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Funded	These projects are in the current FDOT 5-year work program with at least one phase funded. Continuing and completing existing projects is the first priority of the MPO and supports the national goal of accelerating project delivery. These projects may be from the 2040 Long Range Transportation Plan.
LRTP Bridge Priorities	MPO bridge priorities are determined by both condition and jurisdiction ranking. Bridge funding and prioritization occur at the state level using a dedicated revenue source. These priorities are intended to inform and guide the state bridge improvement process.
Strategic Intermodal System (SIS)	Florida's Strategic Intermodal System is a high priority network of transportation facilities important to the state's economic competitiveness.
Commerce Connectors	The MPO has identified the need for two new interchanges on I-75 to serve as commerce centers that will support the community's vision of a diversified economy. Because these projects have not been prioritized in the SIS plan, the MPO had elected to invest Other Road (OR) funds in the early project phases.
Multi Modal Emphasis Corridor (MMEC)	The Multi Modal Emphasis Corridor (MMEC) concept was developed during the 2035 LRTP as a means of redeveloping and revitalizing the US 41 corridor. With the 2045 plan, the MMEC program is expanded to include US 41, SR 64/Manatee Ave, SR 789/Gulf of Mexico Dr/Ringling Causeway, SR 684/Cortez Rd, 44th Ave, SR 780/Fruitville Rd, SR 72/Stickney Pt/Clark Rd, and University Pkwy. These are the most congested roadways during the winter tourist season and the most important evacuation routes during the summer hurricane season.
FDOT Partnership Program	The MPO worked closely with FDOT to develop a new partnership opportunity so that FDOT, the MPO, counties, and cities have the potential to fund a significant number of local and state capacity projects that support growth and new development with a mix of local and state funding. FDOT allows up to 10% of FDOT non-SIS Other Roads (OR) funds to be used on local roads providing an additional $118 million to support local priority projects.
TRIP	The purpose of this program is to provide funds to regionally significant projects throughout the planning area pursuant to s.339.155. TRIP projects require a 50% local match.
Safety Priorities	MAP-21 and the FAST Act legislation require MPOs to implement outcome-based planning beginning with five safety measures for a 5-year rolling average. States and MPOs are to: "Invest resources in projects to achieve individual targets that collectively will make progress toward national goals." Projects must address safety recommendations at high crash locations.
Transform Tomorrow	The most flexible funding source available to the MPO and the plan is the Transportation Management Area (TMA) program, also known as SU. The MPO can allocate this particular source of funding to any type of projects, including multi modal, transit capital, or roadways. To support the economy and the diversity of the region's counties and cities, the 2045 Long Range Transportation Plan includes a collection of local projects like complete streets and intersection improvements that say, "Welcome to our Community."
Transportation Alternatives	Transportation Alternatives include on- and off-road pedestrian and bicycle facilities, infrastructure projects for improving non-driver access to public transportation, and enhanced mobility, community improvement activities, and environmental mitigation.
Transportation System Management & Operations (TSM&O)	Transportation System Management & Operations include varying types of operational improvements implemented to improve efficiency on the existing roadway network. These projects require approval at the MPO, State, and Federal level.
Resiliency	Resiliency planning is a new federal requirement, an FDOT planning emphasis area, and a very important topic addressed in local comprehensive plans and community discussions. A resilient transportation network will require improvements to regionally significant local roads. The MPO's resiliency study included a risk assessment of transportation infrastructure that could be impacted by storm surge, sea level rise, and other risk factors and identified high-priority roadway segments based on their vulnerability while organizing them into tiers.
Jurisdiction Needs	The MPO accepted applications for each jurisdiction's priorities throughout the region. These represent all types of projects and were ranked using the MPO adopted scoring criteria. Funding consideration will be determined by resource availability and project type. These projects are listed for illustrative purposes.

