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CAT is offering FREE RIDES on Saturday, November 5th, 2022, for all voters that present their voter registration card or other form of identification. CAT app riders will be able to ride for free throughout the day using their app (paratransit app), which are both available in the Apple Store or Google Play Store.

In contrast, the 34 respondents from the MPO’s Advisor 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 Impact 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.

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 17.6% (27.6 million people). The highest percent 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.

The state of Florida is celebrating its seventh annual statewide Mobility Week from October 21 through 28, 2022. Mobility Week is an opportunity for residents to explore how active transportation choices. During Mobility Week, counties, cities and transportation agencies host events and offer special promotions to encourage Floridians to try new transportation options.

Click here to view FDOT’s Mobility Week web page. https://www.fdot.gov/projects/mobilityweek/mobilityweek2022.shtml

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.

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