JUNE IS SAFE SUMMER TRAVEL MONTH

The Florida Department of Highway Safety & Motor Vehicles has designated June Safe Summer Travel Month.

Speeding endangers all people traveling on the road and in Florida is attributable for over 300 fatalities each year. So remember when traveling this summer to buckle up, slow down, and make safety a priority.

MPO Board Approves the FY 2023-2027 Transportation Improvement Program (TIP)

The MPO Board voted unanimously to approve the FY 2023-27 TIP at the June 10th Board meeting. The TIP is developed by the MPO in cooperation with the Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT), Collier County, the City of Naples, the City of Marco Island, & Everglades City.

Funding for the FY 23-27 TIP cycle is roughly $418 million, with 40% committed to FDOT Maintenance & Operations, 33% to Highway Capacity Enhancements, 26% to Multimodal which includes Transit and Aviation, and 1% to the MPO’s planning program. Projects funded in the TIP originate from and are consistent with the MPO’s 2045 Long Range Transportation Plan (LRTP).

2022 Project Priorities Approved

The MPO Board unanimously approved the 2022 Highways & Freight, Planning, Transit, and Transportation Regional Incentive Program (TRIP) Project Priorities at their June 10th meeting. After much discussion of public comments for and against sidewalks in Naples Park, the Board voted 6/3 to approve the 2022 Bicycle and Pedestrian Project Priorities with one exception - the Trail Crossing on Golden Gate Pkwy at Freedom Park and the Gordon River Greenway was deleted. The Naples Park sidewalks remained on the list.

We’re seeking volunteers to serve on the MPO’s Citizens Advisory Committee. Representatives are needed for one At-Large seat; BCC Districts I & 5; the City of Marco Island; and the City of Naples. Joining an advisory committee provides opportunities to be directly involved in the transportation planning process. Please contact the Ms. Brandy Otero at (239) 252-5859 or Brandy.Otero@colliercountyfl.gov, with any questions or for more information.