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2024 Rank	Facility (Project)	Limits	Description of improvement	Next Phase	Jurisdiction	Total Score
Bridges						
	Bradenton-Palmetto Connector	from 21st Ave W to US 19	New Bridge/Capacity Alternative	PE	Manatee County, Palmetto	
	Desoto Bridge	from 21st Ave W to US 19	Replacement Bridge including Bus-on-Shoulder	CST	Manatee County, Palmetto	
	SR 64/Manatee Ave/Anna Maria	from SR 789 to Perico Bay	New/Replacement Bridge including Bus-on-Shoulder	CST	ITPO, Manatee County	
	SR 684/Cortez Road/Cortez	from SR 789 to 123rd St W	New/Replacement Bridge including Bus-on-Shoulder	CST	ITPO, Longboat Key, Manatee County	
	SR 789/Ringling/Coon Key	from Bird Key to Sarasota Harbour W	New/Replacement Bridge including Bus-on-Shoulder	CST	Longboat Key, Sarasota	
	SR 789/Gulf of Mexico Dr/Longboat Pass	from North Shore to Coquina Beach	New/Replacement Bridge including Bus-on-Shoulder	PE	Longboat Key, Manatee County	
1	Myakkahatchee Creek Bridge	Price Blvd at Big Slough	Bridge including bike/ped	CST	North Port	3.33
2	Wares Creek Bridge	at 7th Ave/8th Ave from Virginia Dr to 17th St W	Bridge including bike/ped	Study	Bradenton	3.14
3	I-75 Overpass: North Sarasota Multimodal Connector (NSMC)	from Lakewood Ranch Blvd to N Cattlemen Rd	New Overpass including bike/ped	CST	Sarasota County	2.38
Strategic Intermodal System (SIS)						
	Piney Point Rd	from US 41 to Reeder Rd	Capacity	PE	Port Manatee	
1	I-75	at SR 681	Interchange Expansion	PE	Sarasota County	4.77
Future SIS - Commerce Connectors						
1	I-75	at Yorkshire/Raintree Blvd	Interchange	PD&E	Sarasota County / North Port	3.83
Multi Modal Emphasis Corridor (MMEC) – 2045 LRTP						
	SR 789/Gulf of Mexico Dr	from Gulf Dr to Longboat Pass Bridge	Multi Modal Capacity	PE	Holmes Beach, Bradenton Beach	
	US 41/SR 45/Tamiami Trail	at Main St and Ringling Blvd	Roundabouts	PE	Sarasota	
	US 41 Bus/8th Ave W	from 12th St W to D-Street	Bicycle and Pedestrian Improvements	CST	Palmetto	
	US 41/Tamiami Trail	University Pkwy	Multi Modal Capacity	PE	Sarasota County	
	10th Ave	from Riverside Dr to 17th St	Multi Modal Capacity	CST	Palmetto	
	US 41/SR 45	at Myrtle St and Martin Luther King Jr Way	Roundabouts	CST	Sarasota	
	SR 789/Gulf of Mexico Dr	from Longboat Club Rd to Channel Dr	Turn Lanes	CST	Longboat Key	

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	SR 72/Clark Rd	at McIntosh Rd	Intersection Improvements	PE	Sarasota County	
	SR 789/Gulf of Mexico Dr	at Broadway St	Roundabout	ROW	Longboat Key	
1	US 41	at Blvd of the Arts	Intersection Improvements	CST	Sarasota	10.10
2	St. Armands Key	St. Armands Circle	Complete Streets	PE	Sarasota	9.40
3	US 41/SR 45/Tamiami Trail	at University Pkwy	Intersection Improvements	PE	Sarasota County	6.25
4	US 41/SR 45/Mound Street	at Orange Ave	Roundabout	PD&E	Sarasota	7.95
5	SR 789/Gulf of Mexico Drive	Longboat Pass Bridge to New Pass Bridge	Complete Streets	PD&E	Longboat Key	7.25
6	SR 789/Gulf of Mexico Drive	at Longboat Club Rd	Roundabout	PD&E	Longboat Key	6.20
7	US 41 (14th St W)	Edwards Dr to Pearl Ave	Complete Street	PE	Manatee County	5.64
8	US 41	at 47th St	Intersection Improvement	PD&E	Sarasota	5.60
Multi Modal Emphasis Corridor (MMEC) – Boxed Funds						
9	US 41 N Complete Streets	from 14th St to MLK Way	Multi Modal Capacity	PD&E	Sarasota	9.25
10	US 41/SR 45/Tamiami Trail	from Blackburn Point to McIntosh Rd	Landscaping	CST	Sarasota County	6.70
11	SR 64/Manatee Ave	East Bay to SR 789	Turn Lane Extension	PE	Holmes Beach	5.80
12	Marina Drive	at Key Royale Drive	Right Turn Lane	PE	Holmes Beach	3.13
FDOT Partnership Including TRIP						
	Ringling Blvd	Pine Place	Roundabout	CST	Sarasota	
	US 301	at 63rd Ave E	Intersection Improvements	CST	Manatee County	
	15th St E/301 Blvd	from S of 56th Ave Dr E to S of 51st Ave E (Segment 2c)	Complete Streets	ROW	Manatee County	
	15th St E/301 Blvd	from S of 59th Ave Dr E to S of 56th Ave Dr E (Segment 2b)	Complete Streets	CST	Manatee County	
	15th St E/301 Blvd	from S of 63rd Ave E to 59th Ave Dr E (Segment 2a)	Complete Streets	ROW	Manatee County	
	~~Moccasin Wallow Rd (TRIP)~~	~~East of Carter Rd to West of 115th Ave E (Segment 2)~~	~~Widening~~	~~CST~~	~~Manatee County~~	
	~~Moccasin Wallow Rd (TRIP)~~	~~from Buffalo Rd to East of Carter Rd (Segment 3)~~	~~Widening~~	~~CST~~	~~Manatee County~~	
1	15th St E/301 Blvd	from 52nd Ave E to US 41 (North – Segment 3)	Complete Streets	PE	Manatee County	9.69
2	Honore Ave (TRIP)	from Fruitville Rd to 17th St	Widening	CST	Sarasota County	8.00
3	15th St E/301 Blvd	from Tallevast Rd to 63rd Ave E (South – Segment 1)	Complete Streets	ROW	Manatee County	6.04

