

May 2023

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May is National Bike Month

Established in 1956, National Bike Month is promoted by the League of American Bicyclists and celebrated in communities from coast to coast. Bike to Work Week 2023 takes place from May 15—21 and Bike to Work Day is on Friday, May 19th. Find out more at www.bikeleague.org/ bikemonth and plan on attending the Naples Pathways Coalition's and Blue Zone's Family Bike Day and Safety Rodeo on Saturday, May 13th from 10 am to 1 pm at Sugden Park. For more information on local events, go to: www.naplespathways.org.

Marco Island Loop Trail Feasibility Study

The MPO asked FDOT to program and take the lead on conducting the Marco Island Loop Trail Feasibility Study. The Marco Island City Council requested the study.

The purpose of the project is to enhance the regional bicycle and pedestrian network connecting Marco Island to the Shared-Use Nonmotorized (SUN) Trail corridor along US 41 and to improve bicycle and pedestrian safety along SR951 (Collier Blvd.) and CR92 (San Marco Road).

Plan on attending one of the following meetings to see FDOT's presentation on its draft report on the Study and provide comments.

MPO Bicycle and Pedestrian Advisory Committee (BPAC) 5/16/23

MPO Technical and Citizens Advisory Committees (TAC & CAC) 5/22/23

Marco Island City Council 5/22/23

Collier MPO Board Meeting 6/9/23

Board of County Commissioners 6/13/23

Contact Sean Kingston, MPO Principal Planner, for more information at 239-252-5859 or sean.kingston@colliercountyfl.gov



Citizens Advisory Committee Vacancies

We have two vacancies to fill on the Citizens Advisory Committee to represent:

- County Commission District 1
- The City of Marco Island

Click here to apply: MPO Advisory Committee Application

Or call Dusty Siegler, MPO Senior Planner, at 239-252-5814 for more information.

The Final Draft FY 2024-2028 Transportation Improvement Program (TIP) will be reviewed by the TAC and CAC on May 22, 2023 with pending adoption by the MPO Board on June 9, 2023. Members of the public are invited to comment. View the Final Draft FY24-28 TIP here.

Call or send comments and questions directly to the MPO Director at: 239-252-5884. Anne.mclaughlin@colliercountyfl.gov



Safety Spotlight

Join the Naples Pathways Coalition's annual Ride of Silence to honor and remember people who have been killed while biking with a slow, silent, one-hour ride on Wednesday, May 17th starting at 5 pm at the Fit & Fuel Cafe at 819 Vanderbilt Beach Rd.



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