



**JOINT COLLIER AND LEE MPO BOARDS'
REGIONAL COORDINATION WORKSHOP**

AGENDA

**Heritage Bay Collier County Government Services Center Meeting Room
15450 Collier Boulevard
Naples, FL 34120
August 18, 2023
1:30 p.m.**

WORKSHOP MINUTES

Agenda Item #1 - Call to Order/Roll Call

The meeting was called to order by Mr. Don Scott at approximately 1:30 p.m.

Those present introduced themselves and attendance was recorded by MPO staff.

Collier MPO Board Members Present

Councilmember Greg Folley, City of Marco Island, Chair
Commissioner Rick LoCastro, Collier County BCC District 1
Commissioner Burt Saunders, Collier County BCC District 3
Commissioner Dan Kowal, Collier County BCC District 4
Commissioner William L. McDaniel, Jr., Collier County BCC District 5
Councilmember Tony Pernas, Everglades City
Councilmember Ted Blankenship, City of Naples
Councilmember Paul Perry, City of Naples
Commissioner Chris Hall, Collier County BCC District 2, Vice-Chair

Lee MPO Board Members Present

Commissioner Brian Hamman, Lee County BCC District 4
Commissioner Mike Greenwell, Lee County BCC District 5
Commissioner Raymond Sandelli, Lee County BCC District 3
Mayor John Gunter, City of Cape Coral, Vice-Chair
Councilmember Laura Carr, City of Bonita Springs
Councilmember/Deputy Mayor Fred Forbes, City of Bonita Springs

FDOT

Michelle Peronto, District One Transit Administrator
Victoria Peters, Community Liaison
Charlene Ross, Modal Project Manager
Jessica White, District One Resident Engineer
Wayne Gaither, District One Southwest Area Office Director
Dahlia Singer

Collier MPO Staff

Anne McLaughlin, Executive Director
Sean Kingston, Principal Planner
Dusty Siegler, Senior Planner
Suzanne Miceli, Administrative Support Specialist

Lee MPO Staff

Don Scott, Executive Director
Ron Gogoi, Transportation Planning Administrator

Others Present

Derek Rooney, Lee County MPO Legal
Arlinda Karuli, Commute with Enterprise
Lorraine Lantz, Collier County Transportation Planning
Michael Tisch, Collier County Transportation Planning
Trinity Scott, Department Head, Collier County Transportation Planning
Scott Teach, Esq, Collier County Deputy Attorney
Troy Miller, Collier County Television Operations Manager
Thomas Eble, Collier County Video Production & Social Media Specialist
Brian Wells, Collier Public Transit and Neighborhood Enhancement (PTNE) Director
Omar DeLeon, PTNE/CAT (Collier Area Transit)
Michelle Avola Brown, public/Naples Pathways Coalition
Marsh Ellis, public
Derek Felder, public

Agenda Item #2 - Pledge of Allegiance

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

Agenda Item #3 - Election of a Chairperson

Commissioner Burt Saunders moved to elect Commissioner Brian Hamman to Chair the workshop. Commissioner William McDaniel seconded. Carried unanimously.

Agenda Item #4 - Public Comments on Items on the Agenda

Ms. Marsha Ellis, a member of the public, and Ms. Michelle Brown, a member of the public, provided public comments on items on the agenda.

Agenda Item #5 - Approval of Agenda

Deputy Mayor Fred Forbes moved to approve the agenda. Mayor John Gunter seconded. Carried unanimously.

