

# Scenario Planning Workshop Invitation

March 15, 2016

8:30 doors open, Event is 9am-5pm

GRPC/MS Gulf Coast MPO Offices

1635-G Popps Ferry Road

Biloxi MS 39532

**\*Pre-registration is required.**

This event is sponsored by the Federal Highway Administration (FHWA) as part of their Scenario and Visualization program coordinated by the Office of Planning, Environment & Realty.

FHWA is strongly encouraging local planners to incorporate scenario modeling into their planning processes. The FHWA [scenario planning program](#), provides a variety of training, resources, and technical assistance meant to increase familiarity with scenario modeling and to support local planning efforts, like the Joint Land Use Studies (JLUS) currently being undertaken on the Gulf Coast.

The overall purpose of the workshop is build awareness of scenario planning and how it can be used to support local land use connections and transportation planning. Additional topics to be discussed include; integrating scenario modeling into planning processes for coastal regions, as well as utilizing scenario tools in the decision-making process at and around military facilities.

Presenters include representatives from three peer agencies:

1. [Florida Department of Transportation](#),
2. [Pikes Peak Area Council of Governments](#), and
3. [Wilmington Area Planning Council](#)

They will share their agencies' scenario planning experiences throughout the workshop. Attendees will have the opportunity to participate in discussions to exchange insights and observations with the host agency and other workshop participants and will walk away with a greater understanding of scenario planning and how it can be used to support current and future activities.

Seating is limited so pre-registration is required.

Contact Stephanie Plancich at [splancich@grpc.com](mailto:splancich@grpc.com) or 228-864-1167 x218 to RSVP. Deadline for registration is March 10, 2016. Late registrations will be accommodated as space allows.

If you have questions about the scenario planning program contact Rae Keasler from FHWA at [rae.keasler@dot.gov](mailto:rae.keasler@dot.gov) or 202-366-0329.

