This is an in-person meeting
October 25, 2021, 2:00 PM

1. Call to Order
2. Roll Call
3. Approval of the Agenda
4. Approval of the August 30, & October 7, 2021 Meeting Minutes
5. Open to Public for Comments Items Not on the Agenda
6. Agency Updates
   A. FDOT
   B. MPO Executive Director
7. Committee Action
   A. Endorse Amendment #2 to the FY 2022-26 TIP & Authorizing Resolution
8. Reports & Presentations*
   A. FY 2023-27 FDOT Tentative Five-year Work Program
9. Member Comments
10. Distribution Items
    A. TIP Administrative Modification #1
    B. Joint Lee/Collier Committee Meeting Minutes
11. Next Meeting Date
    November 29, 2021
12. Adjournment

*May Require Committee Action

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1. Call to Order

Ms. Pernas called the meeting to order at 2:08 p.m.

2. Roll Call

Ms. Bates called the roll and confirmed a quorum was present.

CAC Members Present
Tammie Pernas
Karen Homiak
Rick Hart

CAC Members Absent
Neal Gelfand
Pam Brown
Robert Phelan
Dennis DiDonna
Josh Rincon
Suzanne Cross
Fred Sasser

MPO Staff
Anne McLaughlin, Executive Director
Brandy Otero, Principal Planner
Danielle Bates, Administrative Assistant
Scott Philips, Principal Planner (left early)

Others Present
Victoria Peters, FDOT

3. Approval of the Agenda

Ms. Homiak moved to approve the agenda. Mr. Hart seconded. Carried unanimously.

4. Approval of May 24, 2021 Meeting Minutes

Ms. Homiak moved to approve the May 24, 2021 meeting minutes. Mr. Hart seconded. Carried unanimously.
5. Public Comments for Items not on the Agenda

None.

6. Agency Updates

A. FDOT

Ms. Peters: October 18-22 FDOT holding week of public hearing, online mostly, for new draft tentative work program. Adds year at end FDOT Fiscal Year (FY) 23-27; 27 is new fifth year. Last year 22-26, this year 23-27. Online public hearings open for comments. One day in-person meeting at Southwest Area Office (SWAO). Not sure when bringing to committees - timing depends on release of “snapshot,” other materials and video.

Oct 29-Nov 5 is Mobility Week throughout state - multi-agency, focus on safety and mobility, often partner with other agencies. A few years ago, FDOT hosted booth in Immokalee - was a big hit. Mostly about education.

B. MPO Executive Director

Ms. McLaughlin: Introduced new staff.

7. Committee Action

A. Endorse Roll Forward Amendment and Authorizing Resolution, FY 2022-2026 Transportation Improvement Program

Ms. McLaughlin: Asking for committee endorsement. Received roll forward report from Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT), includes projects from previous fiscal year that were not authorized by June 30 deadline, now must be included in new Transportation Improvement Plan (TIP) in current fiscal year. New effective date for new TIP is Oct 1, 2021. MPO completing steps for public outreach as required in Public Participation Plan (PPP), no comments received yet, comment period ends on Sept 10 at MPO Board meeting. Routine amendment occurs this time every year.

Ms. Homiak moved to endorse the Endorse Roll Forward Amendment and Authorizing Resolution, FY 2022-2026 Transportation Improvement Program. Mr. Hart seconded. Passed unanimously.

B. Endorse Amendment 3 to FY 20/21-21/22 Unified Planning Work Program (UPWP)

Ms. Otero: Presented Executive Summary. Primary purpose is to recognize remaining balance after the close out of the previous UPWP 18/19 -19/20. $80,988 balance made up of $56,373 PL (Metropolitan Planning) funding and $24,615 SU (Surface Transportation Program Grant, Population > 200K) funding. In addition to recognizing that balance, it also includes recognizing other minor updates.
Ms. Pernas: Were some of these revisions due to COVID?

Ms. Otero: Only change due to COVID was Transportation System Performance Report (TSPR), analyzing traffic counts this early is not good, so we’re updating Congestion Management Process with recommendations from last TSPR.

Ms. Homiak moved to Endorse Amendment 3 to FY 20/21-21/22 Unified Planning Work Program (UPWP). Mr. Hart seconded. Passed unanimously.

