

BYLAWS
for
Congestion Management Committee
of
COLLIER METROPOLITAN PLANNING ORGANIZATION



The following Bylaws guide the proper functioning of the Collier Metropolitan Planning Organization's (MPO) Congestion Management Committee (CMC). The intent is to provide procedures and policies to assist the CMC to accomplish its purpose.

SECTION I NAME

The name of this Committee shall be the Congestion Management Committee (CMC) of the Collier Metropolitan Planning Organization (MPO).

SECTION II PURPOSE

- A. The CMC shall serve the MPO in an advisory capacity on technical matters relating to the update of the MPO's Congestion Management Process (CMP) and the coordination of the CMP with regional Congestion Management System and Intelligent Transportation System architecture.
- B. The functions of this CMC shall include, but not be limited to, the following:
 - 1. To promote coordination among the MPO, Technical Advisory Committee (TAC), Citizens Advisory Committee (CAC), Bicycle and Pedestrian Advisory Committee (BPAC) and CMC in the identification and resolution of common transportation problems;
 - 2. To identify potential multimodal projects that will reduce congestion on the network and/or improve the intelligent transportation system;
 - 3. To review studies, plans, programs, or public information documents for potential impacts to congestion on the network and/or impacts to the intelligent transportation system and advise the MPO thereof;
 - 4. To make priority recommendations for Congestion Management System/Intelligent Transportation System (CMS/ITS) projects to the MPO;
 - 5. To review and update the Congestion Management Process (CMP) as needed;
 - 6. To help review and update the Congestion Management Process component of the Long Range Transportation Plan;
 - 7. To assist in the development and evaluation of performance measures of potential priorities,
 - 8. To monitor CMS/ITS projects' performance after implementation.

SECTION III MEMBERSHIP APPOINTMENT AND TERM OF APPOINTMENT

A. Members:

The CMC shall be composed of ten (10) voting members appointed by the division, department or agency that they represent. CMC voting and non-voting members may designate an alternate to replace them in their absence.



B. Appointment and Term of Appointment:

Each member agency representative shall be duly appointed by the member agency and shall serve at the pleasure of his or her member agency. The MPO Staff shall be notified by the Department Director/Administrator of the member agency in writing, including electronic communication of the appointment or replacement of a member agency's representative.

C. Alternate Member:

An official alternate member can be designated by the affected voting- member agency by providing such designation in writing to the MPO. The so designated alternate member has the capacity to act on behalf of the voting member. The alternate member may vote only in the absence of the official voting member on a one-vote-per-member basis.

D. The Voting Member Agencies are as follows:

1. VOTING MEMBER AGENCIES

Collier County Transportation Management Services Department
Traffic Operations - Safety
Traffic Operations – Traffic Management Center
Public Transit & Neighborhood Enhancement (PTNE) Division

Collier County Public Schools
Transportation Department

City of Naples
Engineering/Planning Representative
Traffic Operations Representative

City of Marco Island
Public Works Department

Collier MPO's Citizen Advisory Committee

Collier MPO's Bicycle and Pedestrian Advisory Committee

Lee County MPO

The MPO staff will be responsible for maintaining a current list of the names of voting members.

SECTION IV OFFICERS, DUTIES AND TERMS OF OFFICE

A. Officers and Terms of Office:

1. A Chair and a Vice-Chair of the CMC shall be elected at the first regularly scheduled meeting of each calendar year when a quorum is attained and shall hold the offices until their successors are elected.
2. Any voting member may nominate or be nominated as an officer. All elections shall be held by the majority vote of voting members present.

B. Chair Duties:

1. The Chair and Vice-Chair shall be voting members of the CMC.
2. The Chair shall preside at all meetings and shall be responsible for the conduct of such meetings. In the absence of the Chair or Vice-Chair, the respective alternate may only act as a regular voting member of the Committee.

C. Vice-Chair Duties:

1. The Vice-Chair shall, during the absence of the Chair, have and exercise all of the duties and powers of the Chair.
2. The Vice-Chair shall also perform such duties as may be assigned by the Chair.

D. Absenteeism of an Officer:

If both the Chair and Vice-Chair are absent from a meeting, the Committee shall elect a voting member present to be the Chair for that meeting. No Alternate member of the Chair or Vice-chair can assume the responsibilities of his/her official roles.

1. Any vacancy in an office created by a resignation or replacement of an Officer shall be filled by a majority vote of voting members.
2. The Officer so elected shall fill the remainder of the unexpired term of the vacant office.
3. If, at any time, the Committee believes that an Officer is not performing his/her duties in accordance with Section IV, Subsection B, it may recommend the removal of the Officer to the MPO. An officer may be removed from office by the MPO Board at a regular MPO meeting by a simple majority vote.

SECTION V MEETINGS

A. Regular Meetings:

The CMC shall meet bimonthly at a date, time and place acceptable to a majority of the voting membership. The date or time may be changed by a majority vote if seven (7) calendar days notice is given to the voting members.