FISCAL YEAR 2022 – 2026 TRANSPORTATION IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM ADOPTED

The MPO Board voted unanimously to approve the FY 2022-2026 TIP at their June 11, 2021 meeting. The FY 2022-2026 TIP is based on FDOT’s Tentative Work Program snapshot dated 4/5/2021. Prior to adoption the Draft TIP was posted on the MPO’s website for public comments since March 25, 2021. The single public comment received to date concerned a project mapping error that has been addressed.

2021 PROJECT PRIORITIES ADOPTED

The MPO Board voted unanimously to approve the 2021 Project Priorities at their June 11, 2021 meeting. Project Priorities are due to FDOT by June 30th each year. Prior to the Board Meeting the Citizens and Technical Advisory Committees reviewed and endorsed the Project Priorities. They are consistent with the 2045 Long Range Transportation Plan.

TRANSPORTATION DISADVANTAGED SERVICE PLAN — MINOR UPDATE RATIFIED

Every transit agency must develop a Transit Development Plan (TDP) Major Update every five years and an annual update / progress report for all other years. The TDP is a financially constrained, ten-year plan addressing transit and mobility needs, cost and revenue projections, and community transit goals, objectives and policies.

SEEKING APPLICANTS FOR THE CITIZENS ADVISORY COMMITTEE

There are 3 vacancies that need to be filled. We're seeking applications for representatives for BCC District 3 and 4, and one At-Large. Joining an advisory committee provides opportunities to be more directly involved in the transportation planning process. Download an application and send it to the MPO by either email or regular mail. Several advisory committees include citizen members. Please contact Anne McLaughlin at (239) 252-5884 or Anne.McLaughline@colliercountyfl.gov with any questions or for more information.

GHOST BIKES PROHIBITED ON COUNTY ROAD R.O.W.

Local bicycle safety advocates may not be aware that Ghost Bikes are prohibited on County road ROW. The County does, however, have a permit process for placing Highway Safety Memorial Markers within the ROW.

MEET OUR NEW ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT!

Danielle "Dani" Bates has joined our team! Dani is originally from Kansas City, Missouri and moved to Naples 2 years ago. Dani obtained her B.A. from Simpson College in 2019 with majors in Political Science, International Relations, and Religion, and a minor in French. She's currently working on her Master's Degree in International Relations from King's College London. When not working or doing homework, she likes to hang out with her pup Dumpling, play tennis, tend to her numerous plants, and bake. Please join us in welcoming Dani!