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COLLIER MPO NEWSLETTER | APRIL 2024

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COLLIER TO POLK REGIONAL TRAIL PD&E BEGINS

The Collier to Polk Regional Trail Project Development and Environmental (PD&E) study has begun and is estimated to be completed in 2026.

The project was endorsed by Collier MPO advisory committees, Bicycle & Pedestrian, Technical, and Citizens, and formally approved by the MPO Board as an MPO priority for SUN Trail funding.

Learn more about this exciting regional project at <u>colliertopolktrail.com</u>



Collier to Polk Regional Trail Alignments in Collier County

COLLIER AREA TRANSIT NOW OFFERS MOBILE TICKETING USING THE TRANSIT APP



Passengers can now ride CAT with one easy-to-use app for trip planning, real-time bus tracking, crowdsourcing features, multimodal connections, and fare payment.

Passengers can use their mobile device as a bus pass by tapping the "Buy Ticket" button at the bottom of the screen before the time of travel. For more information on the Transit app and how to ride CAT, visit rideCAT.com

TRY TRANSIT FOR FREE ON EARTH DAY!

Saturday, April 20, 2024, CAT is offering FREE rides on all fixed-route buses. Just download the Transit app to plan your trip or select the Trip Planner button on the website homepage. Learn more at <u>CAT Service Alerts</u> page.



Work Zones are temporary. Actions behind the wheel can last forever.

FDOT SAFETY MESSAGE: NATIONAL WORK ZONE AWARENESS WEEK

National Work Zone Awareness Week (NWZAW) is an annual spring campaign held at the start of construction season to encourage safe driving through highway work zones. The key message is for drivers to use extra caution in work zones. NWZAW is April 15-19, hosted by the Maryland Department of Transportation (MDOT). Schedule:

- Work Zone Safety Training Day April 15
- National kickoff event April 16
- Go Orange Day April 17
- Social media storm April 18
- Moment of Silence April 19. The moment of silence was started in 2022 to remember the men and women whose lives were lost in a work zone incident.

View the full Calendar of Events

FAREWELL TO FDOT DISTRICT ONE'S VICTORIA PETERS



Collier MPO wishes FDOT'S Victoria Peters all the best as she makes a move to Florida's east coast where she has been named Manager of Transportation Planning for FDOT's District Four.

Collier MPO Executive Director Anne McLaughlin said, "Victoria has been a pleasure to work with and we thank her and everyone at FDOT District One for tirelessly and passionately advocating for Collier MPO's transportation projects. Victoria will be missed and has our very best wishes. We look forward to continued collaboration with the wonderful team at FDOT District One."

MPO UPCOMING MEETINGS

COLLER © COUNTY

Spring 2024 Schedule

- April 22 | TAC/CAC
- May 1 | LCB
- May 10 | MPO Board
- May 15 | CMC
- May 21 | BPAC

COLLIER METROPOLITAN PLANNING ORGANIZATION

INTERESTED IN JOINING A COMMITTEE?

The Collier MPO Board is advised by five committees. Committee members are either citizen volunteers, jurisdictional staff, or agency representatives. Check out our Committees webpage to see if you might be eligible to become a member and fill vacancies for the Citizens Advisory Committee or Local Coordinating Board for the Transportation Disadvantaged!

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