C. Endorse Draft 2022 Calendar

Ms. McLaughlin: Presented Executive Summary and calendar attachment. Asking for endorsement for this, primarily because CAC meeting is being changed from last Monday of the month to the fourth Monday of the month. Too short a timeframe when committee meets on fifth Monday of month - Executive Summaries and Chair Reports due same week for MPO Board meeting packet. It’s doable but we feel rushed. Draft calendar reflects change. TAC voted to endorse this morning.

Also, noteworthy - MPO November board meeting falls on holiday, need to find alternative date if Board meeting is needed. Note that joint meetings aren’t all established for 2022, staff will continue to work on them.

Ms. Homiak moved to endorse moving to fourth Monday from last Monday, and leaving joint dates for the future, Mr. Hart seconded. Carried unanimously.

D. Endorse Joint Lee/Collier MPO Meeting Agenda

Ms. McLaughlin: Presented Executive Summary and Draft Agenda in attachment. Preparing for joint meetings with Lee MPO for TAC and CAC. Have not held joint meetings for several years, want to get back on track and continue with advisory committees and Board as MPO once did, dropped when both Boards struggled making quorums.

Lee MPO Director and Collier MPO tried to do joint measures independently and bring together at end - has worked reasonably well for Transportation Regional Incentive Program (TRIP) priorities, but not working for [updating] Interlocal Agreement; coordinated the two 2045 Long Range Transportation Plans (LRTPs). The draft agenda for items to discuss things we want to bring to Boards when they meet - endorse updated Lee-Collier Interlocal Agreement - how often to meet; Reports and Presentations to look at major growth areas identified in both LRTPs (suggested by Board member), identify high growth areas and how they affect [travel demand] model, status reports on regional roadway projects. List modified by TAC this morning: I-75 study, managed lanes and more, Old US 41 how to fund next stages timing for finishing PD&E (phase) and funding design and construction. County Road (not State Road) 951 refers to extension north into Lee County; add east-west arterial - Veterans Memorial Parkway, and US 41 improvements at Bonita Beach Road; regional transit, and presentation about what we know about US Census with schedule of tasks MPOs must undertake related to it.
Ms. Homiak moved to endorse agenda items; Mr. Hart seconded. Carried unanimously.

8. Reports and Presentation (May require Committee Action)

   A. 2045 Long Range Transportation Plan (LRTP) Scrivener’s Errors.

      Ms. McLaughlin: Presented Executive Summary - overview of modifications to 2045 LRTP after Board adoption in December 2020 to correct scrivener’s errors which don’t require an amendment. Corrections resulted from additional FDOT review comments received after adoption of plan. Corrections relate to updated Transportation Improvement Program (TIP). Corrected version on website.

   B. 2050 LRTP Base Year Data Requirements

      Ms. McLaughlin: Presented Executive Summary – the TAC and CAC were primary review committee for developing the 2045 LRTP. We purposefully did not create a separate stakeholder committee. Anticipate 2050 LRTP will follow same process. This LRTP update would normally use a 2020 base year, but there are complications due to COVID pandemic’s effect on travel behavior. FDOT proposed validating base year model to 2020 Census for population, dwelling units, and people per household; validating base year to 2019 for other characteristics - roadway network, traffic counts, employment, transit ridership. FDOT wants base year data submitted by June 2022, earlier than last round. Plan on using County Interactive Growth Model (CIGM) for projection of where growth will occur; very strong tool for the MPO. UPWP amendment [voted on earlier] includes professional services to deliver this data.

9. Member Comments

None

10. Distribution Items

None

11. Next Meeting Date

   September 27, 2021 – 2 p.m. – in person

Ms. Homiak moved to adjourn; Mr. Hart adjourned the meeting at 2:37 p.m.
1. **Call to Order**

Mr. Gelfand called the meeting to order at 12:51 p.m.

2. **Roll Call**

Ms. Bates called the roll and confirmed a quorum was present.

