

REVIEW OF DECEMBER 9, 2020 MINUTES

Committee members are asked to review the December 9th TMOC meeting minutes and call out any revisions or corrections that should be made to the minutes at the March 10th TMOC meeting.

**TRAFFIC MANAGEMENT OPERATIONS
COMMITTEE**

10:00 a.m., December 9, 2020
VIRTUAL ZOOM MEETING
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Meeting Minutes

Agenda Item #1 - Call to Order

The virtual Zoom meeting recording was started at approximately 10:00 a.m. Chair Jansen called the meeting to order.

Agenda Item #2 - Roll Call/Introductions

Roll was being recorded by MPO staff and the Zoom platform. Chair Jansen also asked those present to introduce themselves. There was a quorum.

Members Present

Arnold Valdez	LeeTran
Bill Floyd	Lee County Public Safety – Emergency Management
Brandy Otero	Collier MPO
Dan Moser	Injury Prevention Coalition/Bicycle Pedestrian Coordinating Committee
David Willems	Village of Estero
Dennis Petracca	Lee County Sheriff's Office
Douglas Higgins	Lee County EMS
LaNina Dobson	Commute Connector
Michael Cook	Lehigh Acres Municipal Services Improvement District
Nancy Crocker	Lee County Schools
Rene Brito	City of Fort Myers
Roger Lloyd	Lee County Schools
Stephen Alianiello	Commute Connector
Steven Jansen	Lee County DOT
Susan Drotleff	Lee County DOT – Tolls
Tessa Heines	Cape Coral Public Works Traffic Engineering

Others in attendance included: Ron Gogoi, Don Scott, and Calandra Barraco with the Lee County MPO; Christopher Speese with Atkins/FDOT; and Victoria Peters, Sean Pugh, Paul Simmons, and Timothy Smith with FDOT.

Agenda Item #3 - Public Comments on Items on the Agenda

There were no public comments on items on the agenda.

Agenda Item #4 - *Approval of the August 12, 2020 Minutes

This agenda item was not covered at this meeting and will be added to the agenda for the next meeting.

Agenda Item #5 - US 41 FRAME Project Update

Mr. Timothy Smith with FDOT presented this agenda item as an update on the US 41 Frame project. He provided a Power Point presentation that included slides with information on project details, goals, proposed locations, current status, plans development, project approach, deployment considerations, types of CV applications, available CV applications, pedestrian protection programs, next steps, and potential benefits of connected vehicles. Mr. Smith asked if there were any questions. Mr. Smith's entire presentation can be viewed here: https://leempo.com/wp-content/uploads/Agenda-Item-5-US-41-FRAME_FINAL_11.24.20-UPDATED-v2.0.pdf A brief discussion followed on project limits, funding, intersections, roadside units, pilot projects, Opticom, changes with new system, routing of emergency vehicles, and signal pre-emption. Mr. Gogoi thanked Mr. Smith for his presentation.

Agenda Item #6 - Intersection Improvement Update

Mr. Steve Jansen presented this agenda item as an update on new signalized intersections in Lee County and proposed improvements to existing intersections. Mr. Jansen gave a Power Point presentation that included slides with information on new improvements for 2021 with map, new signalized intersections under contract with map, new signalized intersections in design with map, and new signalized intersections by developers. Mr. Jansen's entire presentation can be viewed here: <https://leempo.com/wp-content/uploads/Agenda-Item-6-Lee-County-Intersection-Improvements.pdf> The committee briefly discussed possible plans to extend Nalle Grade Road to SR 31, plans to convert flashing signal at SR 78 and Nalle Road to functional signal, warrant study for that intersection, construction cost for Gateway roundabout, and striping on Ortiz roundabout.

Agenda Item #7 - Metro Parkway CFI Design Concepts

Mr. Christopher Speese With FDOT presented this agenda item on Metro Parkway CFI Design Concepts. Mr. Speese provided a Power Point presentation with slides that included information on project description, existing conditions, proposed typical section, benefits of CFI, description of CFI, video of movements through CFI, pavement marking plans, through movements of bicycles, and additional video links with supplemental information. Mr. Speese asked if there were any questions. The committee discussed possible impacts to hospital entrance/access, impacts to roadway, two-stage bicycle boxes, educational programs for public related to CFI, signage, discussion at BPCC meeting regarding signage for wrong way drivers, additional ideas for signage, cyclists use of CFI, and providing LeeTran with plans when available. Mr. Speese's entire presentation can be viewed here: <https://leempo.com/wp-content/uploads/Agenda-Item-7-431334-1-CFIs-LEE-TMOC-12-9-20.pdf>

