

# CITIZEN ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Lee County Metropolitan Planning Organization  
Thursday, January 6, 2022  
City of Cape Coral Public Works Building  
815 Nicholas Parkway East, Cape Coral, FL 33990  
**3:00 p.m.**



## Meeting Minutes

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The meeting was called to order at 3:00 p.m. by Chair Rick Anglickis. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

### Roll Call

The roll was recorded by MPO staff. There was a quorum. Members in attendance included Rick Anglickis, Carie Call, Bev Larson, Joshua Goergen, Marion Briggs, Elaine Sarlo, Ed Blot, Steve Henry, Bruce Bohlander, Ted Tryka, Lewis Gould, Kevin Berry, and Jessica Russo. Others in attendance included Victoria Peters and Richard Oujevolk with FDOT; and Lee County MPO staff Don Scott, Ron Gogoi, and Calandra Barraco.

Chair Anglickis asked the newly approved members of the CAC to provide brief introductions. Ms. Elaine Sarlo and Mr. Joshua Goergen then provided brief introductions.

### Agenda Item #1 - Public Comments on Items on the Agenda

There were no public comments on items on the agenda.

### Agenda Item #2 – LeeTran Report

Mr. Don Scott provided the LeeTran report that was given by Ms. Dawn Huff at the earlier TAC meeting. The report noted LeeTran was moving forward with their three infrastructure projects as well as starting the mobility-on-demand (MOD) project in Bonita Springs.

### Agenda Item #3 – FDOT Report

Ms. Victoria Peters with FDOT provided the FDOT report. Ms. Peters provided information on the February 3 public hearing for SR 865 and the progress of the Work Program cycle. Chair Anglickis asked for an update on the Colonial/I-75 interchange project. Ms. Peters said she would contact the project manager for that information and then send the update to the committee through the MPO. Mr. Ed Blot asked about the solution at Six Mile Cypress. Mr. Scott said it would be a continuous flow intersection.

### **New Business**

### Agenda Item #4 - \*Review and Approval of the November 4, 2021 CAC Meeting Summary

Ms. Bev Larson made the motion to approve the November 4, 2021 Meeting Summary. Mr. Steve Henry seconded the motion. There were no objections, and the motion passed unanimously.

### Agenda Item #5 - \*Election of Officers for 2022

Mr. Don Scott presented this agenda item for the Election of Officers for 2022. Mr. Scott said that consistent with the CAC bylaws, a Chair and Vice-Chair are to be elected at the first regularly scheduled meeting of each calendar year. He added Mr. Rick Anglickis is the current Chair and Mr.

Al O'Donnell is the current Vice-Chair. He then opened the floor for nominations. Ms. Bev Larson nominated Mr. Anglickis to continue as Chair, and Ms. Marion Briggs seconded the nomination.

**Ms. Bev Larson made the motion to re-elect Mr. Rick Anglickis as Chair for 2022. Mr. Bruce Bohlander seconded the motion. There were no objections or other nominations, and the motion passed unanimously.**

**Ms. Bev Larson made the motion to re-elect Mr. Al O'Donnell for Vice-Chair. Ms. Carie Call seconded the motion. There were no objections or other nominations, and the motion passed unanimously.**

**Agenda Item #6 - \*Review and Approval of the Amendments to the 2045 Long Range Transportation Plan to add the widening of Corkscrew Road project east of Alico Road, add in bicycle pedestrian projects in Fort Myers, adjust project limits, advance project phases and adjust cost estimates consistent with recent changes in five-year work programs**

Mr. Scott presented this agenda item for the review and approval of amendments to the 2045 Long Range Transportation Plan (LRTP) to add the widening of Corkscrew Road east of Alico Road, adjust project costs and project phases consistent with recent changes with programmed projects over the next five years. He provided a Power-Point presentation in which he reviewed the following amendments being considered: Add the design, right-of-way and construction project phases for the widening of Corkscrew Road from two to four lanes between Alico Road and Verdana Village in which the design and right-of-way phases are included in the 2026 to 2030 time frame and the construction phases is included in the 2031 to 2035 time frame; Add in the list of the City of Fort Myers bicycle pedestrian projects consistent with the projects identified in the recently completed Fort Myers Bicycle Pedestrian Master Plan; Adjust project costs and project phases to match the Transportation Improvement Program and local Capital Improvement Program projects; Advance the design phase for the SR 31 project from SR 80 to SR 78 into the 2021-2025 time frame to match the FDOT Tentative Work Program; Extend the Hanson Street project limits from Fowler Street to Veronica Shoemaker to match the previously adopted Cost Feasible map and what was included in the transportation model; Revise the cost feasible map to match the amended project list; and Add in a project identification column to provide a reference for reviewers that are not familiar with the local road names. The proposed underline and strike through changes to the document and tables were attached to the agenda packet, posted to the MPO website, and shown as slides at the meeting. Mr. Scott's presentation can be viewed here: [LRTP Presentation](#). The committee discussed the Burnt Store project, funding, inaccuracy of estimates, San Carlos project actual bid/estimate/budgeted amounts, Work Program estimates, adjusting estimates, increased project costs, difficulty in planning, bid prices, Collier example, and smaller buses on backorder due to production lags. Chair Anglickis asked for a motion.

