



## **TRANSPORTATION DISADVANTAGED LOCAL COORDINATING BOARD COMMITTEE MEMBER APPLICATION**

The Ocala Marion County Transportation Planning Organization (TPO) is the designated planning agency for the Ocala Urbanized Area. The TPO includes the cities of Belleview, Dunnellon, and Ocala. In addition, the TPO planning boundaries includes all of Marion County.

The Transportation Disadvantaged Commission was created by the 1989 Florida Legislature to coordinate the provision of transportation services to transportation disadvantaged citizens. Transportation disadvantaged is defined in Chapter 427, Florida Statutes, and Rule 41-2, Florida Administrative Code, as "those persons who because of physical or mental disability, income status, or age or who for other reasons are unable to transport themselves or to purchase transportation and are, therefore, dependent upon others to obtain access to health care, employment, education, shopping, social activities, or other life-sustaining activities, or children who are handicapped or high-risk or at-risk.". The amended Chapter 427, F.S. and Rule 41-2, FAC provide the guidelines for the Transportation Disadvantaged program and its legislative responsibilities. The TPO has the responsibility for transportation disadvantaged planning. They recommend to the Commission the Community Transportation Coordinator to serve their specified area. The TPO, based upon the recommendation of the Local Coordinating Board, unanimously endorsed the appointment of Marion Transit as the Community Transportation Coordinator for Marion County. Marion Transit has extensive experience in providing transportation services to the transportation disadvantaged and has been serving the citizens of Marion County since 1982.

The purpose of the Transportation Disadvantage Local Coordinating Board (TDLCB) is to identify local service needs and to provide information, advice and direction to the Community Transportation Coordinator on the coordination of services to be provided to the transportation disadvantaged within their local service area. If you're interested in becoming a member of the TDLCB, please fill out the form on the following page and we will be sure to contact you. Also, if you have any additional questions or would like to know more about the TPO and the TDLCB, then don't hesitate to contact us at (352) 438-2630.



1. Name: \_\_\_\_\_
2. Home Address: \_\_\_\_\_
3. Business Address: \_\_\_\_\_
4. Phone Number(s): \_\_\_\_\_ (Home/Mobile/Business/Other)
5. Occupation: \_\_\_\_\_
6. Brief Resume of Education and Experience: \_\_\_\_\_  
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7. Are you a resident of Ocala/Marion County? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_  
If so, how long? Number of years: \_\_\_\_\_
8. Are you a registered voter? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_
9. Do you hold a public office? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_
10. At the present time, do you serve on a City/County Board,  
Commission, Authority, and/or Committee? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_
11. Are you familiar with the Transportation Planning  
Organization and its function? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_
12. Are you familiar with current transportation needs  
of the Marion County Transportation Disadvantaged? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_
13. Why are you interested in serving on the TDLCB? \_\_\_\_\_  
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14. I hereby confirm that I have read and understand this application and that all information  
furnished by me is true and accurate. I understand that to be considered for this committee, I  
must be a resident of Marion County and cannot be an elected official and/or a technical person  
involved in transportation planning in Ocala/Marion County.

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Signature)

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(Date)

Please complete this form and return it to:  
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