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PUBLIC HEARING SCHEDULED FOR THE ADOPTION OF THE LEE COUNTY MPO FY 2021 THROUGH FY 2025 TRANSPORTATION IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM (TIP) AND PRIORITIES

Every year at this time, the Lee County Metropolitan Planning Organization develops a Transportation Improvement Program that includes the transportation improvements that are planned to be undertaken over the next five years. The draft FY 2021 through FY 2025 is now available for review and comment online at: <https://leempo.com/wp-content/uploads/TIP-FY20-21-through-24-25.pdf>.

Hard copies of the document are available by contacting the MPO offices at 239-244-2220. Written comments may be submitted by e-mail to dscott@leempo.com, faxed to (239)-790-2695 or mailed to P.O. Box 150045 Cape Coral, FL 33915-0045. Written comments received by the end of the business day on Thursday, June 18, 2020 will be presented to the MPO Board members on June 19, 2020, where formal adoption will be decided. Public comments may also be made at the meeting on June 19, 2020 at 9:00am and information on the format of this meeting (meeting in person or virtually following current requirements is still being determined) may be found on the MPO's website at: www.leempo.com.

The Transportation Improvement Program is updated annually and is approved by the MPO Board in June of each year. The update of the TIP started with the development of transportation priorities in June of 2019, the development and presentation of the tentative work program by FDOT in November of 2019 and with the final adoption at the June 19, 2020 MPO Board meeting. To be eligible for federal funds, a project must be included in the TIP. This public notice of public involvement activities and time established for public review and comment on the TIP will satisfy the program of projects requirements for LeeTran. Projects that have been added to the TIP in comparison to last year include US 41 at Daniels Parkway Interchange improvements; I-75 resurfacing from Bonita Beach Road to Alico Road; safety projects on SR 80 from Veronica Shoemaker Blvd. to Ortiz Avenue, US 41 at Crystal Drive and SR 82 from Ford Street to Veronica Shoemaker Blvd.

At the same June 19th MPO Board meeting, a public hearing will also be held to approve the federal and state funded roadway and multi-modal improvement project priorities (roadway, bicycle, pedestrian, transit and operational priorities). The federal and state priorities can be reviewed online at: <https://leempo.com/wp-content/uploads/Revised-Federal-and-State-Funded-Priority-List-Agenda-6.pdf> The multi-modal priorities can be reviewed online at: <https://leempo.com/wp-content/uploads/2020-MultiModal-Priorities.pdf>

Following the public hearing items, the Lee County Metropolitan Planning Organization Board will also consider Highway Safety and Transportation Regional Incentive Program priorities as well as receiving a presentation from FDOT on the Strategic Intermodal System Cost Feasible Plan.

Public participation is solicited without regard to race, color, national origin, sex, age, disability, religion, or family status. Persons who require special accommodations under the Americans with Disabilities Act or persons who require translation services (free of charge) should contact Calandra Barraco with the Lee County MPO at 239-330-2243 or by email at cbarraco@leempo.com at least seven (7) days prior to the meeting. If you are hearing or speech impaired call (800) 955-8770 Voice / (800) 955-8771 TDD. The MPO's planning process is conducted in accordance with Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 and related statutes. Any person or beneficiary who believes they have been discriminated against because of race, color, national origin, sex, age, disability, religion, or familial status may file a complaint with the Lee County MPO Title VI Coordinator, Calandra Barraco, at 239-330-2243, or in writing at P.O. Box 150045, Cape Coral, Florida 33915-0045.