**CAC Members Present**
Neal Gelfand  
Tammie Pernas  
Josh Rincon

**CAC Members Absent**
Pam Brown  
Robert Phelan  
Dennis DiDonna  
Karen Homiak  
Rick Hart  
Suzanne Szymansk  
Fred Sasser  
Katelyn Harrington

**MPO Staff**
Anne McLaughlin, Executive Director  
Brandy Otero, Principal Planner  
Scott Philips, Principal Planner  
Danielle Bates, Administrative Assistant

**Others Present**
Victoria Peters, FDOT

3. **Approval of the Agenda**

4. **Approval of Meeting Minutes**

None
5. Public Comments for Items not on the Agenda

None

6. Agency Updates

   A. FDOT

   B. MPO Executive Director

7. Committee Action

   A. Endorse an Amendment to the FY 2022-2026 Transportation Improvement Program (TIP) and Authorizing Resolution

      Mr. Philips: The amendment is being processed to advance the project from FY 25 to FY 22 and to revise funding structure for the I-75 and 951 interchange to utilize Federal stimulus funds.

      Ms. Pernas moved to endorse an Amendment to the FY 2022-2026 Transportation Improvement Program (TIP) and Authorizing Resolution. Mr. Rincon seconded. Passed unanimously.

8. Reports and Presentation (May require Committee Action)

9. Member Comments

10. Distribution Items

    None

11. Next Meeting Date

    October 25, 2021 (In-person meeting)

    Chair Gelfand adjourned the meeting at 12:53 p.m.
EXECUTIVE SUMMARY
Committee Action
Item 7A

Endorse Amendment #2 to the FY 2022-2026 Transportation Improvement Program (TIP) and Authorizing Resolution

OBJECTIVE: Committee endorsement of Amendment #2 to the FY 2022-2026 Collier MPO Transportation Improvement Program (TIP), and authorizing resolution.

CONSIDERATIONS: The Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT) has requested the following amendments to the FY 2022-2026 Collier MPO TIP to utilize American Rescue Plan Act of 2021 (ARPA) Federal Stimulus funds on two projects:

- **FPN 449140-1** Project Description: SR 84 (Davis Blvd) @ Rich King Memorial Greenway Trail Crossing. This is a new safety project to install Pedestrian Hybrid Beacons.

- **FPN 417540-6** Project Description: SR 29 from N of New Market to SR 82 (Widen from 2 to 4 lanes). This is an existing project. The amendment advances two phases from outer years of the TIP into FY 22.

The two requests have been combined into a single amendment. The TIP amendment signature form and project sheet showing revisions to the project’s funding structure and schedule are shown in Attachment 1. A draft of the associated MPO Board resolution authorizing this amendment is shown in Attachment 2. The letter from FDOT requesting the amendment is shown in Attachment 3.

The MPO is following the TIP amendment public involvement process outlined in the MPO’s Public Participation Plan in that this amendment has been:

- Posted for review by the TAC and CAC;
- Public comment period announced on the MPO website; and
- Distributed via e-mail to applicable list-serve(s).

The comment period began on October 15, 2021 and ends with the MPO Board meeting on November 12, 2021.

STAFF RECOMMENDATION: That the Committee endorse the amendment and authorizing resolution.

Attachments:

1. TIP amendment signature form and revised project sheets
2. MPO Resolution 2021-12
3. FDOT requests for TIP amendment

Prepared By: Scott Philips, Principal Planner
### FPN | Action | Project Name | Requested by | Fund | Phase | FY | Amount  
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449140-1 | Add safety project and funding to FY 2022 in the FY 22-26 Collier MPO TIP | SR 84 (Davis Blvd) @ Rich King Memorial Greenway Trail | FDOT | ACCS | DSB | 22 | $15,000  
| | | | | ARPA | DSB | 22 | $305,800  
417540-6 | Revise ROW and RRU funding structure and advance funding to FY 22 in the FY 22-26 TIP | SR 29 from N of New Market to SR 82 | FDOT | ACNP | ROW | 22 | $157,919  
| | | | | ARPA | ROW | 22 | $903,784  
| | | | | ARPA | RRU | 22 | $376,000  

| FPN | Responsible Agency | TIP Page | LRTP Reference  
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449140-1 | FDOT | Section B p2 | P6-15, Table 6-6 & p6-2, Table 6-1  
417540-6 | FDOT | Section A p3 | P6-2, Table 6-1  