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4	River Rd Regional Interstate Connector (Phase 4)	from US 41 to Winchester Blvd	Widening	PE	Sarasota County	5.35
5	Lorraine Rd (TRIP)	from Palmer Blvd to Fruitville Rd	Road Extension	CST	Sarasota County	4.95
6	Upper Manatee River Rd	from SR 64 to Ft Hamer Bridge	Widening	CST	Manatee County	4.80
7	Lorraine Rd (TRIP)	from SR 72/Clark Rd to Knights Trail Rd	New Road	CST	Sarasota County	2.25
FDOT Partnership - Boxed Funds						
8	Fruitville Rd	from Sarasota Center Blvd to Lorraine Rd	Widening	CST	Sarasota County	6.30
9	Venice Ave	from Jacaranda Blvd to River Rd	Widening	PE	Sarasota County	6.05
10	River Rd Regional Interstate Connector (Phase 5)	from Winchester Blvd to Countyline	Widening	PE	Sarasota County	4.81
11	44th Ave E	from 44th Ave Plaza E to Lakewood Ranch Blvd	New Road	CST	Manatee County	4.55
Safety (HSIP)						
	Manatee Elementary	at 7th Ave W from 12th St E to 24th St E	Safe Routes to School	CST	Bradenton	
1	Main Street	from US 41 to School Ave	Safety	PE	Sarasota	11.72
2	US 41 Bus/14th St W	from 39th Ave W to 26th Ave W	Pedestrian Crossing	PE	Manatee County	9.16
3	SR 684/Cortez Rd	at 26th St W	Turn Lanes	PE	Manatee County	8.14
2045 LRTP Transform Tomorrow Studies						
1	Baseball Access		Complete Streets	Studies		
1a	LECOM Park		Complete Streets	Study	Bradenton	
	9th Ave W	from 14th St W to 3rd St W			Bradenton	
	9th Ave W	from 9th Ave W to 17th Ave W			Bradenton	
	US 41 Bus/14th St W/Tamiami Trail	from 9th Ave W to 17th Ave W			Bradenton	
	9th Ave W	from 17th Ave W to 29th Ave W			Bradenton	
	17th Ave W	from 14th St W to 3rd St W			Bradenton	
	6th St W	from 9th Ave W to 17th Ave W			Bradenton	
1b	Ed Smith Stadium	12th St, 10th St, Tuttle Ave, N Euclid Ave	Complete Streets	Study	Sarasota County/ Sarasota	
	12th St	from US 41 to Tuttle Ave			Sarasota	
1c	Cool Today Park	West Village Parkway & Playmore Road	Complete Streets	Study	Sarasota County	
2	2050 Long Range Transportation Plan			Study	MPO/Jurisdictions	

