CITIZENS ADVISORY COMMITTEE VACANCIES

The MPO is looking for two members for the Citizens Advisory Committee (CAC). Representatives are needed from County Commission Districts 3 and 4. Find out more about the CAC here. If you’re interested in applying, please fill out this application and return it to the MPO.

WHAT’S ON THE PLATE FOR THE MPO?

- Staff:
  - working on the new Unified Planning Work Program (UPWP)
  - analyzing the recently passed federal Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act
  - preparing for next year’s Transportation Improvement Program (TIP)
  - attending Public Information Meetings to teach the public about who we are and our mission

- Committees:
  - Bicycle Pedestrian Advisory Committee (BPAC), Citizens Advisory Committee (CAC), and Technical Advisory Committee (TAC) have all had joint meetings with their equivalent committees in Lee County
  - BPAC reviewed, rated, and ranked new bicycle/pedestrian project submittals
MPO BOARD APPROVES:
- Amendment to the Public Transit Grant Agreement (G1J00)
- Amendment to the Public Transit Grant Agreement (G1V40)
- Amendment #2 to the FY 2022-2026 Transportation Improvement Program (TIP) and Authorizing Resolution
- Work Order for Tindale Oliver Associates to update the Congestion Management Process

PARTNER HIGHLIGHTS

FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

- Tentative Work Program
  - FDOT released the Draft Tentative Work Program for Fiscal Years 2023-2027
  - Another snapshot was taken on November 4, the Tentative Work Program should be released soon
  - FDOT presented two videos on the Work Program at the November 12 MPO Board Meeting
    - FDOT Five Year Work Program
    - The Story Of Our Rides: the FDOT District One Ballad

- Active Transportation Plan
  - FDOT presented the District 1 Plan at the November 16 BPAC Meeting
  - The plan includes a database of GIS layers you can find here.

Safety Spotlight

Check out this educational safety video from the Pedestrian and Bicycle Information Center titled: Driver Passing a Bicyclist. This video focuses on when a driver passes a bicyclist too closely, either striking the bicyclist or causing the bicyclist to lose control or balance.

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