Joint Certification

- Happens Every Year with FDOT
- Every 4th Year with site visit by Feds
- “Report Card” on MPO for last year
  - Notable Achievements
  - Recommended & Corrective Actions
  - Compliance with Fed & State rules
- Required for Fed & State Funding Eligibility
Notable Achievements
FHWA Pilot Project
- Covers 3 Counties
- Assess Transportation Vulnerability
- Mitigation Strategies for 2045 Plan

Florida MPO Advisory Council Noteworthy Practice Winner

Cited as Best Practice
- FDOT Resilience Guide
- FHWA Peer Exchanges
- Transportation Research Bd
Online Public Survey

- What priority projects for 2045 Plan?
- Promoted thru community, civic & business groups
- Targeted ad on social media
- Focus on hard-to-reach groups
- 5,200+ people participated
- Compared to 2014 survey
  - African Americans ↑ 40%
  - Hispanics ↑ 70%
▪ Hillsborough + 5 Other MPOs
▪ Held in Nov. 2019
▪ Along with National Safe Routes to Schools Conference
▪ 425 Active Transportation & Public Health Advocates Attended
FHWA FL Division recognizing MPO’s Safety Target Setting

As a Best Practice
Healthiest Cities & Counties Challenge

- $50,000 grant from AETNA Foundation, Nat. Assoc. of Counties & Amer. Public Health Assoc.
- For Garden Steps
- To expand access to fresh, healthy food in food deserts through
  - Education
  - Agriculture
  - Walking & Biking Connections
Recommended by FDOT

- MPO’s (Financial) Risk Assessment Remain Low
- Value MPO’s Drive to be Innovative & Lead Conversation on Safety for All Modes
Corrective Actions

NONE
**Requested Action from Committee**

- Finding: MPO is in compliance with Fed & State laws
- Support Re-Certification of MPO
- Authorize Chair to sign Joint Certification Statement