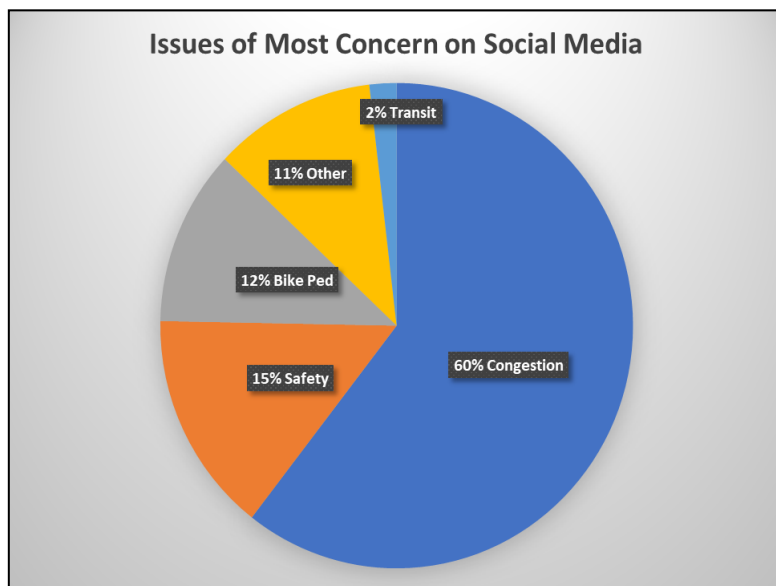


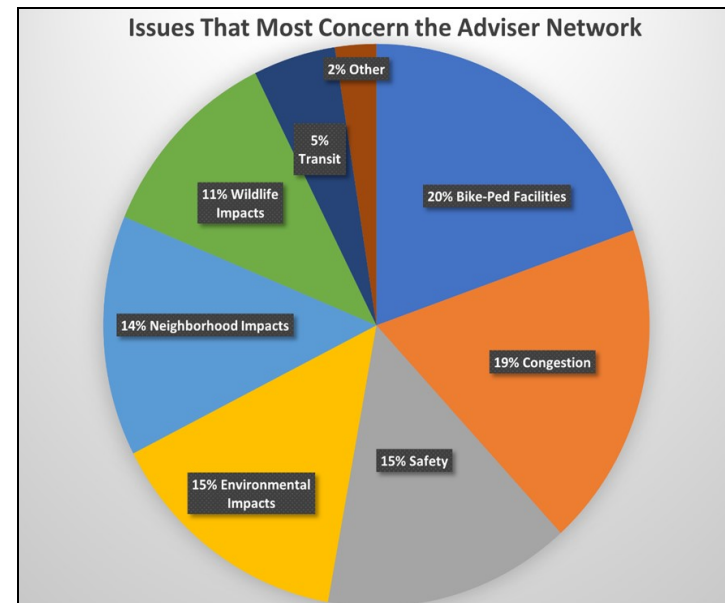


ANNUAL SURVEY RESULTS

The MPO's Annual Survey results are in and will be reported in detail in the Annual Report presented at the October 14th Board Meeting. Here's a sampling:



Congestion is the transportation issue of most concern on social media; weighing in at 60%, from a pool of 50 respondents. Safety, Bike-Ped facilities and 'Other' are a distant second, ranging from 11-15%, and Transit comes in last at 2%



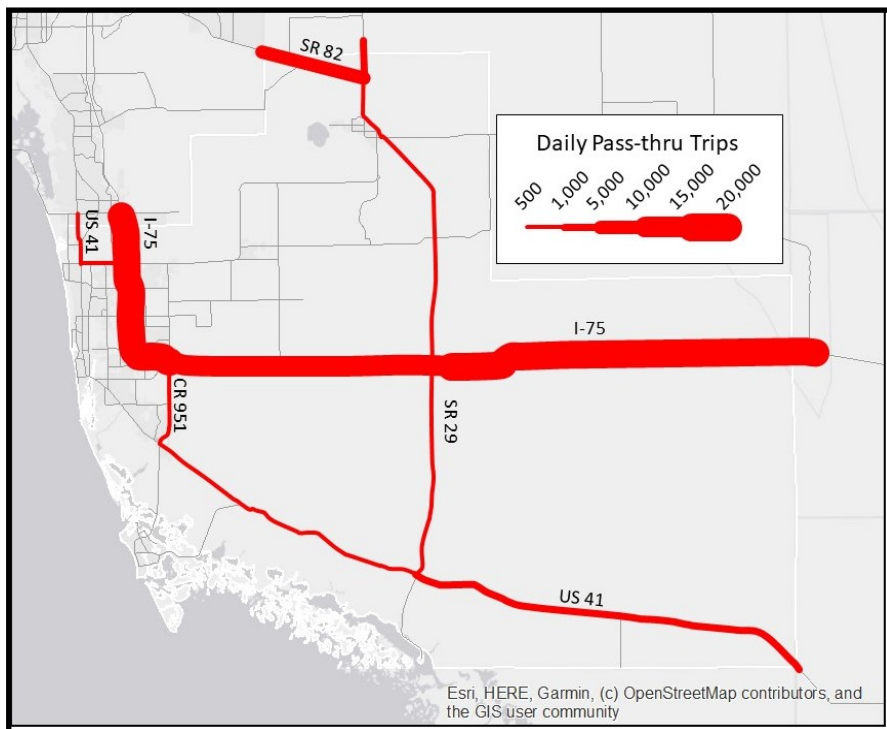
In contrast, the 34 respondents from the MPO's Adviser Network weigh multiple concerns nearly equally, with Bike-Ped Facilities and Traffic Congestion nearly neck-and-neck at 20% and 19% respectively, followed closely by Safety, Environmental and Neighborhood Impacts ranging from 11-15%, followed by Transit at 5%, with 'Other' in last place at 2%.

