

Environment Conservation



As part of the Sarasota / Manatee MPO's long term vision, environmentalism

and conservation are what sustain the region. Chapter 7 of Transform2045, the long range transportation plan, outlines all of the objectives, plans, and data for the conservation and the environment. The next 25 years of improvements and changes are outlined in Chapter 7 in great detail. In case you don't want to read all the fine print, this infographic gives you the broad strokes of the goals, ranking, and performance.



Mega-watts of clean energy generated by the world's largest solar batter plant, located in Manatee County

Long Range Objectives

Reduce vehicle miles traveled



Safeguard critical habitat, wetlands, and endangered species



Support green infrastructure, energy conservation, and natural development



Achieve climate appropriate tree cover, community-wide



Promote environmental and public health



Increase infill development and reduce urban sprawl



Health **Outcomes**

Access to **Exercise** Pollution* Opportunities

Long Commute, Driving Alone

Driving Alone to Work

Impaired Driving **Deaths**

Alcohol-

Florida

8.2

89%

42%

79%

23%

Sarasota / **Manatee Region**



*Particulate matter as measured by average daily density of fine particulate matter in micrograms per cubic meter

Green Infrastructure Alternatives

Vegetated Buffers

Bioswales

Permeable Pavement

Street Trees Green Roofs

Rain Gardens











