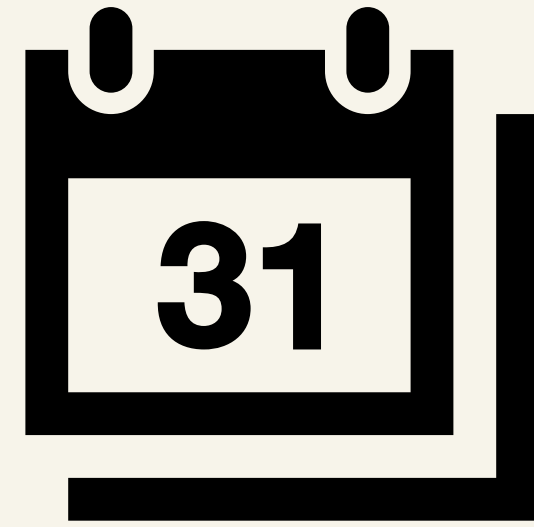


2020 Census & TPO's Future Status

1 - What Is The U.S. Census?

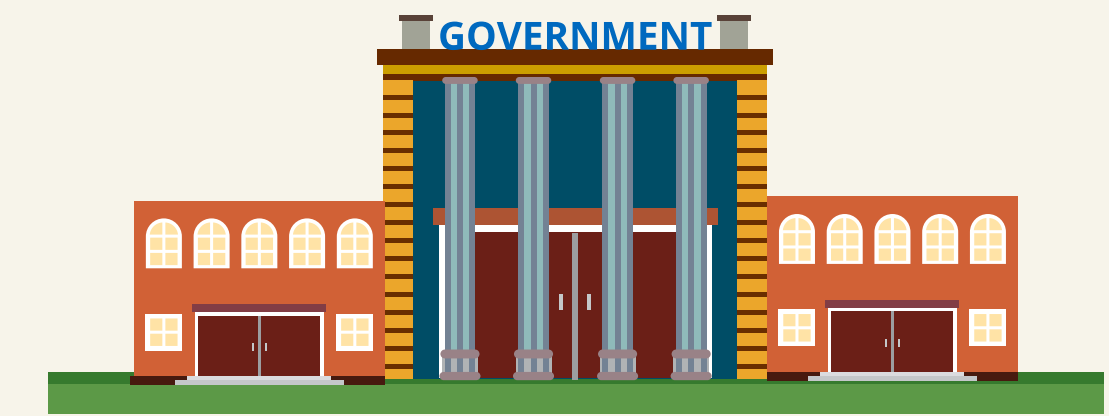
The U.S. Census is a national count of every person in the United States and five U.S territories every 10 years.



The census provides critical data that lawmakers, business owners, teachers and many others use to provide daily services, products, and support for you and your community.

2 - Why Conduct the Census?

The results of the U.S Census determine the distribution of billions of dollars in federal funding, as well as the number of seats each state has in the U.S House of Representatives.



3 - Anticipated Results of the 2020 Census

The Ocala Marion TPO is the designated Metropolitan Planning Organization (MPO) for Marion County, Florida. MPOs in urbanized areas with a population of 200,000+ are designated as Transportation Management Areas (TMAs).

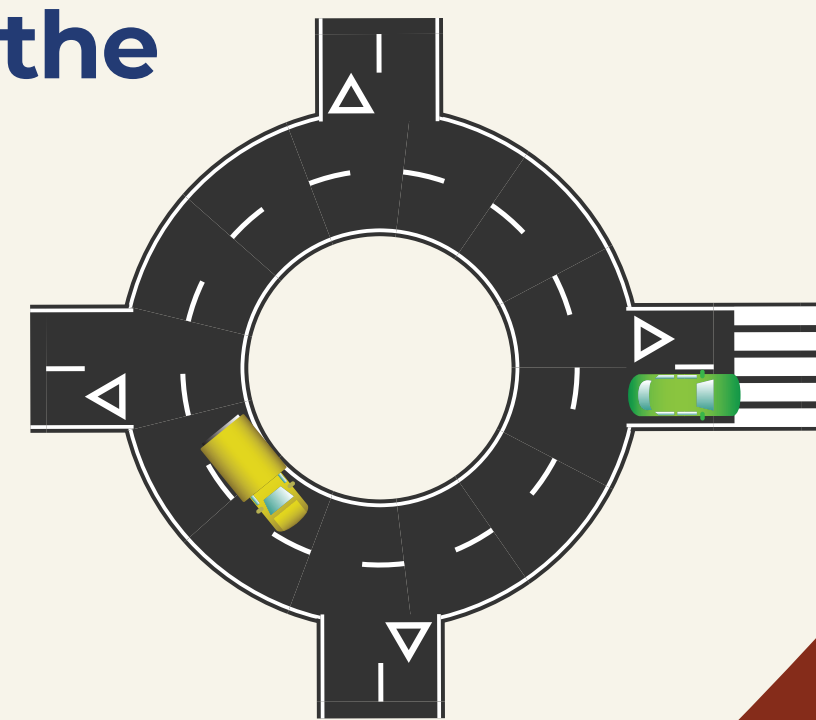


The 2020 Census results may result in the Ocala-Marion urbanized area surpassing a population of 200,000. If this occurs, the Ocala Marion TPO would become a TMA.

An MPO/TPO with TMA-status requires greater responsibilities, but also results in additional funding to support local projects. The TMA-status for the Ocala Marion TPO would also require the TPO to adopt a Congestion Management Plan (CMP).

4 - Congestion Management Plan (CMP)

The CMP is a management system and process to improve traffic operations and safety through the use of either strategies that reduce travel demand or the implementation of operational improvements. The TPO is expected to complete the CMP in 2021. To learn more about the CMP, visit the TPO's website.



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