ORIGIN AND DESTINATION REPORT

The Congestion Management Committee, Citizens Advisory Committee and Technical Advisory Committee are reviewing the draft Origin and Destination Report (O&D Report) this month. The O&D Report was compiled by the MPO's consultant, Benesch, who utilized the Replica Places data platform for conducting the analysis.

Key takeaways identified from the analysis include:

- More than 90,000 trips a day start in Collier County and end in Lee County.
- 38,000 daily trips pass through Collier County, primarily on I-75.
- Nearly 9% of workers living in Collier County have jobs in Lee County and an additional 2% work within the larger southwest and south Florida region.
- Of the workers that work in Collier County, nearly 1-in-3 works in the same subarea where they live.
- Many of the County's subareas, located west of CR 951 for the most part, are well established in terms of their land use and transportation grid. Trip lengths and time traveled are lower and the number of trips internally captured within a sub-area are greater.



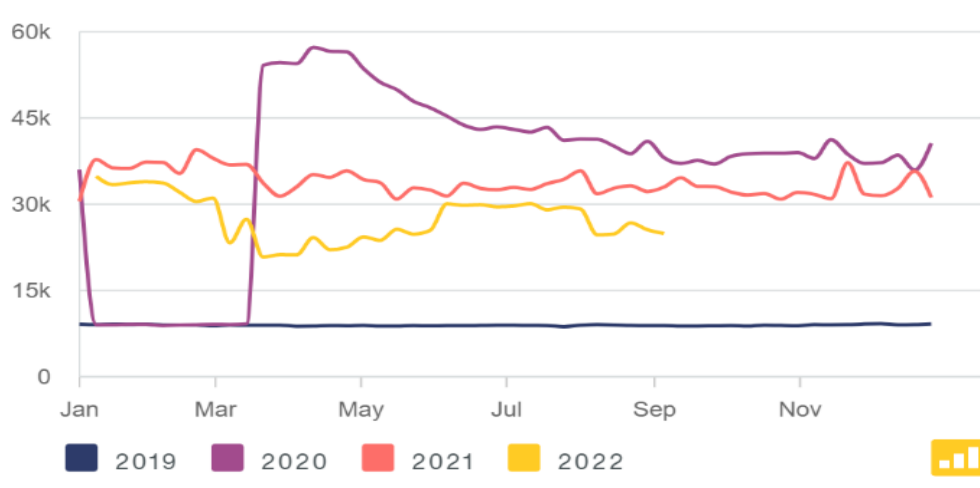
Daily Pass-Through Trips at Key Collier County Gateways

WORKING FROM HOME

According to the U.S. Census Bureau, between 2019 and 2021, the number of people working from home tripled from 5.7% (roughly 9 million people) to 17.9% (27.6 million people). The highest percentage of home-based workers were in four states: Washington (24.2%), Maryland (24.0%), Colorado (23.7%) and Massachusetts (23.7%). 2021 marked the highest number and percentage of people working from home recorded since the American Community Survey (ACS) began in 2005.

However, in other states, including Florida, working from home is showing signs of returning to pre-pandemic levels. The number of people working from home in Collier County has dropped from a high of 30,000 – 35,000 in 2021 to about 25,000 people in September 2022 – equivalent to 16% of the workforce and 7% of the total population. Whether the numbers will continue to fall or remain somewhat elevated over pre-pandemic levels here in Florida remains to be seen.

Collier County, FL
Working-From-Home
 Residents Working-From-Home, typical weekday
 2019 to 2022



FDOT'S MOBILITY WEEK OCTOBER 21 -28

The state of Florida is celebrating its seventh annual statewide Mobility Week from October 21 through 28, 2022. Mobility Week is a cooperative effort by the **Florida Department of Transportation** and its partner agencies to promote awareness of safe, multimodal transportation choices. During Mobility Week, counties, cities and transportation agencies host events and offer special promotions to encourage Floridians to try new transportation options. Mobility Week is an opportunity for residents to explore how active and sustainable travel choices like walking, biking, riding transit or carpooling reduces traffic congestion, benefits the environment and improves community health.

Click here to view **FDOT's Mobility Week web page**: <https://www.fdot.gov/projects/mobilityweek/mobilityweek2022.shtm>

Love to Ride Florida Challenge is back as part of the statewide Mobility Week campaign. It's a free incentive-based staff biking challenge to encourage and support employees to discover the benefits of bicycling. Individuals and workplaces across Florida will compete to win fantastic prizes. Visit www.lovetoride.net/florida for more information.

Collier Area Transit (CAT)

Get Out The Vote Partnership with County Supervisor of Elections



In honor of Mobility Week 2022 in Florida, Collier Area Transit (CAT) has partnered with the Collier County Supervisor of Elections to encourage the community to get out to the voting polls on Saturday, November 5th, 2022, the last day of Early Voting in Collier County. **CAT is offering FREE RIDES on Saturday, November 5th, 2022, on both the fixed-route and paratransit services.** Visit rideCAT.com to view route maps and schedules for Saturday, November 5th or download the **rideCAT** app (fixed-route) or the **rideCATconnect** app (paratransit app), which are both available in the Apple Store or Google Play Store.



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