONS OF SUPPORT

The resolutions of support from the member jurisdictions are provided in the Appendix. Shown in *Table 6* are the dates of approval by each of the affected local governments.

Jurisdiction	Date of Approval
Hernando County	1/14/2014
City of Brooksville	1/6/2014
Citrus County	1/14/2014
City of Crystal River	1/13/2014
City of Inverness	1/21/2014

APPENDIX - RESOLUTIONS OF SUPPORT

## **RESOLUTION 2014-4**

## A RESOLUTION OF THE HERNANDO COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS SUPPORTING THE PLANNING AREA BOUNDARY REDESIGNATION & REAPPORTIONMENT PLAN OF THE HERNANDO COUNTY METROPOLITAN PLANNING ORGANIZATION AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE

WHEREAS, subsequent to each decennial census, the Governor of the State of Florida requests each Metropolitan Planning Organization (MPO) to submit a member Apportionment Plan and planning boundary; and

WHEREAS, the Homosassa Springs-Beverly Hills-Citrus Springs Urbanized Area was established in Citrus County by the 2010 Census; and

WHEREAS, the Citrus County Transportation Organization (TPO) and the Hernando County Metropolitan Planning Organization (MPO) seek to establish a unified Metropolitan Planning Area Boundary (MPAB); and

WHEREAS, Federal law requires the redesignation of MPOs to be accomplished by agreement between the Governor and affected local governments; and

WHEREAS, in accordance with Section 339.175(3)(a), Florida Statutes, the MPO voting membership reflected in the Reapportionment Plan must consist of no less than five members with a maximum of nineteen apportioned members, the exact number to be determined on an equitable geographic-population ratio basis; and

WHEREAS, following review and discussion, on December 17, 2013, the Hernando County MPO voted to redesignate and approve the Metropolitan Planning Area Boundary to include the jurisdictional boundary of Citrus County and reapportion the MPO membership to include jurisdictional members from the expanded planning area, and

WHEREAS, the Governor and the Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT) request resolutions supporting the MPO's determination from local governments representing seventy-five percent of the MPO expanded boundary population, which includes Citrus County, Hernando County, and the Cities of Brooksville, Crystal River and Inverness;

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, by the Hernando County Board of County Commissioners, that:

1. The above recitals are true and correct and by this reference are hereby incorporated into and made an integral part of this resolution.

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3. The Hernando County Board of County Commissioners endorses and supports the recommendation by the Hernando County MPO to redesignate the current membership to include the jurisdictional members from the expanded planning area as follows:

Government Entity	Members	Votes
Hernando County	4	4
City of Brooksville	1	1
Citrus County	2	2
City of Crystal River	1	1
City of Inverness	1	1
TOTAL	9	9

4. A copy of this resolution of support shall be sent to the Governor of the State of Florida and the Florida Department of Transportation as part of the Hernando County Metropolitan Planning Organization Planning Area Boundary Redesignation and Reapportionment Plan required by Section 134 of Title 23, U.S.C., and Section 339.175, Florida Statutes.

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5. This resolution shall be effective upon adoption.

ADOPTED in regular session this 14th day of TANDARY 2014.

bukes, Chairman

Attest:

Donald C. Barbee, Jr. Clerk of Circuit Court



APPROVED AS TO FORM AND LEGAL SUFFICIENCY CERTIFIED TO BE A TRUE COPY DON BARBEE, JR. CLERK OF COURTS County Attorney's Office nerris THIS 22nd DAY OF Jan 2014

#### **RESOLUTION NO. 2014-01**

#### A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY SUPPORTING **BROOKSVILLE**, FLORIDA, THE OF PLANNING AREA BOUNDARY REDESIGNATION & REAPPORTIONMENT PLAN OF THE HERNANDO COUNTY METROPOLITAN PLANNING ORGANIZATION AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, subsequent to each decennial census, the Governor of the State of Florida requests each Metropolitan Planning Organization (MPO) to submit a member Apportionment Plan and planning boundary; and

WHEREAS, the Homosassa Springs-Beverly Hills-Citrus Springs Urbanized Area was established in Citrus County by the 2010 Census; and

