



MEETING CANCELATIONS DUE TO HURRICANE IAN

We hope this newsletter finds you and yours safe and well after Hurricane Ian. Due to the impacts of the storm on our community we have decided to cancel the following upcoming meetings to provide time for local governments to focus on recovery efforts:

- Bicycle & Pedestrian Advisory Committee (10/18/22)
- Lee/Collier MPO Joint Technical Advisory & Citizen Advisory Committees (10/24/22)
- Joint Lee/Collier Board Meeting (11/18/22)

OCTOBER IS NATIONAL PEDESTRIAN SAFETY MONTH!



The Florida Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles (FLHSMV) and the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration have joined in recognizing October as National Pedestrian Safety Month, reminding drivers and pedestrians that staying safe is a shared responsibility.

At some point every person is a pedestrian, so it is important for everyone to understand the rules when it comes to motorists and pedestrians. As Daylight Savings Time comes to an end and it gets darker earlier, the risks for pedestrians increase.

For additional information visit: [Pedestrian Safety Awareness](#)



MOBILITY WEEK OCTOBER 21 - 28

FDOT is celebrating its seventh annual Mobility Week campaign from October 21 through 28, 2022. Mobility Week is a statewide campaign to promote smart, efficient and safe multimodal transportation choices. Activities include the “Love to Ride Florida Challenge” starting October 21st and ending November 30th. The Love to Ride Challenge encourages Floridians to step out of the car and get on a bike. Just a 10 minute ride is enough to earn points and qualify for prizes. Check out the [Love to Ride Florida](#) website to register.



COLLIER AREA TRANSIT “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, 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), which are both available in the Apple Store or Google Play Store.

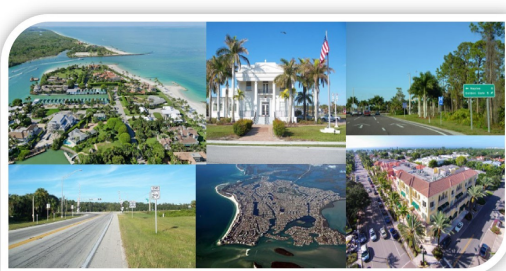


SAFE MOBILITY FOR LIFE COALITION

FDOT’s Safe Mobility for Life Coalition is helping Floridians achieve lifelong mobility independence with “Beyond the Driver’s Seat” - an educational program to inform aging drivers about the transportation options available in their communities and how to take advantage of them. Here are a couple of links to visit for more information:

- [Florida’s Guide to Safe Mobility for Life](#)
- [Find a Ride Florida.org](#)

Federal Fiscal Year 2022 Annual Report



2022 ANNUAL REPORT

The 2022 Annual Report covers the Federal Fiscal Year that began on October 1, 2021 and ended September 30, 2022. The report includes a general description of the region, information regarding the MPO, and summary charts showing how well we’re doing in meeting local, state and national Transportation Performance Measures. Click on the image to the left to go to the MPO’s Annual Report website page.

