

RESOLUTION NO. 2002-04

**A RESOLUTION ENDORSING THE CONSIDERATION
OF ROUNDABOUTS FOR PROJECTS IN THE
SARASOTA-BRADENTON URBANIZED AREA**

WHEREAS, the Sarasota/Manatee Metropolitan Planning Organization (MPO) is designated as being responsible for conducting a financially feasible transportation plan with the continuing, cooperative and comprehensive transportation planning process for the Sarasota-Bradenton Urbanized Area; and

WHEREAS, the MPO supports an intermodal transportation system that safely and efficiently moves people and goods throughout Sarasota and Manatee counties; and

WHEREAS, the MPO must manage the transportation system to preserve and maximize the use of the existing transportation system before expanding or building new facilities; and

WHEREAS, intersection design options which may increase safety and mobility should be considered in addition to traditional design standards.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SARASOTA/MANATEE METROPOLITAN PLANNING ORGANIZATION THAT:

1. The Department of Transportation working with the MPO and local jurisdictions shall include roundabout feasibility consideration for all future roadway and intersection improvements in the Sarasota-Bradenton Urbanized Area.
2. Roadway and intersection improvement projects going through preliminary engineering phase shall include roundabout intersection design feasibility as one of the alternative study options.
3. The Chair is hereby authorized to execute this resolution and to submit to the various participating jurisdictions as required.

(Resolution No. 2002-04 continued)

The foregoing Resolution was offered and moved for adoption by Commissioner Patterson.
The motion was seconded by Commissioner Quillin, and upon being put to
a vote, the vote was as follows: Motion Carried Unanimously.

Signed: _____


Jonathan Bruce, Chair
Sarasota/Manatee MPO

Attest: _____


Michael W. Guy
MPO Executive Director

The Chair of the MPO thereupon declared the Resolution duly passed and adopted this 22nd day
of April, 2002.