WHEREAS, the Citrus County Transportation Planning Organization (TPO) and the Hernando County Metropolitan Planning Organization (MPO) seek to establish a unified Metropolitan Planning Area Boundary (MPAB); and

WHEREAS, Federal law requires the redesignation of MPOs to be accomplished by agreement between the Governor and affected local governments; and

WHEREAS, in accordance with Section 339.175(3)(a), Florida Statutes, the MPO voting membership reflected in the Reapportionment Plan must consist of no less than five members with a maximum of nineteen apportioned members, the exact number to be determined on an equitable geographic-population ratio basis; and

WHEREAS, following review and discussion, on December 17, 2013, the Hernando County MPO voted to redesignate and approve the Metropolitan Planning Area Boundary to include the jurisdictional boundary of Citrus County and reapportion the MPO membership to include jurisdictional members from the expanded planning area, and

WHEREAS, the Governor and the Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT) request resolutions supporting the MPO's determination from local governments representing seventy-five percent of the MPO expanded boundary population, which includes Citrus County, Hernando County, and the Cities of Brooksville, Crystal River and Inverness;

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, by the City Council of the City of Brooksville, Florida, that:

**SECTION 1.** The above recitals are true and correct and by this reference are hereby incorporated into and made an integral part of this resolution.

**SECTION 2.** The City Council of the City of Brooksville, Florida, endorses and supports the recommendation by the Hernando County MPO to redesignate its boundaries to include the geographic jurisdictional boundary of Citrus County, and

**SECTION 2.** The City Council of the City of Brooksville, Florida, endorses and supports the recommendation by the Hernando County MPO to redesignate its boundaries to include the geographic jurisdictional boundary of Citrus County, and

**SECTION 3.** The City Council of the City of Brooksville, Florida, endorses and supports the recommendation by the Hernando County MPO to redesignate the current membership to include the jurisdictional members from the expanded planning area as follows:

Government Entity	Members	Votes
Hernando County	4	4
City of Brooksville	1	1
Citrus County	2	2
City of Crystal River	1	1
City of Inverness	1	1
TOTAL	9	9

**SECTION 4.** A copy of this resolution of support shall be sent to the Governor of the State of Florida and the Florida Department of Transportation as part of the Hernando County Metropolitan Planning Organization Planning Area Boundary Redesignation and Reapportionment Plan required by Section 134 of Title 23, U.S.C., and Section 339.175, Florida Statutes.

**SECTION 5.** This resolution shall be effective upon adoption by the City Council of the City of Brooksville, Florida.

ADOPTED in regular session this <u>6th</u> day of <u>January</u>, 2014.

anice L. Peters, CMC

City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM FOR THE RELIANCE OF THE CITY OF BROOKSVILLE ONLY:

Thomas S. Hogan, Jr., The Hogan Law Firm, LLC City Attorney

**CITY OF BROOKSVILLE** Bvirnett, Vice Mayor Frankie B

VOTE OF CITY COUNCIL Bernardini <u>AYE</u>

Bradburn	AYE
Burnett	AYE
Hohn	Absent
Johnston	AYE

## **RESOLUTION 2014-003**



A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS, OF CITRUS COUNTY, A POLITICAL SUBDIVISION OF THE STATE OF FLORIDA SUPPORTING THE PLANNING AREA BOUNDARY REDESIGNATION & REAPPORTIONMENT PLAN OF THE HERNANDO COUNTY METROPOLITAN PLANNING ORGANIZATION AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE

WHEREAS, subsequent to each decennial census, the Governor of the State of Florida requests each Metropolitan Planning Organization (MPO) to submit a member Apportionment Plan and planning boundary; and

WHEREAS, the Homosassa Springs-Beverly Hills-Citrus Springs Urbanized Area was established in Citrus County by the 2010 Census; and

WHEREAS, the Citrus County Transportation Organization (TPO) and the Hernando County Metropolitan Planning Organization (MPO) seek to establish a unified Metropolitan Planning Area Boundary (MPAB); and

WHEREAS, Federal law requires the redesignation of MPOs to be accomplished by agreement between the Governor and affected local governments; and

