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David L. Hutchinson serves as Executive Director of the Sarasota/Manatee Metropolitan Planning Organization (MPO). His multidisciplinary generalist/transportation specialist background spans more than 30 years and combines planning, policy and public affairs.

Before joining the MPO staff in 2011, he served as Director of Planning for the Southwest Florida Regional Planning Council, and worked for the Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT) as a Senior Policy Analyst in the Office of Policy Planning in Tallahassee and as Intergovernmental Liaison in FDOT's District One Southwest Area Office. Before that he worked as Director of Account Services and Public Relations for Tweed Advertising in Fort Myers, handling accounts related to tourism, economic development, planning and engineering.

Before moving to Florida in 2000, he served as County Administrator for Grand County in Moab, Utah, and before that as Administrator/Assistant Road Supervisor there. He worked as a Legislative Aide to the San Diego County Board of Supervisors for seven years and as National Public Relations Coordinator for the San Diego Convention & Visitors Bureau.

Mr. Hutchinson approaches regional transportation planning in terms of relationships to land use, community and economic development, environmental issues, safety, security, infrastructure interdependencies, and sustainability/livability.