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Collier Metropolitan Planning Organization

August 2022



It's Back to School Season!!

As the 2022-23 School Year begins commuting patterns change, increasing the importance for drivers to slow down, be alert, and be patient.

Be prepared for changes to your morning and afternoon commute times as school buses resume their normal schedule, students begin walking and riding their bikes to school, and parents alter their commuting patterns to drop-off and pick-up students. And please remember to:

- Observe school zone speeds
- Watch for crossing guards
- Stop for school buses
- Be alert for children darting into the road

Practicing safe driving habits - Helps to ensure a safe school year for all.

MPO Resumes FY 2022 Meeting Schedule

As the summer months come to an end the Collier MPO's Advisory Committees and MPO Board meetings resume. Upcoming meetings include the Technical, and the Citizens Advisory Committees meetings on August 22nd, the MPO Board meeting on September 9th, and the Bicycle/Pedestrian Advisory Committee meets on September 20, 2022.



All meetings on the calendar are open to the public; meeting agendas are posted on the MPO website one week before the meeting. The FY 2022 Meeting Calendar is in draft format as we coordinate the FY 2022 Joint Collier/Lee MPO meeting slated to take place later this year.

[Click here to view the Draft 2022 Meeting Calendar](#)



Transportation Improvement Program (TIP) Roll Forward Report

The FDOT Office of Work Program annually provides MPOs a Roll Forward report. This report identifies projects programmed in the previous state fiscal year that were not authorized prior to the State's fiscal year end. As part of its reporting obligations the MPO is required to add the Roll Forward report to the FY 2023-27 TIP via amendment. The public comment period began August 15, 2022, and ends with the MPO Board meeting on September 9th. Send comments to Scott Phillips, Principal Planner at scott.phillips@colliercountyfl.gov.

[Click here to view the Roll Forward Report](#)



Unified Planning Work Program (UPWP) Amendment

The UPWP is the MPOs planning work program that identifies and describes the MPO's budget and funding sources for MPO activities expected to be undertaken in the metropolitan area on behalf of the MPO Board.

The UPWP is being amended to add a new Zero Emission Transition Plan for the Public Transit and Neighborhood Enhancement Division and add FTA § 5307 funds, and reallocate §5305(d) funds to pay for the study. The public comment period began August 15, 2022, and ends with the MPO Board meeting on September 9th. Send comments to Brandy Otero, Principal Planner at brandy.otero@colliercountyfl.gov.

[Click here to view the UPWP Amendment](#)

The Collier MPO is Seeking Volunteers!!!

Want to have an impact in the community? The Collier MPO is seeking volunteers to serve on the MPO's Citizens Advisory Committee (CAC) for one at-large seat, BCC Districts I & 5, and the City of Marco Island. If you are interested in serving on the CAC, please contact Ms. Brandy Otero, Principal Planner at (239) 252-5859 or brandy.otero@colliercountyfl.gov.



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