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## **MEMORANDUM**

**DATE:** February 22, 2016

**TO:** Mr. Bryant Paulk, AICP, FDOT Urban Liaison  
Ms. Christy Johnson, AICP, FDOT Urban Liaison

**COPIES TO:** TPO, TCC, and CAC Members

**FROM:** Brian Youpatoff, TPO Coordinator

**RE:** TPO Actions Report – February 2016

The following items were discussed and acted upon by the Okaloosa-Walton TPO at the February 18, 2016 meeting. The TPO requests the Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT) to share this report with the appropriate department directors and to take action if requested by the TPO. Copies are sent to local government representatives for coordination with local plans.

### **TPO ADMINISTRATION**

The TPO approved a letter of support for enhanced pedestrian safety features on Okaloosa Island.

### **FDOT LANDSCAPING**

The TPO approved a motion requesting the Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT) to use native plant species in the State Road (SR) 187 (US 331) Gateway Landscaping project, the SR 85 Gateway Landscaping project, the SR 83 Gateway Landscaping project, and in any future FDOT projects in the Okaloosa-Walton TPO area.

### **METROPOLITAN PLANNING ORGANIZATION ADVISORY COUNCIL**

The TPO approved Resolution O-W 16-04 supporting Metropolitan Planning Organization Advisory Council (MPOAC) 2016 Legislative Policy Positions.

The TPO appointed Councilman J.B. Whitten, from the City of Crestview, to attend the MPOAC Institute Workshop for Elected Officials in calendar year 2016.

### **TRANSPORTATION ALTERNATIVES PROGRAM**

The TPO approved Resolution O-W 16-02 adopting the Transportation Alternatives Program (TAP) scoring criteria.



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**UNIFIED PLANNING WORK PROGRAM**

The TPO approved Resolution O-W 16-03 adopting an amendment to the Fiscal Year (FY) 2015 – FY 2016 Unified Planning Work Program (UPWP), Task C.6 Public Transportation Planning.



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