Agenda Item #6 - Reports and Presentations**A. Review of the 2020 US Census Population and Maps, Comparison to 2010 and Joint Agreement History**

Mr. Scott noted that this was a workshop and due to previous discussions and direction by legal staff, action wouldn't be taken at this joint workshop but rather at individual meetings

as needed. He then gave a Power Point presentation on the review of the 2020 US Census Population and Maps, Comparison to 2010, and Joint Agreement History. The presentation can be viewed at the following link: [Census and Joint Agreement](#)

B. Recommendation for the 2020 Lee and Collier MPO Apportionment Plans and Funding Allocations

Mr. Scott provided a Power Point presentation on the recommendation for the 2020 Lee and Collier MPO Apportionment Plans and Funding Allocations. The presentation can be viewed at the following link: [MPO Apportionment and Funding Allocations](#)

C. Status of I-75 Master Plan, SIS Cost Feasible Plan, LRTP Revenue Estimates and Moving Florida Forward Infrastructure Program

Mr. Scott provided a Power Point presentation on the status of the I-75 Master Plan, SIS Cost Feasible Plan, LRTP Revenue Estimates, and Moving Florida Forward Infrastructure Program. The presentation can be viewed at the following link: [I-75 Master Plan, SIS, LRTP, and Moving Florida Forward](#)

D. Regional Roads Project Status

- a. Old US 41
- b. US 41/Bonita Beach Road
- c. SR 29 and SR 82
- d. Corkscrew Road

Ms. Victoria Peters with FDOT provided the Power Point presentation on the Regional Roads Project Status including updates on Old US 41, US 41/Bonita Beach Road, SR 29, and SR 82. The presentation can be viewed at the following link: [Regional Roads Status](#)

Mr. Michael Tisch provided a Power Point presentation on the Corkscrew Road project and improvements. The presentation can be viewed at the following link: [Corkscrew Road](#)

E. Status Reports on Regional Transit Activities

- a. FDOT's Vanpool Program
- b. Regional Transit Service & Fare Study

Ms. Charlene Ross with FDOT provided a Power Point presentation on FDOT's Vanpool Program. Ms. Ross then intruded Ms. Arlinda Karuli with Commute with Enterprise who then continued the presentation with additional information on the Commute with Enterprise program. The presentation can be viewed at the following link: [FDOT's Vanpool](#)

Mr. Brian Wells provided a Power Point presentation on Collier's Regional Transit Service and Fare Study. The presentation can be viewed at the following link: [Regional Transit Service and Fare Study](#)

F. Status Report on the Regional SUN Trail Network & Paradise Coast Trail

Ms. Anne McLaughlin provided a Power Point presentation on the Paradise Coast Trail. The presentation can be viewed at the following link: [Paradise Coast Trail](#)

Mr. Ron Gogoi provided a Power Point presentation on the Regional SUN Trail Network. The presentation can be viewed at the following link: [Regional SUN Trail Network](#)

Agenda Item #7 - Public Comments on Items not on the Agenda

Commissioner Hamman noted public comments would be limited to three minutes. Ms. Marsha Ellis, a member of the public; Mr. Derek Felder, a member of the public; and Ms. Michelle Brown, a member of the public; all provided public comments on items not on the agenda.

Agenda Item #8 - Florida Department of Transportation

Ms. Peters provided the FDOT report with information on the work program cycle and progress.

Agenda Item #9 - Members' Comments

Commissioner LoCastro commented on the van pool program, asked for updates and future meetings, and offered assistance to connect Collier businesses with the van pool program. Councilmember Carr commented on LeeTran's Ultra program. Commissioner LoCastro further commented on the transit app and lack of quorum at the workshop. Commissioner Hamman noted there hasn't been a quorum for the past several workshops. Commissioner LoCastro further commented on the lack of quorum and important information missed by those not present. Commissioner Hamman thanked those present for attendance and participation and for the opportunity to serve as chair. Councilmember Folley commented on the meeting location and thanked all for a good workshop.

Agenda Item #10 - Information Items

There were no information items.

Agenda Item #11 - Adjournment of Joint MPO Board Workshop

The meeting was adjourned at approximately 3:25 p.m.

A video recording of the meeting can be found at the following link: [Joint MPO 081823](#)

An audio recording of the meeting can be found at the following link: [Joint MPO 081823](#)

The public comment cards can be viewed at the following link: [Public Comments](#)

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