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Public hearings conclude on comprehensive plan changes

Public hearings before the Sarasota County Planning Commission on proposed amendments to the county's comprehensive plan conclude this week. The planning commission will conduct the third and final public hearing on the amendments at 6:30 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 20, in the Commission Chamber, Robert L. Anderson Administration Center, 4000 S. Tamiami Trail, Venice.

During the Aug. 20 meeting, planning commissioners will take public comments and consider the following proposed amendments that will affect several chapters of the comprehensive plan:

- Amending policies and updating tables regarding significant local roads, which are used to achieve the county's mobility goals.
- Amending and updating policies, tables and maps to make the county's adopted roadway level of service standards consistent with state growth management laws.
- Amending transit objectives, policies and maps to incorporate transit level of service policies as a means to assess the Sarasota County Area Transit service and conform to the Florida Department of Transportation's Transit Quality of Service Applications Guide.

For more information about the amendments, contact the Sarasota County Call Center at 941-861-5000 and ask for Planning Services, or visit www.scgov.net and click the button for Comprehensive Plan Amendment Updates.

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