

**CONGESTION MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE of the
COLLIER METROPOLITAN PLANNING ORGANIZATION
MEETING MINUTES
March 18, 2026, 2:00 p.m.**

1. Call to Order

Chair Hall called the meeting to order at approximately 2:00 p.m.

2. Roll Call

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

CMC Members Present In-Person

Dan Hall, *Chair*
Chris Ordonez
Dayna Fendrick
Don Scott
Jacob Stauffer
Karen Homiak

CMC Members Absent

Alison Bickett, *Vice-Chair*
Dave Rivera
John Lambcke
Justin Martin

MPO Staff

Carmen Monroy, Executive Director
Dusty Hansen, Planner II
Suzanne Miceli, Operations Support Specialist II

Others Present

Kathy Eastley, Collier County Transportation Planning Planner III
Ian Debman, Benesch

3. Approval of the Agenda

Ms. Hansen announced a walk-on agenda item adding a spreadsheet detailing how the volume-to-capacity data was developed for the draft maps to item 8.A.

Mr. Scott moved to approve the amended agenda. Ms. Homiak seconded. Passed unanimously.

4. Approval of the January 21, 2026 Meeting Minutes

Ms. Homiak moved to approve the January 21, 2026 minutes. Mr. Ordonez seconded. Passed unanimously.

5. Public Comments for Items not on the Agenda

None.

6. Agency Updates

A. FDOT

None.

B. MPO

Ms. Hansen mentioned that the MPO Board voted to discontinue participation in the Center for Urban Transportation Research (CUTR) Collier/Lee County MPO consolidation study at their March 13, 2026 meeting.

Ms. Monroy introduced herself as the new Collier MPO Executive Director.

C. Other

(i) City of Naples

None.

(ii) Collier County Public Transportation & Neighborhood Enhancement (PTNE)

None.

(iii) Collier County Transportation Planning

None.

(iv) Collier County Traffic Management Center (TMC) Operations

None.

(v) Lee County MPO

Mr. Scott said the Lee County MPO Board would be discussing the Center for Urban Transportation Research (CUTR) consolidation study in the near future.

A group discussion noted that recent state efforts to consolidate the Collier, Lee, and Charlotte MPOs had stalled due to unresolved bill language. The importance of strengthening regional coordination was emphasized, highlighting the upcoming joint Collier–Lee Bicycle & Pedestrian Advisory/Coordinating Committees meeting.

7. Committee Action

None.

8. Reports and Presentations (May Require Committee Action)

A. Congestion Management Process Status Update - Goal/Objectives/Performance Measures, CMP Network and Baseline Conditions for Collier County, Public Survey, and Next Steps

Mr. Debnam provided a presentation on the status of Collier MPO’s Congestion Management Process (CMP) update (available in the March 18, 2026 CMC Agenda), which will include a regional element developed with the Lee County MPO and prepared by Benesch, the CMP consultant for both MPOs.

A group discussion followed, noting the need to better measure network interconnection, incorporate land-use and network data into the CMP, track upcoming development and construction timelines, refine capacity and hotspot analysis, and record more diverse travel behavior. Committee feedback was requested for the survey and the draft objectives and performance measures.

This item was presented for presentation and discussion only.

9. Member Comments

None.

10. Distribution Items

A. Updated 2026 Collier MPO Meeting Calendar

This item was distributed.

B. FDOT D1 Draft Transportation Systems Management & Operations Master Plan

This item was distributed. **Ms. Hansen** provided an overview of the plan recommendations as they relate to Collier County and indicated the recommendations would be reviewed in connection with development of the CMP.

11. Next Meeting Date

May 20, 2026, 2:00 p.m. –Transportation Management Services Bldg., South Conference Room, 2885 S. Horseshoe Dr., Naples, FL, 34104 – in person.

12. Adjournment

There being no further comments or business to discuss, **Chair Hall** adjourned the meeting at 2:50 p.m.