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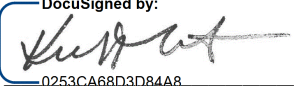
Reference: -s. 163, Part II, 186, 335,
339, Florida Statutes

COMMUNITY PLANNING

It is the policy of the Florida Department of Transportation to proactively coordinate and collaborate with local governments, regional planning councils, developers, and other partners to better integrate transportation and land use decisions. The Department will also coordinate, as needed, with the Florida Department of Economic Opportunity on activities specific to community planning and transportation. This policy supports a safer transportation network that enhances mobility, promotes economic prosperity, and preserves the quality of our environment and communities.

Opportunities to coordinate and collaborate with local governments include access management, site plan review, context classification, and technical assistance, among others. The Department may review and comment on local government comprehensive plans or plan amendments as allowed by Florida law.

The Department will offer training, guidance, and other resources necessary to implement this policy.

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