

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

- Join the Conversation and Be a Part of the Future of Transportation Planning in Collier County!



Want a say in Collier County transportation? This is your chance.

The Collier MPO is looking for everyday Collier County residents who want to help guide future transportation planning in Collier County. Your insight truly matters! Joining one of our committees as a volunteer citizen is a great way to get involved and make a difference in your community!

Citizens Advisory Committee (CAC)

The CAC brings citizens into the heart of the planning process. Members represent specific geographic areas as well as disabled and minority communities. The CAC meets monthly (off June & July), and reviews proposed plans, projects, and funding priorities from the public's perspective and provides recommendations directly to the MPO Board.

Current CAC Vacancies:

- Representative for the City of Naples
- Representative for Collier County District 3
- Representative for Collier County District 5

Local Coordinating Board (LCB)

The LCB focuses on transportation services for Collier County's transportation-disadvantaged population - identifying service needs, advising the Community Transportation Coordinator, and reviewing the quality and availability of services. The board meets quarterly and hosts at least one public hearing each year to gather community input.

Current LCB Vacancies:

- Citizen Advocate/Paratransit User
- Representative for the Elderly (must be 65+)
- Representative for the Private Transportation Industry

Ready to Get Involved?

Go to: [Collier MPO's Committees Webpage](#) for more info and to complete your application today!

Anne
McLaughlin's
Art Back in
Boardroom

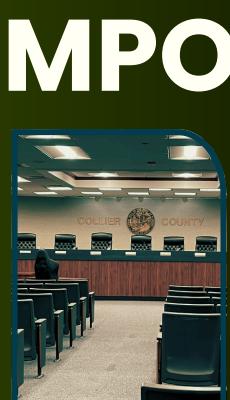


If you missed seeing Collier MPO Executive Director Anne McLaughlin's artwork in the Boardroom in October, here's your chance to view her paintings on display for the month of January.

Collier County Government Center Board of County Commissioners Chambers Administration Building F, Third Floor 3299 Tamiami Trail East Naples, FL 34112

TRANSPORTATION TRIVIA

Did you know? Airplane wings are meant to bend, especially in severe turbulence! Aircraft manufacturers put plane prototypes through rigorous tests so they can withstand far greater turbulence than they will ever experience in service!



Winter 2026

- January 20 | BPAC
- January 21 | CMC
- January 26 | TAC/CAC
- February 13 | MPO Board

FDOT's D1 VANPOOL PROGRAM Commuter Connector



Let's Ride Together!

Commuter Connector is a program of the Florida Department of Transportation that supports workforce access across Southwest Florida. We help individuals explore their transportation options.

How the Program Works:

- » Trip Planning: Use our online tool to explore carpool, vanpool, and bus route options based on your schedule and location.
- » Ride-Matching: Connect with commuters who live and work near you.
- » Commute Tracking: Log your commutes and access tools that make planning daily commutes easy.

Learn more on the [Commuter Connector webpage](#)

Lighthouse's Vision Fair | February 14, 2026 | 11am - 2pm



Vendors will be providing information and hands-on demonstrations of equipment and technology designed especially for those who are blind or visually impaired. Refreshments will be served.

2685 Horseshoe Drive South, Suite 101, Naples, FL 34104

For more information call: 239-430-3934 | lighthouseofcollier.org



MOVE OVER, FLORIDA!

January is the **Florida Highway Safety & Motor Vehicles**, "Move Over Month."

Florida's **Move Over Law** requires drivers to move over one lane for ANY vehicle on the side of the road when a person is present, or if the vehicle is displaying emergency lights or flares. If changing lanes isn't possible, drivers must reduce their speed by 20 mph below the posted limit.

What about construction & maintenance vehicles?
YES, move over.

What about tow trucks?
YES, move over.

What about utility vehicles?
YES, move over.

MOVE OVER (or slow down) for any stopped vehicle.

Learn more at FLHSMV's [Move over, Florida page](#)

MPO UPCOMING MEETINGS



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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