

#### **Board of County Commissioners**

# 2017-1 Regular Cycle Staff-Initiated Text Amendments

Transmittal Public Hearings

January 24, 2017



**Request:** 

Amends Transportation Element Objective T3.2 and related policies regarding the connectivity of the transportation network

**District:** Countywide



#### **Policy Summary**

- Extends existing connectivity requirements to the neighborhood, community, and region.
- Clarifies development roadways should be multimodal, extend across existing/proposed streets, promote pedestrian/bicycle travel, and avoid cul-de-sacs.
- And notes that the County may require pedestrian and bicycle connections where full street connectivity is not possible.



#### **Policy Summary**

 Clarifies allowable connectivity exceptions for development due to physical and environmental barriers.

 Refocuses neighborhood street design on limiting speeding rather than reducing through movements.



Staff Recommendation: TRANSMIT LPA Recommendation: TRANSMIT Action Requested

- Make a finding of consistency with the Comprehensive Plan;
- Determine that the proposed amendment is in compliance; and
- Transmit Amendment 2017-1-B-TRAN-1