

**TECHNICAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE of the
COLLIER METROPOLITAN PLANNING ORGANIZATION
MEETING MINUTES
January 26, 2026, 9:30 a.m.**

1. Call to Order

Chair Bickett called the meeting to order at 9:31 a.m.

2. Roll Call

Ms. Miceli called the roll and confirmed a quorum was present.

TAC Members Present

Alison Bickett, City of Naples Public Works Deputy City Engineer, *Chair*

Don Scott, Lee MPO Executive Director, *Vice Chair*

Tonia Selmeski, Collier County Community Planning & Resiliency Planning Planner III

Kathy Eastley, Collier County Transportation Planning Planner III

Omar De Leon, Public Transit & Neighborhood Enhancement Division (PTNE) Public Transit Manager
(*arrived at item 6.B.*)

Ute Vandersluis, Naples Airport Authority Senior Airport Development Coordinator

TAC Members Absent

Bryant Garrett, Collier County Airport Authority Airport Operations Executive Manager

Daniel Smith, City of Marco Island Director of Community Affairs

David Rivera, City of Naples Traffic Operations Supervisor

John Lambcke, Collier Schools Transportation Director

Justin Martin, City of Marco Island Public Works Department Director

Rebekah Harp, Southwest Florida Regional Planning Council Interim Director

MPO Staff

Anne McLaughlin, Executive Director

Sean Kingston, Planner III

Dusty Hansen, Planner II

Suzanne Miceli, Operations Support Specialist II

Others Present

Marcellus Evans (FDOT)

Chris Speese (FDOT Atkins)

Sean Pugh (FDOT PM)

Trevor Hawkins (FDOT PGA)

Kevin Muzyk, Faller, Davis & Associates, Inc. Prime AE

Carmen Monroy, Successor Collier MPO Executive Director

Ravyn Sylvia, Kimley-Horn

3. **Approval of the Agenda**

Ms. Eastley moved to approve the agenda. Vice Chair Scott seconded. Carried unanimously.

4. **Approval of the November 24, 2025 Meeting Minutes**

Ms. Eastley moved to approve the November 24, 2025, meeting minutes. Vice Chair Scott seconded. Carried unanimously.

5. **Public Comments for Items not on the Agenda**

None.

6. **Agency Updates**

A. FDOT

None.

B. MPO

Ms. McLaughlin introduced **Ms. Monroy** as the incoming Collier MPO Executive Director.

7. **Committee Action**

A. Elect Chair & Vice Chair

Vice Chair Scott moved to re-elect Chair Bickett to serve as Chair and himself to serve as Vice Chair. Mr. De Leon seconded. Passed unanimously.

B. Endorse Amendment to the FY2026-30 Transportation Improvement Program for three new transit projects

Ms. Kingston said that FDOT requested that the MPO amend its FY 26-30 Transportation Improvement Program (TIP) for three transit projects: adding a new transit project for capital to purchase vehicles/equipment, adding a new transit project for operating assistance for paratransit, and adding a new transit project for operating assistance to Easter Seals for paratransit.

Vice Chair Scott moved to endorse the Amendment to FY26-30 TIP, and Mr. De Leon seconded. Passed unanimously.

8. Reports & Presentations (May Require Committee Action)

A. FDOT Presentation on SR29 PD&E Studies

Mr. Pugh, Mr. Hawkins, and Mr. Speese provided a presentation (which can be viewed in the January 26, 2026 TAC Agenda).

A group discussion followed, and it was confirmed that a portion of the old SR 29 alignment would become a County Road and that a resurfacing project is planned for that segment. The effort to advance the project had taken a considerable amount of time. A KMZ file was displayed on the meeting screen to show the future corridor geographic layout, and the improvements were described as beneficial for freight movement, walkability, and overall safety. FDOT noted continued coordination with Collier County. The corridor presented challenges due to the concentration of commercial activity, which required additional consideration.

It was noted that the presentation provided was on the design phases, and not on the PD&E phases, which had been previously completed.

9. Member Comments

Vice Chair Scott noted that the Lee MPO Board recently discussed the 1% sales tax in connection with the Lee MPO LRTP and related policy, to raise additional funds for transportation projects. The Board felt that 2026 is too soon and chose to wait for legislative action, though the revenue would help address project backlogs.

10. Distribution Items

A. Updated 2026 Collier MPO Meeting Calendar

This item was distributed.

B. FDOT Project Development Policy effective January 7, 2026

This item was distributed.

11. Next Meeting Date

February 23, 2026, 9:30 a.m. – Transportation Management Services Bldg., South Conference Room, 2885 S. Horseshoe Dr., Naples, FL, 34104 – in person.

MPO staff noted that there was a chance the February meeting might be cancelled.

12. **Adjournment**

Chair Bickett adjourned the meeting at 10:15 a.m.