**Mr. Lewis Gould made the motion to approve the amendments to the 2045 LRTP. Ms. Bev Larson seconded the motion. There were no objections, and the motion passed unanimously.**

Mr. Scott then explained TRIP funds for regionally coordinated projects and also discussed the frequency of updates to estimates.

**Agenda Item #7 - \*Review and Approve Amendments to the Unified Planning Work Program**

Mr. Scott presented this agenda item for the review and approval of the Unified Planning Work Program (UPWP) amendments to Task 4.4 consultant planning funds and project timing. The underline and strike through changes to the Task 4.4 sheets were attached to the agenda packet, posted to the MPO website, and shown as slides at the meeting. Mr. Scott explained that the UPWP Task 4.4, Administration and Planning Consultant Services, is being amended to include the Cape

Coral evacuation study that was not included in the second year, which is the current year, of the UPWP when it was first developed and to update the timing of several projects. Chair Anglickis asked for a motion.

**Ms. Bev Larson made the motion to approve the UPWP amendments. Mr. Bruce Bohlander seconded the motion. There were no objections, and the motion passed unanimously.**

**Agenda Item #8 - \*Recommend MPO Adoption of the 2022 Highway Safety Targets**

Mr. Scott presented this agenda item to review and recommend MPO Board adoption of 2022 Highway Safety Performance Measure Targets. He said every year the MPO is required to adopt the Highway Safety Performance Targets. He noted FDOT has been maintaining ‘zero’ for the target for the five (5) Highway Safety Performance Measures since the statewide targets were first established in 2018. He added the Lee MPO continues to support the Florida statewide targets and referenced the link below of the safety performance measures reporting by MPO area. He also reviewed the safety targets that staff is recommending for 2022 to be consistent with FDOT that are listed below:

**Statewide and MPO Safety Performance Targets**

PERFORMANCE MEASURES	STATEWIDE TARGET (2022)	MPO TARGET (2022)
Number of Fatalities	0	0
Number of Serious Injuries	0	0
Fatality Rate per 100 million Vehicle Mile Travelled (VMT)	0	0
Serious Injuries per 100 Million Vehicle Miles Travelled (VMT)	0	0
Total Number of Non-motorized Fatalities and Serious Injuries	0	0

Safety Performance Measure Targets by MPO Area : [https://leempo.com/wp-content/uploads/T08a.2016-to-2020\\_FHWA\\_PerformanceMeasuresPerMPO.pdf](https://leempo.com/wp-content/uploads/T08a.2016-to-2020_FHWA_PerformanceMeasuresPerMPO.pdf) Mr. Scott also provided a Power Point presentation that included slides with information on Safety Performance Measures and crash dashboard data. Mr. Scott’s presentation can be viewed here: [2022 Highway Safety Targets](#). He asked if there were any comments. The committee discussed crash data in construction versus non-construction zones, zero not being a realistic or obtainable goal, setting a more logical goal, FDOT position on Vision Zero, FHWA rolling average tracking, enforcement, public service announcements, FDOT changing how roads are designed, incorporating safety into design, other state examples, cyclists on road, SR 82 example, Federally funded roads and cyclists right to use, changing legislation to prohibit cyclists on road, other area examples, lack of sidewalks in Cape Coral, people not using existing sidewalks, children traveling to school in dark, Sanibel data, example of TIGER data, electric bicycles use and regulation, lack of enforcement for existing regulations, law enforcement short staffed, current regulations, possible future legislation, electric bicycle rental companies versus private use, tremendous area growth, Cape sidewalk estimates, ADA related terminology for bicycles and mobility devices, and delivery vehicles on sidewalks. Chair Anglickis asked if there was a motion to recommend adoption.

