



Passenger Rail Priorities Program

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2024 Program Launch

October 24, 2024

Overview

Program
Review



PRPP Pilot
Refresher



Online
Web Portal



2024 Application
Cycle Schedule

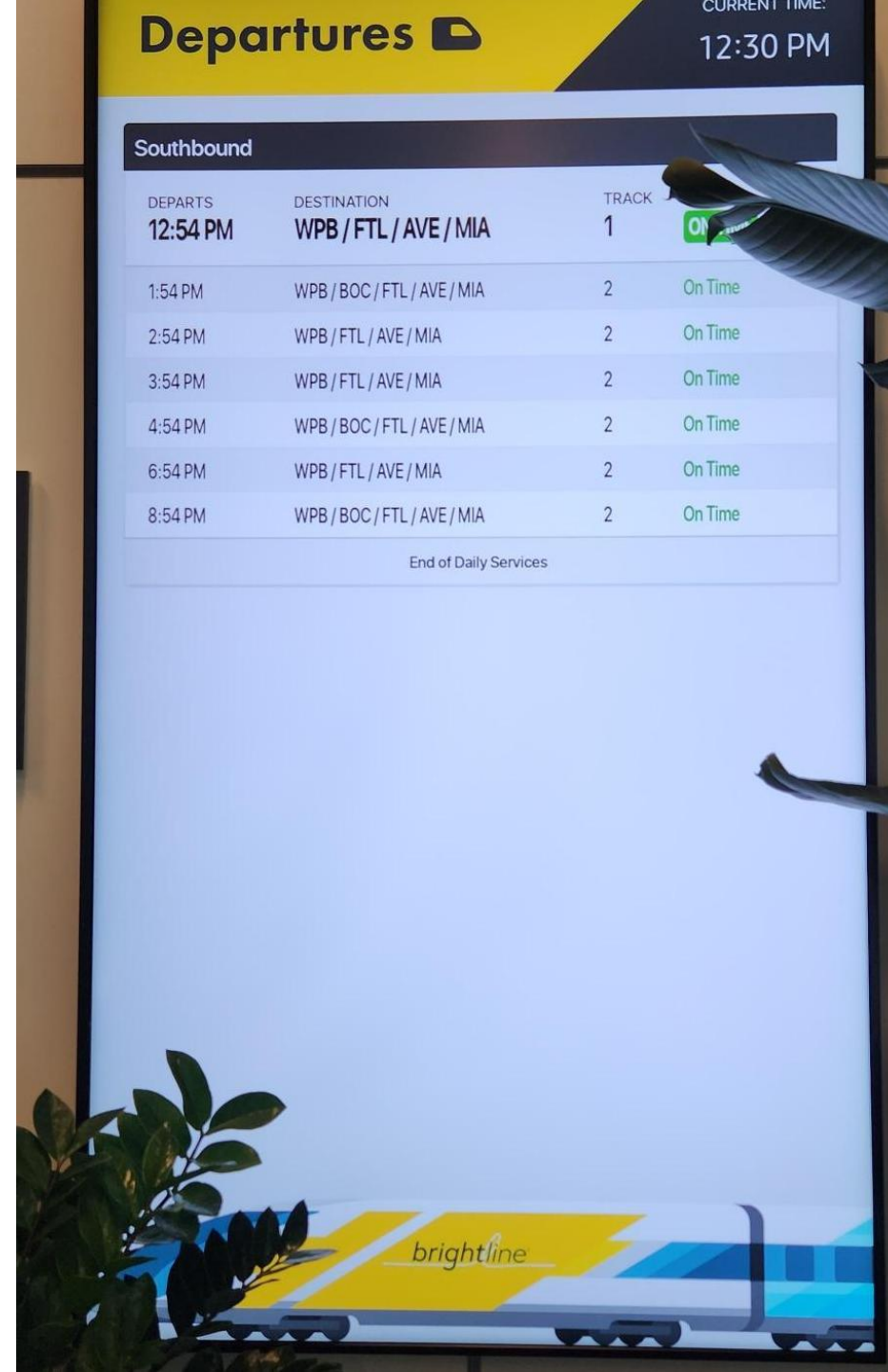


January 2025
FRC Meeting



Program Review

- Identify local passenger rail priority projects or studies
- Annual application cycle
- Align MPO priorities with Federal funding opportunities from the IIJA
- Provide FDOT with an annual list of MPO priorities