Agenda Item #8 - FDOT Commute Connector Update

Mr. Stephen Alianiello with FDOT's Commute Connector presented this agenda item. Mr. Alianiello provided a presentation with information on introductions of staff, description of service program, services program provides, commuter platform, program updates, and additional commute platform insights. Mr. Gogoi asked if the data was for all of District One. Mr. Alianiello replied yes and added that he could also provide data for just Lee/Collier counties. Mr. Alianiello continued his presentation with information on the emergency ride home program. Chair Jansen asked if there were any questions. Mr. Scott mentioned the van pool data and the impacts of telecommuting. Mr. Alianiello's entire presentation can be viewed here: https://leempo.com/wp-content/uploads/Agenda-Item-8-12092020-Lee-County-MPO_TMOC_Commute-Connector-Update.pdf FDOT District 1 Commute Connector website with additional information: [Commute Connector](#) Mr. Scott said that LeeWay could present next.

Agenda Item #10 - LeeWay Activity Update Presentation

Ms. Susan Drotleff with Lee County DOT Tolls presented this agenda item as an update on recent LeeWay activity. Ms. Drotleff gave a Power Point presentation that included slides with information on LeeWay transponder benefits, electronic toll collection, accounts receivable toll-by-plate transactions, combined monthly traffic comparison, LeeWay interoperability efforts, national interoperability efforts, and capital improvement projects. Mr. Scott asked if the transponder percentage data represented any transponder or just LeeWay transponder. Ms. Drotleff responded the data was for all transponders. A brief discussion followed on SunPass, E-ZPass, phases for converging systems, special transponders, and functionality of existing transponders. Ms. Drotleff's entire presentation can be viewed here: <https://leempo.com/wp-content/uploads/Agenda-Item-10-Lee-County-Tolls-TMOC-2020.pdf> Mr. Scott noted that the signal warrant study on SR 78 at Nalle, discussed in Agenda Item #6, was done in 2016. Chair Jansen said he would look into that intersection.

Agenda Item #9 - 2045 Transportation Plan Development Update

Mr. Don Scott presented this agenda item as an update to the 2045 Transportation Plan Development. He provided a Power Point presentation with slides that included information on public involvement, funding programs and sources, roadway projects, existing priority projects, cost feasible project tables, transit needs, 2045 mix of potential modes considered, transit cost feasible plan, transit costs, transit cost feasible table, bike ped facilities map, and bike ped cost feasible project list. Mr. Gogoi then reviewed several slides on RSW freight data and commodity flow analysis. Mr. Scott continued the presentation with slides on TAC/CAC changes and new Lehigh Acres schools map. Mr. Scott noted the Report will be adopted by the MPO Board at its December 18th Meeting. Mr. Scott asked if there were any questions. There were none. The 2045 Transportation Plan Development Update presentation can be viewed here: <https://leempo.com/wp-content/uploads/Agenda-Item-9-2045-LRTP.pdf>

Agenda Item #11 - FDOT/MPO/Local Agency Updates

Ms. Tessa Heines with the City of Cape Coral commented on roadside safety audit improvements at Cape Coral Parkway and Santa Barbara. She also reported on the status of FDOT's School Zone Flashing Beacon program. Mr. Rene Brito with the City of Fort Myers provided information on a proposed multi-use path on Penzance and the Old Metro Parkway reconstruction. Chair Jansen mentioned the right turn on north bound Winkler/Colonial. Mr. Gogoi commented on the funding for that project. Mr. Gogoi also noted the Winkler/Challenger roundabout was funded. There were no additional agency updates.

Agenda Item #12 - Public and Member Comments on Items not on the Agenda

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

Agenda Item #13 - Announcements

Mr. Scott wished everyone a Merry Christmas.

Agenda Item #14 - Topics for Next Meeting

There were no topics suggested for next meeting. Mr. Gogoi asked the committee if they were agreeable to continue with the 10:00 a.m. meeting time that had been changed due to COVID and conflicts with another MPO committee meeting. The committee agreed by consensus to continue with the 10:00 a.m. meeting time. Mr. Gogoi said he would ensure the 2021 meeting dates did not conflict with FDOT's TIM meeting.

Agenda Item #15 - Information and Distribution Items

There were no information and distribution items.

The virtual Zoom meeting was adjourned at 11:56 a.m.

The entire virtual meeting audio can be accessed here: <https://soundcloud.com/user-390911534/12-09-2020-tmoc>

*Action Items +May Require Action

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