

TRAFFIC MANAGEMENT OPERATIONS COMMITTEE

Lee County Metropolitan Planning Organization
Wednesday, November 8, 2023, 10:00 a.m.
Fort Myers Collaboratory
2031 Jackson Street,
Fort Myers, FL 33901



Meeting Minutes

Agenda Item #1 - Call to Order

Chair Jay Anderson called the meeting to order at approximately 10:00 a.m.

Agenda Item #2 - Roll Call/Introductions

The committee members introduced themselves. The roll was recorded by MPO staff. There was a quorum.

Members Present

Adrian Corujo	Lee County Public Safety
Alisha Cody	Cape Coral Police Department (CCPD)
Bill Floyd	Lee County Emergency Management
Bruce Bohlander	Lee County MPO's Citizen Advisory Committee (CAC)
Carl Karakos	City of Fort Myers
Dennis Petracca	Lee County Sheriff's Office (LCSO)
Ian Sikonia	Lee County Port Authority (LCPA)
Jay Anderson	Chair/Lee County Community Traffic Safety Team (CTST)
Kristi Neroni	Fort Myers Police Department (FMPD)
Mike Cook	Lehigh Acres Municipal Services Improvement District (LA-MSID)
Roger Lloyd	Lee County Schools Transportation Services
Susan Drotleff	Lee County Department of Transportation (DOT) - Tolls
Teresa Lewis	Lee County MPO Bicycle Pedestrian Coordinating Committee (BPCC)
Tom Marquardt	Lee County Department of Transportation (DOT)

Others in attendance included: Ron Gogoi and Brian Raimondo with the Lee County Metropolitan Planning Organization (MPO); Victoria Peters and Neal Turner with the Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT); Joe Lauk with Patel, Greene & Associates; and Katelyn Carmona with EXP.

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 July 12, 2023 Meeting Minutes

Mr. Carl Karakos made the motion to approve the July 12, 2023 Meeting Minutes. Ms. Teresa Lewis seconded the motion. There were no objections, and the motion passed unanimously.

Agenda Item #7 - Presentation on the Caloosahatchee Bridge Pedestrian Facility

Mr. Joe Lauk with FDOT presented this agenda item on the Caloosahatchee Bridge Pedestrian Facility. His Power Point presentation can be viewed at the following link: [Pedestrian Facility](#)

Agenda Item #8 - Caloosahatchee Bridge Transportation Management Plan

Mr. Neal Turner with FDOT presented this agenda item on the Caloosahatchee Bridge Transportation Management Plan (TMP). The item covered planned detours during the construction of the Caloosahatchee Bridge Sidewalk. His Power Point presentation can be viewed at the following link: [Transportation Management Plan](#)

Agenda Item #5 - Report on FDOT's Draft Tentative Work Program

Ms. Victoria Peters with FDOT presented this agenda item as a report on FDOT's Draft Tentative Work Program. She reviewed the highlights of the work program in Lee County and also showed a brief video that can be viewed at the following link: [Work Program Video](#) Mr. Gogoi discussed MPOAC's new passenger rail pilot priority program and developing an application for a statewide project priority for a SW Florida Rail Study in coordination with Sarasota-Manatee, Charlotte-Punta Gorda, and Collier MPOs. Mr. Gogoi then reviewed the project in a Power Point presentation that can be viewed at the following link: [Work Program](#)

Agenda Item #6 - Report on SUN Trail Program Funding in Lee County

Mr. Ron Gogoi presented this agenda item as a report on the SUN Trail Program funding in Lee County. He provided a PowerPoint presentation that can be viewed at the following link: [SUN Trail](#)

Agenda Item #9 - LeeWay Presentation

Mr. Susan Drotleff with Lee County Department of Transportation Tolls provided the annual LeeWay updates for the committee. Her Power Point presentation can be found at the following link: [LeeWay Tolls](#)

Agenda Item #10 - Cape Coral Highway Safety and HVE Grant Update

Master Sergeant Alisha Cody with the Cape Coral Police Department provided an update on the Cape Coral Highway Safety and High Visibility Enforcement grants. Her slides can be viewed at the following link: [Cape Coral Safety Grants](#)

Agenda Item #11 - Presentation on the SR 78 Corridor Vision & Action Plan

This agenda item was deferred to the next meeting.

Agenda Item #12 - Local Agency/FDOT/MPO Updates

Ms. Victoria Peters with FDOT commented on local earmarks/legislative budget request from local jurisdictions that included the need for providing additional information on project limits and specifics as part of the requests. Mr. Gogoi commented on automated school zone enforcement. Mr. Roger Lloyd explained the Lee County School Board's plans for implementing school zone enforcement in coordination with law enforcement agencies, and discussions with vendors. The committee briefly discussed the new pedestrian hybrid beacons on US 41. Mr. Gogoi covered proposed legislation on a tax holiday on micromobility.

Agenda Item #13 - 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 #14 – Announcements

Mr. Raimondo announced that an email on school zone enforcement was forwarded to the committee members by MPO staff.

Agenda Item #15 - Topics for next meeting

There were no topics suggested for next meeting.

Agenda Item #16 - Information and Distribution Items

There were no information and distribution items.

Mr. Carl Karakos made the motion to adjourn the meeting. Mr. Dennis Petracca seconded the motion. There were no objections, and the motion passed unanimously. The meeting was adjourned at approximately 12:10 p.m.

An audio recording of the meeting can be listened to at the following link: [TMOC 11/08/2023](#)

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