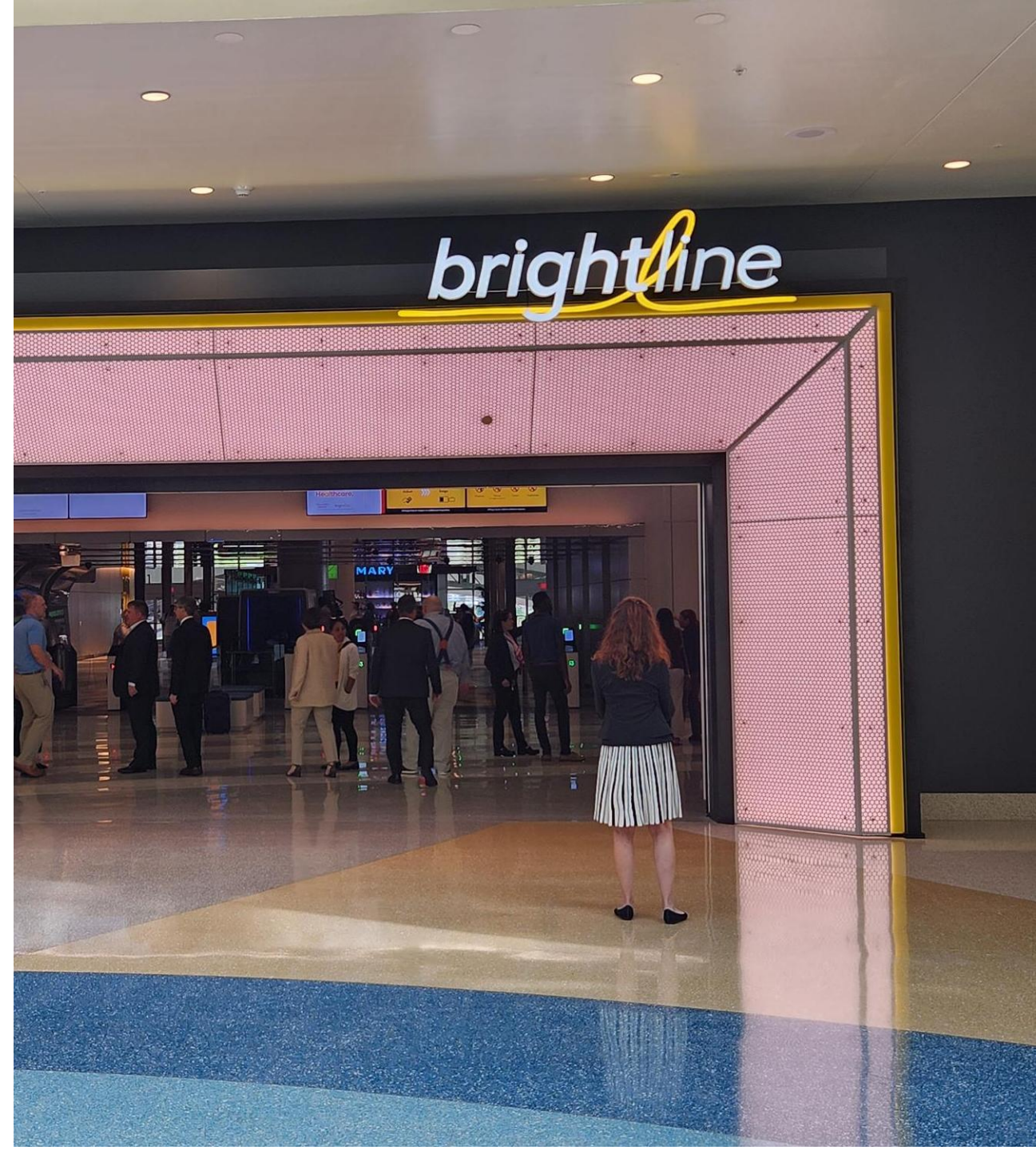
Program Purpose

- **To align MPO priorities with new intercity passenger rail funding through the IIJA**
 - **Corridor ID**
 - **Fed-State Partnership**
 - **Other FRA Discretionary Grants**
- **Coordinate local MPO priorities with FDOT statewide rail planning efforts**
- **Inform FDOT of MPO rail planning needs for consideration of Florida Rail Enterprise (FRE) funding**

