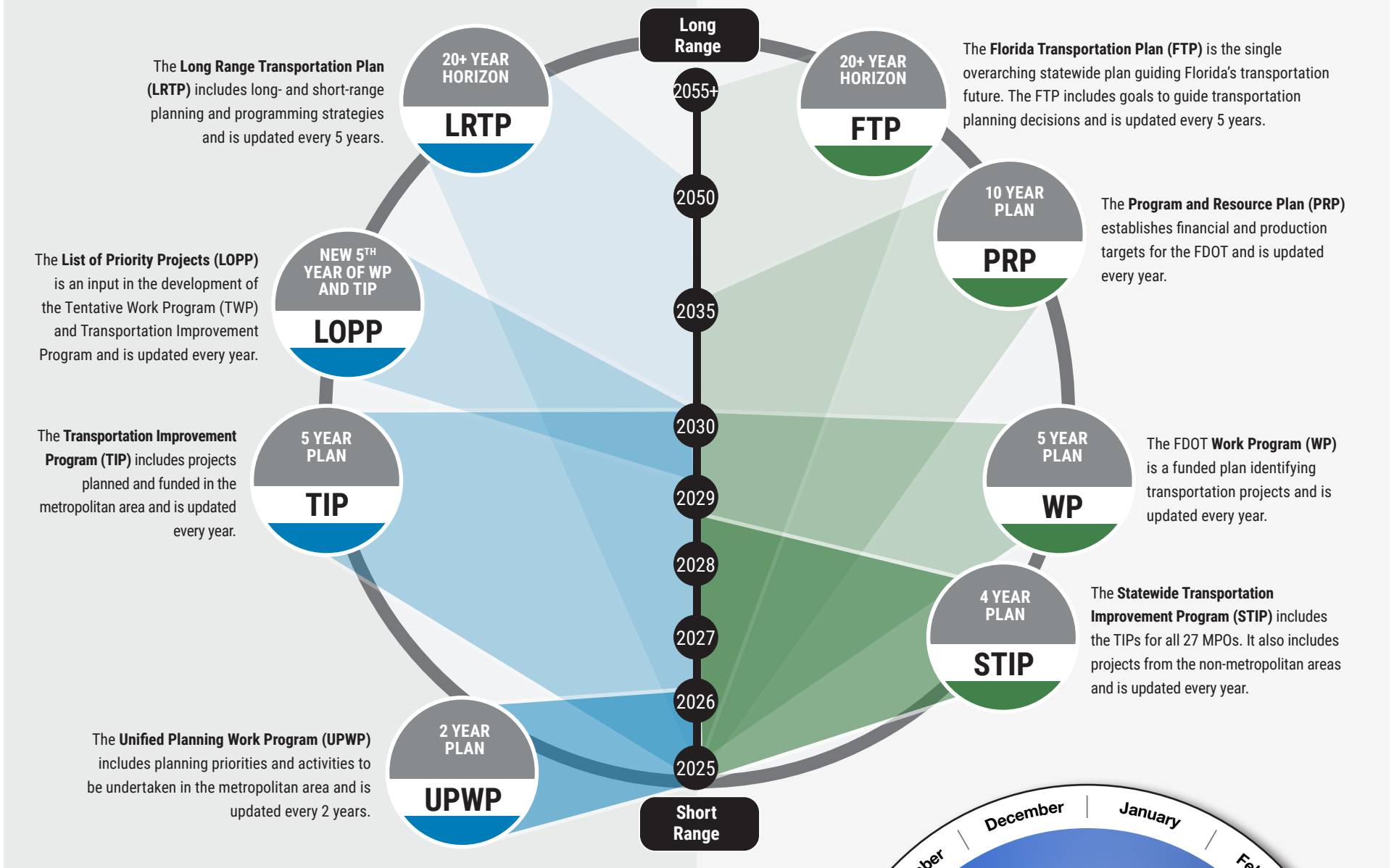


# MPO Planning Processes

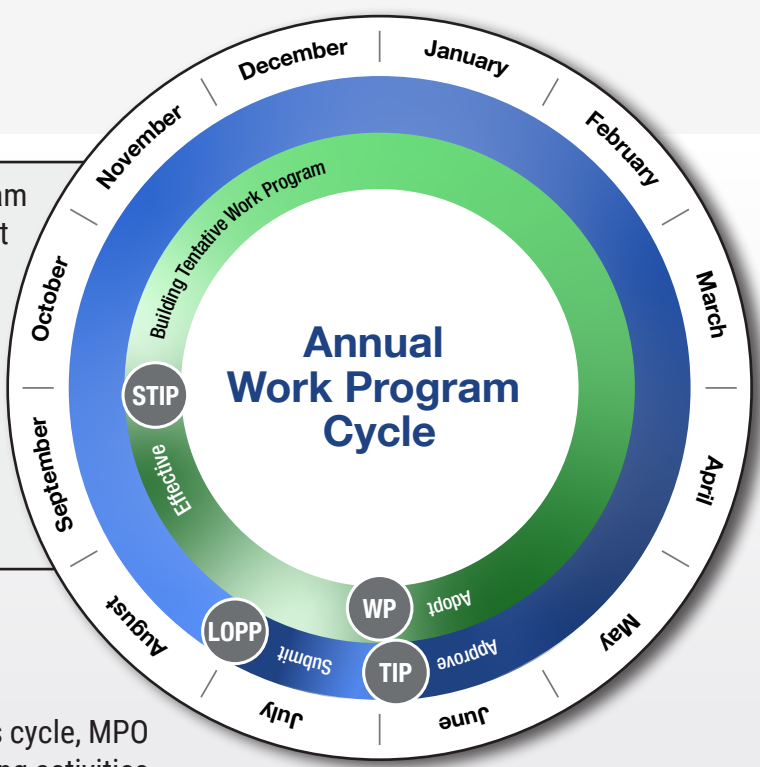
The Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT) and Florida's Metropolitan Planning Organizations (MPOs) play a crucial role in shaping the state's transportation system. FDOT develops the Florida Transportation Plan (FTP), which serves as the state's overarching plan for guiding the future of transportation in Florida. MPOs create Long Range Transportation Plans (LRTPs) that articulate a local vision aligned with the FTP's goals and objectives. Together, these plans inform the development of long- and short-range planning and programming strategies within various FDOT and MPO plans. This collaborative planning framework ensures the successful implementation of transportation projects that fulfill Florida's vision and objectives for its transportation system.

## MPO Planning Documents

## FDOT Planning Documents



Florida Statutes authorize and set the guidelines for the FDOT to develop a Work Program annually. Each year, MPOs submit a prioritized list of projects to their respective District by August 1, assisting the District in creating the District Work Program. The Central Office then consolidates these District Work Programs into the Tentative Work Program (TWP). The TWP refreshes the first four years of the Adopted Work Program (AWP) while also introducing project programming for an additional fifth year. Additionally, MPOs utilize their prioritized project lists to develop a new fifth year for the Transportation Improvement Program (TIP). FDOT combines all 27 MPOs' TIPs and non-metropolitan projects slated for federal funding over the next four years to produce the Statewide Transportation Improvement Program (STIP).



## Unified Planning Work Program (UPWP) Cycle Timeline (FY2024/2025-FY2025/2026)

The two-year UPWP cycle aligns with the end and start of the state fiscal year. During this cycle, MPO planning funds are allocated and authorized, enabling MPOs to carry out essential planning activities and advance transportation planning initiatives.

