

IN MOTION

COLLIER MPO NEWSLETTER | SEPTEMBER 2025

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COLLIER MPO PLANS ARE IN MOTION

The Collier MPO is advancing 4 major transportation planning efforts that will shape the region's mobility, safety, and infrastructure for years to come. Together, they feed into the broader framework of the Long Range Transportation Plan (LRTP), ensuring that Collier County's future transportation system is safe, efficient, and responsive to community needs.

- Long Range Transportation Plan (LRTP): The cornerstone plan guiding transportation priorities through 2050.
- Bicycle & Pedestrian Master Plan (BPMP): Enhances bike/ped infrastructure and connectivity.
- Comprehensive Safety Action Plan (CSAP): Focuses on reducing traffic fatalities and serious injuries.
- Transit Development Plan (TDP): Outlines guidance for public transportation over the next 10 years

ANTICIPATED TIMELINE:

PLAN

Bicycle & Pedestrian Master Plan

Comprehensive Safety Action Plan

Transit Development Plan

Long Range Transportation Plan

NEXT STEPS

Committee review in

Committee review in September

Committee/MPO Board review September/October

Final adoption ticipated by Board

ANTICIPATED ADOPTION DATE

October 10, 2025

October 10, 2025 MPO Board meeting

December 9, 2025 Board of County Commisioners

December 11, 2025 MPO Board meeting

Join Us

JOIN THE CITIZENS ADVISORY COMMITTEE AND HAVE A SAY IN COLLIER COUNTY TRANSPORTATION!

The Citizens Advisory Committee (CAC) is comprised of citizens representing specific geographic areas and demographics of the Collier region. Committee members make recommendations to the MPO Board from the citizen's perspective on proposed plans, project prioritization for state and federal funding, and other various transportation issues.

CURRENT CAC VACANCIES

Seeking representives for the following areas:

- City of Naples
- ***** Collier County District 3
- ***** Collier County District 5

For more information, go to the CAC webpage or contact us at collier.mpo@collier.gov or 239-252-5814

Fill out an MPO Advisory Board Committee application here.

TRANSPORTATION TRIVIA 🗐 🚍



The first bus was introduced in Paris, France in 1662 by Blaise Pascal. It was a system of horse-drawn carriages that ran across Paris streets on a schedule.

CAT FARE STUDY SURVEY

Your feedback is essential!



Collier Area Transit (CAT) is conducting a fare study to evaluate the current fare system and explore alternatives to better meet the needs of riders and the community.

This is a comprehensive effort to review current fare structures, compare fares with other local agencies, and assess equity and accessibility across the system.

CAT Fare Study Goals:

- → Ensure fares are fair, simple, and sustainable
- Support equity and accessibility for all riders
- → Align with regional best practices and future technology (mobile ticketing, smart passes, etc.)
- → 2015 Transit Development Plan established evaluating fares every 5 years.

By combining data analysis with community input, the study seeks to balance rider affordability with the long-term sustainability of the transit system.

PYour voice matters. Public feedback is a vital part of this process and will help shape the future of transit in Collier County!

Take the <u>CAT Fare Study Survey</u> and have your say!

September 21-27

Child Passenger Safety Week

National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA)

Child Passenger Safety Week is recognized each year in September and brings heightened awareness to how parents and caregivers can keep children safe in vehicles. Child Passenger Safety Week 2025 will be held from September 21-27. Use NHTSA's Car Seat Finder to make sure your child is in The Right Seat.

As part of Child Passenger Safety week, National Seat Check Saturday, on September 27, is a day for you to receive free instruction on how to correctly install and use the right car seats for your children. Use NHTSA's Car Seat Inspection locator to find a location near you.

Learn more at NHTSA.GOV

1PO UPCOMING MEETINGS

Summer/Autumn 2025 Schedule

- September 16 | BPAC
- September 17 | CMC
- September 22 | TAC/CAC
- October 10 | MPO

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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