COLLIER METROPOLITAN PLANNING ORGANIZATION

Attest: ___________________   Date: ________   By: _____________________ Date: _________  
Anne McLaughlin               MPO Chair  
Collier MPO Executive Director               Printed Name: Elaine Middelstaedt, Esq.  
Title: MPO Chair

Approved as to form and legality  
________________________  
Scott R. Teach, Deputy County Attorney
## Project Description:
Bike & Pedestrian Safety Improvements

## Work Summary:
Install Pedestrian Hybrid Beacons (PHB), signage & lighting

## Lead Agency:
FDOT

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Adopted June 11, 2021
Amended November 12, 2021
**Project Description:**
Widen from 2 to 4 lanes (one segment of larger project)
Freight priority

**Work Summary:**
ADD LANES & RECONSTRUCT

**Lead Agency:**
FDOT

**Length:**
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WHEREAS, State and federal statutes, rules and regulations require that each designated Metropolitan Planning Organization develop and adopt a Transportation Improvement Program ("TIP") and set forth the procedures for doing so; and

WHEREAS, the Collier Metropolitan Planning Organization’s (the “MPO”) TIP may require amending as authorized and required by 23 C.F.R. Part 450 Sections 326, 328, 330, 332 and 334, and by F.S. § 339.175(6), (8) and (13); and

WHEREAS, the FDOT has requested the Collier MPO to amend the FY 2021/22-2025/26 TIP to add Federal Project Number (FPN) 449140-1 safety improvements at SR 84 (Davis Blvd) @ Rich King Memorial Greenway Trail in FY 2022, and revise FPN 417540-6 SR 29 from N of New Market to SR 82 as shown in Attachment 1; and

WHEREAS, FDOT has submitted two letters to the MPO stating that the amendments are necessary to include in the MPO’s TIP to ensure consistency with FDOT’s Work Program, as shown in Attachment 2; and

WHEREAS, the MPO announced the TIP Amendment on its website, distributed it via e-mail to various list-serves, and followed all of the steps of its Public Participation Plan through the expiration of the public comment period, which terminated with the MPO’s meeting on November 12, 2021; and

WHEREAS, the MPO has reviewed the proposed TIP Amendment for those projects and determined that it is consistent with the MPO’s adopted plans and policies; and

WHEREAS, in accordance with all required State and federal procedures, rules and regulations, including but not limited to the FDOT’s MPO Administrative Manual, the TIP Amendment must be accompanied by an endorsement indicating official MPO approval.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Collier Metropolitan Planning Organization that:

1. The FY 2021/22 - 2025/26 Transportation Improvement Program Amendment set forth in Attachments 1 and 2 is hereby adopted.
2. The Collier Metropolitan Planning Organization's Chairman is hereby authorized to execute this Resolution certifying the MPO Board's approval of the Amendment to the FY 2021/22-2025/26 Transportation Improvement Program for transmittal to FDOT and the Federal Highway Administration.

This Resolution PASSED and duly adopted by the Collier Metropolitan Planning Organization Board after majority vote on this 12th day of November, 2021.
Attest: COLLIER METROPOLITAN PLANNING ORGANIZATION

By: _______________________    By: ___________________________
Anne McLaughlin     Elaine Middelstaedt, Esq.
MPO Executive Director     MPO Chair

Approved as to form and legality:

__________________________________
Scott R. Teach, Deputy County Attorney
October 11, 2021

Ms. Anne McLaughlin, Executive Director
Collier Metropolitan Planning Organization
2885 S. Horseshoe Drive
Naples, FL 34104

RE: Request for Amendment to the Collier Metropolitan Planning Organization’s Fiscal Years 2021/2022 through Fiscal Years 2025/2026 Transportation Improvement Program (TIP)

Dear Ms. McLaughlin:

The letter is a formal request for the Collier Metropolitan Planning Organization (MPO) to approve the following amendment to the FY2021/22 – FY2025/26 Transportation Improvement Plan (TIP) at the November 12, 2021 MPO Board Meeting.

This Capacity Project was awarded ARPA funds and this change is required to be amended into the Collier MPO’s TIP for FY2021/2022 through FY2025/2026.

