

# COLLIER MPO NEWSLETTER | MARCH 2025

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## HELP SHAPE COLLIER COUNTY'S FUTURE!

THE 2050 LRTP DASHBOARD IS NOW LIVE: SHARE YOUR FEEDBACK TODAY!

## Let's Build the Future Together!

The Collier MPO, in collaboration with Jacobs Engineering, is updating the **2050 Long Range Transportation Plan (LRTP)**, a roadmap for the future of transportation in Collier County. This plan will guide transportation improvements for the next 25 years, impacting everything from roadways to transit systems across Collier County, including the cities of Naples, Marco Island, and Everglades City.

#### Why Your Feedback Matters

The LRTP determines how federal transportation funds are allocated and prioritizes key projects that impact our daily lives. Now, you can directly influence the plan by exploring the <u>Future Draft Roadway Projects</u> using the **interactive map** created for public feedback!

#### What Can You Do?

- Explore Projects: View proposed roadway projects and their details.
- Leave Feedback: Share your thoughts and comments on the projects.
- Suggest Ideas: Have an idea for a new project? Suggest it through the map!
- Take the LRTP Survey!

Whether you're a daily commuter, a resident who values safe and accessible transportation options, or someone who wants to make sure future generations enjoy a better, more sustainable transportation system, your feedback is essential. Together, we can ensure that the 2050 LRTP is a plan that works for everyone!

## Get Started Now!

## Explore the 2050 LRTP Dashboard here

### Take the LRTP survey and tell us about your needs!

Complete the survey and let us know your **Top 5 Priorities** for the Collier County Transportation System and share your comments about the LRTP in the area provided!

### <u>Go straight to the</u> <u>Survey here!</u>



## JOIN THE CONVERSATION ON ALL OF COLLIER MPO'S PLANS!

Collier MPO brings together several important plans as part of the Long-Range Transportation Plan (LRTP) all of which play a vital role in creating a safer, more efficient, and sustainable network for everyone.

We encourage you to check out the surveys and interactive maps linked to these plans to provide your valuable input. Your feedback will help us shape a transportation system that meets the needs of today and prepares us for tomorrow!

Check out how you can influence Collier MPO's planning process!

- <u>Learn more here</u> about the **Comprehensive** Safety Action Plan here
- Take the Bicycle and Pedestrian Master Plan Update Survey here & Check out the interactive map here
- Learn more here about the Transit
  Development Plan

Be a part of the transportation planning process for Collier County!



YOUR LIFE is worth more than **A POT O' GOID!** 

Plan ahead for a sober ride home this St. Patrick's Day. **\*** Buzzed Driving Is Drunk Driving.

Join the U.S. Department of Transportation's National Highway Traffic Safety Administration's (NHTSA) safety initiative to educate the public about the importance of sober driving.

### PLAN AHEAD FOR A SAFE CELEBRATION

- Always drive 100% sober. Even one alcoholic beverage could be one too many.
- Plan ahead: Before you have even one drink, designate a sober driver to get you home safely. If you wait until you've been drinking to make this decision, you might not make the best one.
- You have options to get home safely: Designate a sober driver or call a taxi or rideshare. Getting home safely is always worth it.
- If it's your turn to be the designated driver, take your job seriously and don't drink.

Learn more on the NHTSA WEBSITE

APO Winter/Spring 2025 Schedule

- March18 | BPAC
- March 24 | TAC/CAC
- April 11 | MPO Board
- May 7 | LCB

Welcome to 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 <u>Committees</u> 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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