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A MONTHLY NEWSLETTER BROUGHT TO YOU BY COLLIER METROPOLITAN PLANNING ORGANIZATION



FLORIDA MOBILITY WEEK OCTOBER 29-NOVEMBER 5

FDOT's sixth annual Mobility Week is coming up! Mobility Week is "a statewide campaign that promotes smart, efficient, and safe multimodal transportation choices through events." Mobility Week's Love to Ride Florida challenge will begin on October 29 and run through November 20. Groups can participate and compete for spots on the leaderboard. Agencies interested in hosting events are encouraged to contact FDOT at contact@mobilityweekfl.com.

LIGHTHOUSE OF COLLIER WHITE CANE WALK

Lighthouse of Collier Center for Blindness and Vision Loss is hosting a walk to promote White Cane Safety Day on October 15 at 10 a.m. in Downtown Naples at 5th Avenue, in front of Sugden Theater.

Established in 1964 by President Johnson, White Cane Safety (Awareness) Day commemorates and celebrates the achievements, freedom, and independence of the blind and visually impaired, and the state and federal laws enacted requiring motorists to yield the right-of-way to pedestrians using a white cane or guide dog.

This event serves to educate the community about traffic safety, the importance of the white cane, and its users. Lighthouse clients are encouraged to bring their white canes, friends, and family. Canes will be available to friends and family in attendance.

Stop by the Collier MPO table to say "Hi" while you're there too!



MPO BOARD APPROVES:

- Roll Forward Amendment to the FY 2022-2026 TIP and Authorizing Resolution
- Amendment 3 to FY 20/21-21/22 Unified Planning Work Program and an Amendment to the MPO Agreement



MEET OUR NEW PRINCIPAL PLANNER



We are pleased to announce Scott Philips has joined the MPO team as our new principal planner. Scott is originally from Richmond, VA, and grew up in Winter Park, FL. He earned his BA from Florida State University, and his master's in City and Regional Planning from Clemson University. Scott comes to the Collier MPO from the FDOT Office of Policy Planning in Tallahassee, where he served as the department's statewide MPO analyst. Additionally, Scott brings with him a wide range of planning knowledge that includes experience working for MPOs in California, Colorado, and Virginia. In his spare time Scott enjoys cooking, new dining experiences, history, exploring, college football, and spending time with friends. Please join us in welcoming Scott!

Safety Spotlight

Check out this educational safety video from the Pedestrian and Bicycle Information Center titled: Driver Striking Pedestrian in a Crosswalk on a Multilane Road. The video focuses on when a driver in one lane yields to a pedestrian crossing the street, but the driver in the next lane does not.



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