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Sincerely,

Victoria G Peters
Planning Specialist III

cc: Carlos Gonzalez, Federal Highway Administration
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VGP:vgp

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EXECUTIVE SUMMARY
REPORTS & PRESENTATIONS
ITEM 8A

FY 2023-2027 FDOT’s Draft Tentative Five-year Work Program

OBJECTIVE: To provide the Committee a briefing on FDOT’s 2023-2027 Draft Tentative Work Program.

CONSIDERATIONS: FDOT anticipates releasing the FY 2023-2027 Draft Tentative Work Program on October 25th - the day the Committee meets. Assuming that schedule is met, FDOT will give the Committee a brief overview at the meeting and the MPO will post the document on its website and distribute the electronic files shortly afterward.

STAFF RECOMMENDATION: N/A

Prepared By: Scott Philips, Principal Planner
EXECUTIVE SUMMARY
Distribution Item
Item 10A

Administrative Modification #1 to the Collier MPO FY 2022 - 26 Transportation Improvement Program (TIP)

OBJECTIVE: To notify the Committee that the following revisions have been made via administrative modification to the FY 2022 - 26 Collier MPO TIP.

CONSIDERATIONS: The Collier MPO has administratively modified its FY 2022 - 26 TIP to reflect the following revisions:

Increase FY 22 federal transportation planning funds in the Collier MPO’s UPWP:

a. FPN 410113-1: FTA Section 5305 Metropolitan Planning – add $ 45,705
b. FPN 439314-3: FHWA PL Transportation Planning – add $ 56,373
c. FPN 439314-3: FHWA SU Transportation Planning – add $ 24,615

The increased funding for FPN 410113-1 is to recognize the final allocation from FTA 5305 (d) funding. The increased funding for FPN 439314-3 is from unexpended federal transportation planning fund balances from previous UPWP FYs. The MPO Board received a copy of the administrative modification at their October 8, 2021 meeting. The administrative modification is shown in Attachment 1.

STAFF RECOMMENDATION: That the Committee receive a copy of the administrative modification to the FY 2022-26 TIP. No Committee action is required.

Prepared By: Scott Philips, Principal Planner

Attachments:
1. Collier MPO TIP Administrative Modification Authorization Form and Revised TIP Project Pages
**TIP Administrative Modification for MPO Executive Director Approval**

to the FY 2022 through FY 2026 TIP

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COLLIER METROPOLITAN PLANNING ORGANIZATION

Approved By: Anne McLaughlin, MPO Executive Director  

Date: 9/29/21
COLLIER COUNTY MPO TRANSIT PLANNING FTA SECTION 5305 (D)

**Project Description:** FTA Section 5305 Metropolitan Planning

**Work Summary:** MODAL SYSTEMS PLANNING

**Lead Agency:** MPO

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### COLLIER COUNTY MPO FY 2020/2021-2021/2022 UPWP

**Project Description:** UPWP  
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EXECUTIVE SUMMARY
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Collier/Lee MPO Joint Committee Meeting Minutes

OBJECTIVE: To provide a copy of the Collier/Lee MPO Joint Committee Meeting Minutes.

CONSIDERATIONS: Lee MPO transcribed the minutes for the joint committee meeting held on October 7, 2021. A copy is provided for informational purposes, see Attachment 1.

STAFF RECOMMENDATION: n/a

Prepared By: Anne McLaughlin, MPO Director
Attachments:
1. Collier/Lee MPO Joint Committee Meeting Minutes
Agenda Item #1 - Call to Order/Roll Call

The Joint Collier and Lee MPO Citizen Advisory Committee (CAC) meeting on October 7, 2021 was called to order by Mr. Don Scott at 1:05 p.m. Mr. Scott suggested Lee MPO CAC Chair Rick Anglickis act as Chair for the joint meeting. The committees agreed by consensus. Ms. Anne McLaughlin mentioned the agenda was changed due to the presenter for Agenda Item #7Eb on the Paradise Coast Trail needing to leave early.

The Collier CAC roll was recorded by Collier MPO staff. There was a quorum. Those in attendance introduced themselves and included Tammie Pernas, Josh Rincon, and Neal Gelfand.

The Lee CAC roll was recorded by Lee MPO staff. There was a quorum. Those members in attendance introduced themselves and included Carie Call, Karen Miller, Bev Larson, Albert O'Donnell, Rick Anglickis, Justin Thibaut, Steve Henry, Bruce Bohlander, and Kevin Berry.