WHEREAS, in accordance with Section 339.175(3)(a), Florida Statutes, the MPO voting membership reflected in the Reapportionment Plan must consist of no less than five members with a maximum of nineteen apportioned members, the exact number to be determined on an equitable geographic-population ratio basis; and

WHEREAS, based upon the joint meeting of the Hernando County MPO and the Citrus County TPO held on October 30, 2013, and the meeting of the Hernando County MPO held on November 19, 2013, it is anticipated that the Hernando County MPO, on December 17, 2013, will vote to redesignate and approve the Metropolitan Planning Area Boundary to include the jurisdictional boundary of Citrus County and reapportion the MPO membership to include jurisdictional members from the expanded planning area, and

WHEREAS, the Governor and the Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT) request resolutions supporting the MPO's determination from local governments representing seventy-five percent of the MPO expanded boundary population, which includes Citrus County, Hernando County, and the Cities of Brooksville, Crystal River and Inverness;

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, by the Board of County Commissioners, of Citrus County, a political subdivision of the State of Florida, that:

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1. The above recitals are true and correct and by this reference are hereby incorporated into and made an integral part of this resolution.

2. Citrus County endorses and supports the recommendation by the Hernando County MPO to redesignate its boundaries to include the geographic jurisdictional boundary of Citrus County, and

3. Citrus County endorses and supports the recommendation by the Hernando County MPO to redesignate the current membership to include the jurisdictional members from the expanded planning area as follows:

Government Entity	Members	Votes
Hernando County	4	4
City of Brooksville	1	1
Citrus County	2	2
City of Crystal River	1	1
City of Inverness	1	1
TOTAL	9	9

4. A copy of this resolution of support shall be sent to the Governor of the State of Florida and the Florida Department of Transportation as part of the Hernando County Metropolitan Planning Organization Planning Area Boundary Redesignation and Reapportionment Plan required by Section 134 of Title 23, U.S.C., and Section 339.175, Florida Statutes.

5. This resolution shall be effective upon adoption.

ADOPTED in regular session this T'' day of Signature Printed name of Chair Attest: APPROVED AS TO FORM AND LEGAL SUFFICIENCY FOR CITRUS COUNTY ONLY Attorney

#### **RESOLUTION 14-R-01**

#### A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF CRYSTAL RIVER, FLORIDA, SUPPORTING THE PLANNING AREA BOUNDARY REDESIGNATION & REAPPORTIONMENT PLAN OF THE HERNANDO COUNTY METROPOLITAN PLANNING ORGANIZATON AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE

WHEREAS, subsequent to each decennial census, the Governor of the State of Florida requests each Metropolitan Planning Organization (MPO) to submit a member Apportionment Plan and planning boundary; and

WHEREAS, the Homosassa Springs-Beverly Hills-Citrus Springs Urbanized Area was established in Citrus County by the 2010 Census; and

WHEREAS, the Citrus County Transportation Organization (TPO) and the Hernando County Metropolitan Planning Organization (MPO) seek to establish a unified Metropolitan Planning Area Boundary (MPAB); and

WHEREAS, Federal law requires the redesignation of MPO's to be accomplished by agreement between the Governor and affected local governments; and

WHEREAS, in accordance with Section 339.175(3)(a), Florida Statutes, the MPO voting membership reflected in the Reapportionment Plan must consist of no less than five members with a maximum of nineteen apportioned members, the exact number to be determined on an equitable geographic-population ratio basis; and

WHEREAS, following review and discussion, on December 17, 2013, the Hernando County MPO voted to redesignate and approve the Metropolitan Planning Area Boundary to include the jurisdictional boundary of Citrus County and reapportion the MPO membership to include jurisdictional members from the expanded planning area, and

WHEREAS, the Governor and the Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT) request resolutions supporting the MPO's determination from local governments representing seventy-five percent of the MPO expanded boundary population, which includes Citrus County, Hernando County, and the Cities of Brooksville, Crystal River and Inverness;

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, by the City of Crystal River, that:

1. The above recitals are true and correct and by this reference are hereby incorporated into and made an integral part of this resolution.