**Mr. Joshua Goergen made the motion to recommend MPO adoption of the 2022 Highway Safety Targets. Ms. Marion Briggs seconded the motion. There were no objections, and the motion passed unanimously.**

## **Agenda Item #9 - Update on the SR 865 (San Carlos) Project Development & Environment Study**

Mr. Scott introduced Mr. Richard Oujevolk with FDOT who then presented this agenda item as an update on the SR 865 Project Development and Environment (PD&E) Study. Mr. Oujevolk provided a Power Point presentation that included slides with information on safety, project limits, project goals, preferred alternative, evaluation matrix, schedule, funding, contacts, and coordination with other local projects. The presentation can be viewed here: [SR 865 Update](#) The committee discussed cyclists access and riding on the road, description and use of sharrows, public meetings and coordination with involved jurisdictions, public comments on project, current traffic flow and counts, replacing signal, limitations of existing roadway, lifespan of bridge, replacement plan for bridge, statutory regulations related to barrier islands, center turn lane as reversible travel lane, Streetlight data on traffic volumes, addition of traffic signal and impacts, and collection/analyzation of data. Chair Anglickis thanked Mr. Oujevolk for his presentation. Ms. Peters then provided an update on the Colonial/I-75 projects that she had received via email during the meeting after her request for information from the project manager earlier in the meeting. Chair Anglickis asked if Ms. Peters could also find out the estimated completion dates for the first two project phases. Ms. Peters said she would forward that information to the committee as soon as she received it.

## **Agenda Item #10 - Information on the Federal Transportation Bill - Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act**

Mr. Scott presented this informational agenda item on the Federal Transportation Bill – Infrastructure and Jobs Act. He reviewed the information from the USDOT on the apportionment levels and a bill analysis done by the national Association of Regional Planning Councils that was attached to the agenda packet, posted to the MPO website, and shown as slides at the meeting. The presentation included information on an explanation of the bill, formula funding projections, bipartisan breakdown chart, bill transportation breakdown, three funding types, infrastructure allocations per resident, general fund transfers, new construction typical section, resurfacing typical section, supply chain variables, upcoming tasks and can be viewed here: [Federal Infrastructure Bill](#) The committee discussed Polk County allocations. Chair Anglickis asked if there were any questions. Ms. Briggs asked if Mr. Scott could provide the link to the cost estimate information discussed. Mr. Scott said he would send it out to the committee.

### **Other Business**

## **Agenda Item #11 - Public Comments on Items not on the Agenda**

There were no public comments on items not on the agenda.

## **Agenda Item #12 – Announcements**

Chair Anglickis reminded the committee about the February 3 public hearing for SR 865. Mr. Oujevolk noted the meeting would also have an online option. Mr. Scott informed the committee that there would not be a CAC meeting in February due to the Joint Charlotte – Punta Gorda and Lee MPO Boards meeting being held in Punta Gorda on February 18 at 10:00 a.m. Chair Anglickis noted the next CAC meeting would be held on March 3. Ms. Bev Larson then presented thank you flowers to MPO staff Ms. Calandra Barraco. Ms. Barraco thanked the committee.

## **Agenda Item #13 - Topics for next meeting**

Chair Anglickis asked for Mr. Scott to assist in coordination of a meeting between all involved parties in order to create a project for a vehicular bridge in Lehigh Acres near a new school. Mr. Scott said

he would drive out and examine the area. Chair Anglickis asked if there were other topics for the March meeting. Mr. Scott said he would have several.

### **Agenda Item #14 – Information and Distribution Items**

The information and distribution items included the latest FDOT RoadWatch report and the proposed Florida House and Senate Bills for the 2022 legislative session.

**The meeting was adjourned at 4:25 p.m.**

**An audio recording of the meeting can be accessed here: [https://soundcloud.com/user-390911534/01-06-2022-cacwma?si=1ac02c0c948240be980a2c71cef266e7&utm\\_source=clipboard&utm\\_medium=text&utm\\_campaign=social\\_sharing](https://soundcloud.com/user-390911534/01-06-2022-cacwma?si=1ac02c0c948240be980a2c71cef266e7&utm_source=clipboard&utm_medium=text&utm_campaign=social_sharing)**

**\*Action Items    \*May Require Action**

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