Others in attendance included Anne McLaughlin, Brandy Otero, Scott Philips, and Danielle Bates with the Collier MPO; Don Scott, Ron Gogoi, and Calandra Barraco with the Lee County MPO; members of the public John Majka, Deborah Sebastian, and Robert Wilgosz; Ned Baier with Volkert; Alicia Dixon and Ian Sikonia with Lee County Port Authority; Lorraine Lantz with Collier County Transportation Planning; Michelle Avola-Brown with Naples Pathway Coalition; and Victoria Peters and Tanya Merkle with FDOT.

Agenda Item #2 - Pledge of Allegiance

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

Agenda Item #3 - Election of a Chairperson

Mr. Rick Anglickis was elected by consensus to Chair the meeting.
**Agenda Item #7Eb – Paradise Coast Trail Feasibility Study**

This agenda item was moved up due to the presenter having to leave the meeting early. Ms. Michelle Avola-Brown then provided a presentation on the Paradise Coast Trail Study in Collier County that included slides with information on vision for trail, existing conditions map, benefits, early support, purpose, transportation, community, recreation, tourism, conservation, transformation, study partnership, overview of process, study, and estimated schedule. She asked if there were any questions or comments. The presentation on the Paradise Coast Trail Study can be viewed here: [Paradise Trail](Paradise Trail). The committee briefly discussed contact information, trail crossing Immokalee, bicycles on roadways, mixed use pathways, separation on facilities, parameters for sidewalks and pathways, dog walkers on sidewalks/pathways, and using sidewalks for work access.

**Agenda Item #4 - Public Comments on Items on the Agenda**

There were no public comments on items on the agenda. However, there were three public comments from members of the public on items not on the agenda. Mr. John Majka, a member of the public, gave a public comment with a presentation on projects on SR 80. Mr. Majka’s presentation can be viewed here: [John Majka Public Comment Presentation](John Majka Public Comment Presentation). Ms. Deborah Sebastian, a member of the public, gave a public comment on projects on SR 80. Mr. Robert Wilgosz, a member of the public, gave a public comment on projects on SR 80.

**Agenda Item #5 - Approval of Agenda**

The agenda was approved by consensus.

**Agenda Item #6 – Action/Discussion Items**

A. Review and Comment on Updated Lee-Collier Interlocal Agreement 2021

Ms. Anne McLaughlin provided an overview of the updates to the document that was last updated in 2009. Ms. McLaughlin referred to the three versions of the agreement, the current version, version with changes shown, and clean versions, that were included in the agenda packet and posted to both MPO’s websites prior to the meeting. Ms. McLaughlin mentioned a Collier MPO Board member request for more regional meetings and reviewed the changes that were made such as the TAC suggestion on removing dates from the agreement to produce a more flexible document. Chair Anglickis asked if the TAC asked to strike the dates. Ms. McLaughlin replied yes, they made the recommendation to strike the dates. Mr. Scott said voting would be done at individual meetings and the joint meetings would only be for discussion as there were quorum issues from both MPOs in the past. A brief discussion followed on voting, comments, setting up meetings as needed, requirements, and bringing changes back to separate meetings.

**Agenda Item #7 - Reports and Presentations**

A. Presentation on Lee/Collier 2045 LRTPs

Ms. McLaughlin with Collier MPO provided a Power Point presentation on the Collier County 2045 LRTP Growth Areas. Her presentation included slides with information on Collier overview, 2015 to 2045 population and employment growth, increase in dwelling units, average household size, increase in commercial, Collier recalibration of growth model due to census,
2045 LRTP model runs, E + C roadway network map, cost feasible plan projects/map/table, and planned project tables. The full presentation given by Ms. McLaughlin can be viewed here: Collier 2045 LRTP Presentation Mr. Don Scott provided a Power Point presentation on the Lee County 2045 LRTP Growth Areas. His presentation included slides with information on household/population/job baseline data and forecasts, population density increases, employment density increases, Corkscrew Road East of Alico, SR 78 at Saddlewood Lane, Alico west of I-75, residential growth for Lee/Collier/Charlotte, FDOT District One Regional Planning Model, 2045 cost feasible plan, 2045 needs plan, traffic modeling, traffic impacts, and update of the LRTP. Mr. Scott asked if there were any questions or comments. There was a brief discussion on increase in lots being sold, BEBR projections, example of San Carlos area, example of Pine Island area, and future development. The full presentation can be viewed here: Lee County 2045 LRTP Presentation