- 2. The City of Crystal River endorses and supports the recommendation by the Hernando County MPO to redesignate its boundaries to include the geographic jurisdictional boundary of Citrus County, and
- 3. The City of Crystal River endorses and supports the recommendation by the Hernando County MPO to redesignate the current membership to include the jurisdictional members from the expanded planning area as follows:

Government Entity	Members	Votes
Hernando County	4	4
City of Brooksville	1	1
Citrus County	2	2
City of Crystal River	1	1
City of Inverness	1	1
TOTAL	9	9
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- 4. A copy of this resolution of support shall be sent to the Governor of the State of Florida and the Florida Department of Transportation as part of the Hernando County Metropolitan Planning Organization Planning Area Boundary Redesignation and Reapportionment Plan required by Section 134 of Title 23, U.S.C., and Section 339.175, Florida
- 5. This resolution shall be effective upon adoption.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the City Council of the City of Crystal River, Florida this  $13^{44}$  day of January, 2014.

Attest: Carol Harrington, City Clerk Jim Farley, Mayor

Approved as to form for the reliance of the City of Crystal River only:

For

George G. Angeliadis, City Attorney

VOTE OF COUNCIL

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#### **RESOLUTION 2014-01**

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF INVERNESS, FLORIDA, SUPPORTING THE PLANNING AREA BOUNDARY REDESIGNATION & REAPPORTIONMENT PLAN OF THE HERNANDO COUNTY METROPOLITAN PLANNING ORGANIZATION AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE

WHEREAS, subsequent to each decennial census, the Governor of the State of Florida requests each Metropolitan Planning Organization (MPO) to submit a member Apportionment Plan and planning boundary; and

WHEREAS, the Homosassa Springs-Beverly Hills-Citrus Springs Urbanized Area was established in Citrus County by the 2010 Census; and

WHEREAS, the Citrus County Transportation Organization (TPO) and the Hernando County Metropolitan Planning Organization (MPO) seek to establish a unified Metropolitan Planning Area Boundary (MPAB); and

WHEREAS, Federal law requires the redesignation of MPOs to be accomplished by agreement between the Governor and affected local governments; and

WHEREAS, in accordance with Section 339.175(3)(a), Florida Statutes, the MPO voting membership reflected in the Reapportionment Plan must consist of no less than five members with a maximum of nineteen apportioned members, the exact number to be determined on an equitable geographic-population ratio basis; and

WHEREAS, following review and discussion, on December 17, 2013, the Hernando County MPO voted to redesignate and approve the Metropolitan Planning Area Boundary to include the jurisdictional boundary of Citrus County and reapportion the MPO membership to include jurisdictional members from the expanded planning area, and

WHEREAS, the Governor and the Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT) request resolutions supporting the MPO's determination from local governments representing seventy-five percent of the MPO expanded boundary population, which includes Citrus County, Hernando County, and the Cities of Brooksville, Crystal River and Inverness;

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, by the Inverness (Hy Council, that:

1. The above recitals are true and correct and by this reference are hereby incorporated into and made an integral part of this resolution.

2. <u>The Chard FAMANES</u> endorses and supports the recommendation by the Hernando County MPO to redesignate its boundaries to include the geographic jurisdictional boundary of Citrus County, and

3. <u>City of Taylonees</u> endorses and supports the recommendation by the Hernando County MPO to redesignate the current membership to include the jurisdictional members from the expanded planning area as follows:

Government Entity	Members	Votes
Hernando County	4	4
City of Brooksville	1	1
Citrus County	2	2
City of Crystal River	1	1
City of Inverness	1	1
TOTAL	9	9

4. A copy of this resolution of support shall be sent to the Governor of the State of Florida and the Florida Department of Transportation as part of the Hernando County Metropolitan Planning Organization Planning Area Boundary Redesignation and Reapportionment Plan required by Section 134 of Title 23, U.S.C., and Section 339.175, Florida Statutes.

5. This resolution shall be effective upon adoption.

ADOPTED in regular session this  $\frac{21^{5'}}{\sqrt{2}}$  day of  $\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}\sqrt{2}\sqrt{2}}$ . 2014 .

Signature of Council)President

Linda Bega Printed name of Council President

Attest:

City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM AND LEGAL SUFFICIENCE Autorney

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