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3	TSM&O Data/Analysis			Operations	MPO/FDOT/ Jurisdictions	
3a	Multi Modal and Connected Vehicle Data		Countywide	Operations	Manatee County	
2045 LRTP Transform Tomorrow Projects						
	CMNAA Downtown Operational Improvements	US 41/1st St, 3rd St W, US 41 Bus/9th St W at SR 64/Manatee Ave, 6th Ave, 8th Ave, 9th Ave	Operational Improvements	PE	Bradenton, Palmetto, Manatee County	
1	E Venice Ave	from US 41 to US 41 Bus/Tamiami Trail	Complete Streets	PE	Sarasota County/Venice	8.60
Transportation Alternatives (TA)						
	Palmetto Trails Network Plan	from US 41/Riverside Dr to Washington Park	Multi Use Trail	PE	Palmetto	
	Legacy Trail Overpasses	at Bahia Vista St, Beneva Rd, and Tuttle Ave	Overpass	CST	Sarasota County	
	Morgan Johnson Rd	from 13th Ave E to SR 64	Sidewalks	PE	Manatee County	
	Southern Pkwy	from 43rd St W to 26th St W	Bike Path	CST	Bradenton	
	Ellenton-Gillette Rd	from Memphis Rd to Mendoza Rd	Sidewalks	CST	Manatee County	
	SR 64 E	from 27th St E to Carlton Arms Blvd	Multi Use Trail	Study	Bradenton	
	Beach Rd	from Avenida del Mare to Midnight Pass Rd	Transit	CST	Breeze Transit	
1	*Manatee Ave (Alternative 5)	75th St W to 9th St W/Green Bridge	Multi Use Trail	PD&E	Manatee County/Bradenton	9.90
2	*Legacy Trail to Bobby Jones	from 800 ft E of Legacy Trail Extension (Beneva Rd) across Fruitville Rd to Circus Trail	Multi Use Trail	PD&E	Sarasota	9.25
3	US 301 (Alderman MURT)	from Brother Geenan Way to S Payne Pkwy	Pedestrian Crossing	PE	Sarasota	8.95
4	Tuttle Ave	University Pkwy to Dr MLK Jr. Way	Multi Use Path	PE	Sarasota County	4.63
5	*17th St Multi Modal Trail Connection	from 200 ft east of County Meadows Lane to Honore Ave and N to Nathan Benderson Park	Multi Use Trail	CST	Sarasota County	3.20
** SUN Trail Alignments (Adopted by MPO Board May 22, 2023)*						
Transportation System Management & Operations (TSM&O)						
	Advanced Traffic Management System	Countywide	ATMS Expansion	CST	Manatee County	
	US 41 TSP Con Ops	From University Pkwy (Sarasota County Line) to Pearl Ave	Implement TSP Demonstration	CST	Sarasota/Manatee MPO	
	US 41 (Downtown Sarasota to Downtown Bradenton)	Downtown Sarasota to Countyline	Transit Signal Priority	CST	Breeze Transit	
2	SR 72/Clark Rd	from SR 758/Bee Ridge Rd to I-75	ITS Technology	CST	Sarasota County	9.60

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3	SR 780/Fruitville Rd	from US 301 to Coburn Rd	ITS Technology	CST	Sarasota County	9.30
4	US 41/Tamiami Trail	from SR 72/Stickney Point Rd to N of Wood Street	ITS Technology	CST	Sarasota County	9.15
5	US 41/Tamiami Trail	from Beneva Rd to Proctor Rd	ITS Technology	CST	Sarasota County	8.35
6	CAV Phase 2	Citywide	CAV Technology	CST	Sarasota	7.80
7	CAV Phase 5	Citywide	CAV Technology	CST	Sarasota	7.45
8	CAV Phase 3	Citywide	CAV Technology	CST	Sarasota	7.35
9	CAV Phase 4	Citywide	CAV Technology	CST	Sarasota	7.20
Resiliency – Boxed Funds						
1	10th Street Complete Street	US 41 to Orange Ave	Complete Streets	CST	Sarasota	9.85

2024 Jurisdiction Needs List

The following projects are not identified in the 2045 Cost Feasible Plan.

