



Interoffice Memorandum

March 14, 2024

TO: Mayor Jerry L. Demings
-AND-
County Commissioners

FROM: Byron W. Brooks, AICP, County Administrator

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SUBJECT: March 26, 2024 BCC Work Session – Transportation Initiative

On February 6, 2024, staff conducted the first of three planned work sessions with the Board of County Commissioners (Board) to discuss the Transportation Initiative. This initiative proposes a Charter County and Regional Transportation System Surtax as a means of funding transportation solutions that comprehensively address the needs and priorities identified by the citizens of Orange County. On March 26th, staff will conduct a work session with the Board to cover the following topics:

- Community Engagement
- Updated Cost Estimates
- Economic Impact Analysis

Additionally, staff will preview the legal documents (ordinance with ballot language and resolution) that will be needed for the April 23, 2024 public hearing if the Board chooses to proceed with this initiative. The primary purpose of this work session is for Board comments, input, questions, and direction on interest in continuing consideration of a sales tax referendum in 2024.

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