B. Update on I-75 Southwest Connect Study

Ms. Victoria Peters with FDOT provided a presentation as an Update on I-75 Southwest Connect Study. She introduced Ms. Tanya Merkle, also with FDOT. Ms. Peters then gave a brief update on the I-75 Southwest Connect Study including information on project limits, public workshop recap, and website link. She asked if there were any questions. The information discussed by Ms. Peters on the I-75 Connect Study can be viewed here: I-75 Update The committee briefly discussed noise barriers, right of way, and staying informed. Ms. Carie Call asked for the suggested locations of the noise barriers. Ms. Peters said she would get back with that information. Ms. Merkle said that detailed information on the locations of the noise barriers isn’t known yet as the study is still in progress. Mr. Scott commented that a noise barrier was requested along Daniels.

C. Regional Roads Project Status

Mr. Scott provided a Power Point presentation on the Regional Roads Project Status including information on Old US 41, US 41/Bonita Beach Road Intersection, SR 82, and other regional roadway projects on Logan Boulevard and Veterans Boulevard. The entire presentation can be viewed here: Regional Roads Status The full SR 82 presentation can be viewed here: SR 82 Corridor Mr. Scott asked if there were any questions or comments. The committee briefly discussed definitions of the acronyms CFI and LAP. Mr. Scott provided definitions. Chair Anglickis suggested the MPO acronyms list be sent out to the committee again. Lee MPO staff said they would email the acronym list to the Lee MPO CAC members again.

D. RSW Airport Master Plan Update

Ms. Alicia Dixon with the Lee County Port Authority (LCPA) provided a presentation on the RSW Airport Master Plan Update. Here presentation included slides with information on LCPA organizational chart, master plan, process, study goals, study areas, two-year action plan, and public involvement. Chair Anglickis asked if there were any questions. The LCPA presentation can be viewed here: RSW Airport Master Plan The committee briefly discussed financial aspects and funding, rentals of retail space, new terminal concept, security changes, and ranking of RSW as second busiest single runway airport in the USA.

E. Regional Bikeway Updates

Mr. Ron Gogoi introduced Mr. Ned Baier with Volkert who provided a Power Point presentation on the Rail Trail Study in Lee County that included slides with information on the feasibility
study, study area, organization chart, schedule, update on progress, alignments one through three, and next steps. The presentation on the Rail Trail Study can be accessed here: Rail Trail. The committee briefly discussed trail in other Indianapolis area, safety factors and concerns, policing of trails, involving parks and recreation staff, volunteer example with Cape Coral Police Department Marine Unite, large right of way available, asking riders what they want through survey, parking lot access on each end of trail, dedicated two way lanes, respect for other users on trail, separated lanes, park and ride, use of local funds, SUN Trail funding, and Buffalo area Rails to Trails example. The Paradise Coast Trail Feasibility Study was taken after Agenda Item #3.

F. Regional Transit Update

Mr. Scott provided the LeeTran report given by Ms. Dawn Huff with LeeTran at the earlier TAC meeting. He said Ms. Huff provided information on seasonal schedules, coordination between Lee/Collier, ridership down in past but slight increase in September, Fort Myers Beach tram, removing once a week Pine Island route and servicing instead with TD and paratransit, Bonita route, and capital projects. Ms. Brandy Otero with Collier MPO provided information on the report given by Ms. Michelle Arnold with PTNE/Collier including decrease in ridership, bus driver/operator shortages, and regional coordination with LeeTran.

Agenda Item #8 - Florida Department of Transportation

Ms. Peters provided the FDOT report which included information on the draft tentative Work Program, Mobility Week, and Ciclovia in Immokalee.

Agenda Item #9 - Members’ Comments

There were no member comments.

Agenda Item #10 - Information Items

There were no information items.

Agenda Item #11 - Adjournment of Joint TAC Meeting

The meeting was adjourned at 2:58 p.m.

An audio recording of the meeting can be accessed here: Joint Collier and Lee TAC Audio