Information Required

General Information

- Location, Purpose & Need
- Project Type
- Estimated Costs
- Unfunded Needs
- If previously studied or on an FDOT State Rail Plan Corridor



Information Required

Screening Information

- Eligibility Criteria
- Project Elements
- Prior Planning Efforts
- Public Support
- Potential Funding Sources
- Requested Action
- Alignment with SRP Goals



Fall 2023 Pilot Refresher

- **Five applications received**
- **Three projects to develop new services, two projects to restore services**
- **The 2023 Pilot did not require complete project information**
- **Application data used to build the online web portal**

New PRPP Web Portal

<https://www.my-mpo-rail.org/>

Welcome

MPOAC Freight & Rail Committee – Passenger Rail Priorities Program (PRPP)

The annual Passenger Rail Priorities Program (PRPP) list provides the metropolitan planning agencies of Florida with the opportunity to identify their highest priority passenger rail projects and use the MPOAC as a united voice to promote and position these projects for future funding. Agencies will use this website to prepare, submit and maintain project applications to the PRPP. Projects from the previous year will be prepopulated and eligible for resubmission after agencies have made any necessary updates. Once projects have been submitted, they will be reviewed and determined eligible by the support team. Use your agency's unique login information to sign in below and get started.

[MPO Sign In](#)

PRPP Guidance Documents and Training Materials

2023 PRPP Pilot Program: Summary



2023 PRPP Pilot Program: Application Training Slides



PRPP Fact Sheet



Technical Assistance

Questions regarding essential deadlines, required information, or use of this website should be directed to:

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PRPP Applications

Instructions

[Review Key](#)

PRPP - Project Application Portal

The PRPP application process is divided into two separate information gathering steps prior to project application submission: (1) General Information, (2) Rail Information. After both steps have been completed, press the **“Submit”** button to initiate a review. Any feedback from the review team will be sent via email to your agency’s **designated Freight & Rail Committee contact**. Applications may only be submitted during the open application period but can be created or edited at any point throughout the year. The open application period for 2024 is from **October 24th to December 12th**.

2024 Applications

MPO: All MPOs

Show: All Projects


MPO-ID	Project Name	Steps		Actions	
<i>BROW-24-001</i>	Intra-Florida Atlantic Gateway	1	2	Complete	Manage ▾
<i>FLAL-24-001</i>	Restore AMTRAK Service in the Florida-Alabama TPO Area	1	2	Complete	Manage ▾
<i>LEEC-24-001</i>	Southwest Florida Rail Feasibility Study	1	2	Complete	Manage ▾
<i>OKAL-24-001</i>	Restore AMTRAK Service in the Okaloosa-Walton TPO Area	1	2	Complete	Manage ▾
<i>SPAC-24-001</i>	Cocoa Intermodal Passenger Rail Station	1	2	Complete	Manage ▾


PRPP Applications


Instructions


Review Key


PRPP Application - Review Step Color Key

 = Input required

 = Step completed

 = Step inactive until prior step is completed

 = MPO data input in process

 = Review completed - not authorized to continue

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2024 Application Cycle

October 24, 2024

Application Cycle Opens

December 12, 2024

Application Window Closes
and Review Period Begins

November 14, 2024

Web Portal Training
Session

January 25, 2025

MPOAC Adopts the
Priority List and Submits
Letter to FDOT



January 2025 Meeting

- Present the 2024 Application Cycle Results
- Vote to Adopt the 2024 Cycle Priorities List
- Prepare a Letter to Transmit to FDOT



Questions?

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