

Lee MPO Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) Compliance Policy,

It is the policy of the Lee County Metropolitan Planning Organization to comply fully with the requirements of the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990, 42 U.S.C. 12101, (“ADA”) and all other Federal and State laws and regulations prohibiting discrimination on the basis of disability or handicap.

This document explains how the MPO will ‘ensure equal opportunity for persons with disabilities in employment, State and local government services, public accommodations, commercial facilities, and transportation, and requiring the establishment of TDD/telephone relay services.’

Our objective is to conduct meetings and public involvement activities in locations which are accessible to all and in a manner such that all who wish to do so may participate. If we know what someone needs in advance, we will do our best to provide reasonable accommodation.

Certain public accommodations may not be fully accessible due to the nature of the services provided, including temporary use of facilities constructed prior to ADA design requirements.

We ask that anyone with special or even temporary needs (crutches, recent surgery, etc.) to request special accommodations in advance of the event so their special needs can be addressed.

In accordance with the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) and Chapter 286.25 *Florida Statutes*, any person requiring special accommodations to participate in MPO proceedings and/or needs the documents in an alternative format should contact the MPO at least seven (7) days prior to the meeting by calling (239) 330-2243. If you are hearing or speech impaired call (800) 955-8770 VOICE/ (800) 955-8771 TDD.

For additional information or assistance, contact the Lee MPO’s designated ADA compliance coordinator, Calandra Barraco at (239) 330-2243 or cbarraco@leempo.com.