

Lee County Transportation Disadvantaged

Local Coordinating Board

Public Workshop

10:00 a.m., May 5, 2021

815 Nicholas Parkway E, Cape Coral, FL



Public Workshop

PUBLIC WORKSHOP

Call to Order

The LCB Public Workshop, held both in-person (IP) and via conference call (CC), was called to order by Chair Jessica Cosden (CC) at 10:00 a.m.

Members in-person introduced themselves and those on the conference call were introduced as they joined the conference call. MPO staff recorded the roll. There was a quorum.

Those members in attendance included:

A Representative of:	Voting Members	Agency	Alternates to Voting Members	Agency
An elected official from the MPO Board to serve as the official Chairperson.	Jessica Cosden (Present, IP)	City of Cape Coral	No alternate	
A. A local representative of the Florida Department of Transportation (DOT)	Michelle Peronto (Present, CC)	FDOT	Dale Hanson (Absent) Paul Simmons (Absent)	FDOT

B. A local representative of the Florida Department of Children and Families (DCF)	Nicole Negron (Absent)	DCF	Bryan DeLaHunt (Present, IP)	DCF
C. A local representative of the Public Education Community which could include, but not be limited to, a representative of the District School Board, School Board Transportation Office, or Headstart Program in areas where the School District is responsible	Roger Lloyd (Absent)	Lee County School Board	David Rivera (Present, CC)	
D. In areas where they exist, a local representative of the Division of Vocational Rehabilitation Services or the Division of Blind Services, representing the Department of Education	Adam Long (Absent)		Shantel Chapman (Absent)	
E. A person recommended by the local Veterans Service Office, representing Veterans of the county	Sgt. James Lear (Present, IP)		(Vacant)	
F. A person recognized by the Florida Association for Community Action representing the economically disadvantaged	Mariel Orengo (Present, CC)	Lee County Human Services	Kellie-Ann Torres (Absent)	
G. A person representing the Elderly in the county	(Vacant)		(Vacant)	
H. A person with a disability representing the disabled in the county	Paul Lewis (Present, IP)		(Vacant)	
I-1. [One of Two] Citizen Advocates in the County	(Vacant)		(Vacant)	
I-2. [One of two] Citizen Advocates this one must be a person who uses the transportation service(s) of the system as their primary means of transportation.	(Vacant)		(Vacant)	
J. A local representative for children at risk				

	Juliana Whitaker (Absent)	Golisano Children's Hospital	Brenda Hernandez (Absent)	Golisano Children's Hospital
K. In areas where they exist, the Chairperson or designee of the local Mass Transit or Public Transit Systems Board, except in cases where they are also the Community Transportation Coordinator.	N/A		N/A	
L. A local representative of the Florida Department of Elder Affairs	Vacant	Area Agency on Aging	Vacant	Area Agency on Aging
M. An experienced representative of the local private for profit transportation industry. In areas where such representative is not available, a local private non-profit representative will be appointed, except where said representative is also the CTC.	Michael Griffin (Present, IP)	SWFL Transportation	Ryan Williams (Absent)	Creative Resources
N. A local representative of the Florida Agency for Health Care Administration	Signe Jacobson (Present, CC)	AHCA	Lonnie Thompson (Absent) Alma Martinez (Absent)	AHCA
O. A representative of the Regional Workforce Development Board established in Chapter 445, <i>Florida Statutes</i> .	Jim Wall (Present, IP)	Career Source SWFL	Jah-Mau Lambert (Present, IP)	Career Source SWFL
P. A representative of the local medical community, which may include, but not be limited to, kidney dialysis centers, long term care facilities, hospitals, local health department or other home and community based services, etc.	Heidi Shoriak (Absent)	Lee Health Systems	Kim Anderson (Present, IP)	Lee Health Systems
Q. A representative of the Agency for Persons with Disabilities	Leah Watson (Present, IP)	Agency for Persons with Disabilities	Donna Fain (Absent)	Agency for Persons with Disabilities

Also in attendance: Carlos Menjivar (IP) and Ranice Monroe (CC) with LeeTran; Kathleen Hoover (IP) with the Southwest Florida Council of the Blind; Brian Raimondo (IP) and Don Scott (IP) with the Lee County MPO.

Public Workshop Agenda Item #1 – An Overview of the Florida Commission for the Transportation Disadvantaged

Mr. Brian Raimondo presented this agenda item as an Overview of the Florida Commission for the Transportation Disadvantaged (CTD). He gave a Power Point presentation that included information on the Florida CTD's mission, definition of transportation disadvantaged, Florida CTD programs, Florida CTD governance, governing documents, and CTD staff organization chart. The entire presentation can be accessed here: <https://leempo.com/wp-content/uploads/LCBPW01.Overview-of-FLCTD.pdf>

Public Workshop Agenda Item #2 – Open Forum

Mr. Raimondo asked if there were any questions. Chair Cosden asked about the public workshop requirements. Mr. Raimondo explained the history of the LCB public workshops. Chair Cosden asked if there were any questions on the public workshop. There were none.

Chair Cosden adjourned the Public Workshop at 10:10 a.m.