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Accessibility Improvements at Transit Stops	Countywide	Transit Improvements	CST	Breeze Transit	12.06
Transit Operations	Systemwide	Transit Operations	CST	Breeze Transit	10.35
Legacy Trail Network (North Sarasota)	Various segments (11)	Complete Streets	PD&E	Sarasota	9.74
Transit Fare Boxes	Systemwide	Transit Improvements	CST	MCAT	9.35
Mobility Hubs	Transfer Stations: Downtown, UTC, Cattlemen, Venice Train Depot, North Port Park & Ride, Sarasota Pavilion	Transit Improvements	PE	Breeze Transit	8.55
Cocoanut Ave	at 2nd St	Roundabout	PE	Sarasota	8.47
Blvd of the Arts	from the Bayfront to Orange Ave	Complete Streets	CST	Sarasota	8.46
17th St	from N Orange Ave to US 301/ Washington Blvd	Complete Streets	PD&E	Sarasota	8.45
US 41 (14th St E)	at Bayshore Gardens Pkwy	Intersection Improvements	PE	Manatee County	8.23
Legacy Trail Network (North Sarasota to The Bay)	Various segments (3)	Bicycle & Pedestrian Improvements	PD&E	Sarasota	8.07
9th St W	from Cortez Rd/SR 684 to 301 Blvd	Sidewalks	PE	Manatee County	7.99
10th St	from US 41 to Orange Ave	Complete Streets	CST	Sarasota	7.63
US 301	South County Line to 1st St Junction	Widening & Intersection Improvements	PD&E	Manatee County	7.55
Pedestrian Connectivity	Citywide	Pedestrian Connectivity	PE	Sarasota	6.94
Electric Vehicle Charging Stations	at various locations throughout the City	EV Charging Stations	CST	Sarasota	6.66
Shade Ave	from southern City Limit to 17th St	Complete Streets	PE	Sarasota	6.38
Cattlemen Rd (Phase 5)	from South Packinghouse Rd to Fruitville Rd	Widening	PE	Sarasota County	5.77
Cortez Rd (SR 684)	At 51st St W	Intersection Improvements	PE	Manatee County	5.38
63rd Ave E	from US 301 to Tuttle Ave	Widening	CST	Manatee County	5.17
59th St W	from SR 684/Cortez Rd to Manatee Ave/SR64	Widening	CST	Manatee County	5.02
Honore Ave	from 17th St to Desoto Rd	Widening	CST	Sarasota County	4.95
75th St W	from 20th Ave W to SR 64/Manatee Ave	Widening	CST	Manatee County	4.62
Fruitville Road	Lorraine Rd to Bourneside Rd	Widening	PD&E	Sarasota County	4.40
Jacaranda Blvd	from Commercial Ct/Executive Dr to Border Rd	Sidewalks	PE	Sarasota County	4.20
School Ave	from Webber St to Datura St	Multi Use Trail	PE	Sarasota	3.86

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Proctor Rd	from McIntosh Rd to Honore Ave	Widening	ROW	Sarasota County	3.70
Lena Rd	from SR 70 to SR 64	Capacity	CST	Manatee County	3.52
Erie Rd	from 69th St E to US 301	Widening	CST	Manatee County	3.50
Blackburn Point Rd	from Casey Key Rd to Woods Point Rd	Bridge	CST	Sarasota County	3.47
Zero Emission Bus Transition Plan Implementation	Transit Garage & Transit Stations	Transit Improvements	PD&E	Breeze Transit	2.97
SR 64	From Lorraine Rd to Verna Bethany	Reconstruct & Widen	CST	Manatee County	2.94
Cattlemen Rd	at Richardson Rd	Roundabout	PE	Sarasota County	2.85
Price Blvd	from Price Blvd to River Rd	Road Extension	PD&E	North Port	2.59
Lorraine Rd	from SR 64/Manatee Ave to 59th Ave E	Widening	CST	Manatee County	2.28
51st St W	from El Conquistador Pkwy to 53rd Ave W	New Road	CST	Manatee County	2.10
Ft Hamer Rd	from Rive Isle Run to US 301	Widening	CST	Manatee County	1.96
Toledo Blade Blvd	from Toledo Blade Blvd to ST 72	Road Extension	PD&E	North Port	1.60
Ft Hamer Bridge	from Upper Manatee River Rd to Rive Isle Run	Bridge	CST	Manatee County	1.44

2024 Jurisdiction Needs | Planning Studies

The following planning studies are not identified in the 2045 Cost Feasible Plan.

Project	Description	Jurisdiction
Countywide CV Technology Master Plan	Countywide	Manatee County
Fruitville Rd (Complete Streets)	From E of US 41 to US 301	Sarasota
Water Taxi and Other Mobility Options Study	Countywide (approx. 1-mile from fixed-route & OnDemand transit service)	Breeze Transit
US 41 High Frequency Corridor Study	From USF Manatee to City of Venice	Breeze Transit