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ENVISION 2045

LONG RANGE TRANSPORTATION PLAN (LRTP)
Jacobs is the consultant. Anne McLaughlin is the MPO’s Project Manager, Brandy Otero is Assistant Project Manager. The 2045 LRTP must be adopted by December 2020. See: https://www.colliermpo.org/lrtp/

Existing + Committed (E+C) Roadway Network submitted to FDOT in December. The E+C Network establishes a basis for analysis of future conditions. Committed roads are programmed in the MPO’s TIP and/or local governments’ Capital Improvement Programs.

2015 and 2045 Socio-economic data submitted to FDOT in January, based on the Bureau of Economic and Business Research (BEBR) medium population projection for 2045 and the County’s Interactive Growth Model (CIGM) assignments to Transportation Analysis Zones (TAZs).

Next Steps: FDOT’s release of its planning model run of the E+C Network with 2045 socio-economic data expected this month. This will identify deficiencies in the E+C Network, which leads us into Network Scenario planning (Phase II) of the LRTP. Stay tuned for interactive surveys and maps!

TRANSIT

https://www.colliermpo.org/transit/

Transit Development Plan— Tindale Oliver is the consultant. Josephine Medina is the MPO’s Project Manager. The TDP will serve as the transit element of the 2045 LRTP. The project timeline, draft Public Participation Plan and on-line survey are on the website.

Park and Ride Study— Jacobs is the consultant. Josephine Medina is the MPO’s Project Manager. The Park and Ride Study will identify prime locations, site plan considerations and planning level cost estimates that will aid the County and MPO Board in prioritizing future project expenditures.

Transit Impact Analysis— Tindale Oliver is the consultant. Brandy Otero is the MPO’s Project Manager. The is project was requested by Collier County Public Transportation and Neighborhood Enhancement Division and funded by the MPO. It is intended to assess the impact of development on the transit network. The completion date of 4/30/2020 is likely to be extended. View the project scope at the link provided.

Annual Paratransit Service Review — Under an agreement with the Transportation Disadvantaged Commission, the MPO is responsible for conducting annual evaluations of the Community Transportation Coordinator. The Chair and Vice Chair of the Local Coordinating Board—Commissioner Donna Fiala and Mr. Harold Kurzman, participated in “ride alongs” with MPO staff members Brandy Otero, Josephine Medina and Karen Intriago.

CONGESTION

https://www.colliermpo.org/congestion-management/

Transportation System Performance Report & Action Plan (TSPR) —Tindale Oliver is the consultant. Brandy Otero is the MPO’s Project Manager. This study implements an important element of the 2017 Congestion Management Process. The TSPR will evaluate the root causes of congestion, establish baseline conditions and recommend actions the MPO can take to alleviate congestion. The anticipated completion date is June 2020. Stay tuned for future online survey, newsletter and notice of an upcoming public meeting.
SAFETY

Local Roads Safety Plan (LRSP)

Tindale Oliver is the consultant. Eric Ortman is the MPO’s Project Manager. The project was conceptualized and prioritized by the Congestion Management Committee in 2013. The projected completion date is October 2020. The LRSP will address the “4 Es” of transportation safety—Engineering, Education, Enforcement and Emergency Response. Stay tuned to www.colliermpo.org for updates.

REGIONAL NEWS

Multi-use Corridors of Regional Economic Significance

(M-Cores) - FDOT has just announced a Southwest Central Florida Corridor Task Force meeting to be held in Moore Haven, FL on February 13, 2020. A Community Open House is likely to be scheduled soon, but we have not received notice yet. The Task Force is charged with adopting a report in September 2020 and submitting it to the Governor and Legislature by October 1, 2020. For more information, see: https://floridamcores.com/southwest-central-florida-connector-task-force/

I-75 Managed Lane Study—FDOT will hold a public meeting on Tuesday, March 24, 2020 from 5pm to 7 pm at North Collier Regional Park Exhibit Hall, 1500.

DRAFT UPWP

Unified Planning Work Program FY21 - 22

The UPWP establishes the MPO’s operating budget and planning priorities. Brandy Otero, the MPO’s Principal Planner, is developing the new draft UPWP for submittal to advisory committees in February and to the Board in March for preliminary review, adoption in May. Stay tuned to www.colliermpo.org for updates.

DRAFT TIP

Transportation Improvement Program FY21

Eric Ortman, Program Manager, is preparing the draft Fiscal Year 2021—2025 TIP based on the latest FDOT Work Program snapshot. The draft TIP will be presented to the advisory committees in March for preliminary review in anticipation of their endorsement in April; then to the Board for preliminary review in May and adoption in June. The current TIP for FY 2020-2024 can be viewed at: www.colliermpo.org/tip/

JOIN ADVISORY COMMITTEE OR ADVISER NETWORK

Collier County residents may apply to join an official advisory committee or ask to be added to the MPO’s informal Adviser Network listservs at any time. Collier MPO has two long-standing citizen-based advisory committees: The Citizens Advisory Committee and the Bicycle & Pedestrian Advisory Committee. These two committees have specific mandates and eligibility criteria spelled out in the MPO’s Bylaws. For more information, go to: www.colliermpo.org/news/opening-for-seats-on-two-mpo-advisory-committees/

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