



Interoffice Memorandum

March 28, 2022

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

FROM: Byron W. Brooks, AICP, County Administrator
County Administrator's Office

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SUBJECT: April 5, 2022 BCC Work Session – Transportation Initiative

On January 25, 2022 and March 22, 2022, staff conducted two of the 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 April 5, staff will conduct a third work session with the Board to review additional details regarding the Transportation Initiative. Staff will preview the legal documents (ordinance with ballot language and resolution) that will be presented at the April 26, 2022 public hearing for action. Also, staff will briefly review available revenue sources, provide a short synopsis on the Transportation Initiative Report presented at the March 22 work session and provide an update on the economic analysis. The primary purpose and allotted time for this work session is for Board comments, input, and questions on this Initiative in preparation for the April 26, 2022 public hearing.

As Senior Assistant County Attorney Kate Latorre advised the Board in the last work session, staff will need direction from the Board on April 5th regarding the duration (number of years the sales tax would be in place) and rate (1 percent or ½ percent) of the sales tax for purposes of advertising the ordinance for the public hearing. The advertised ordinance must state this information.

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c: Carla Bell Johnson, AICP, Deputy County Administrator
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