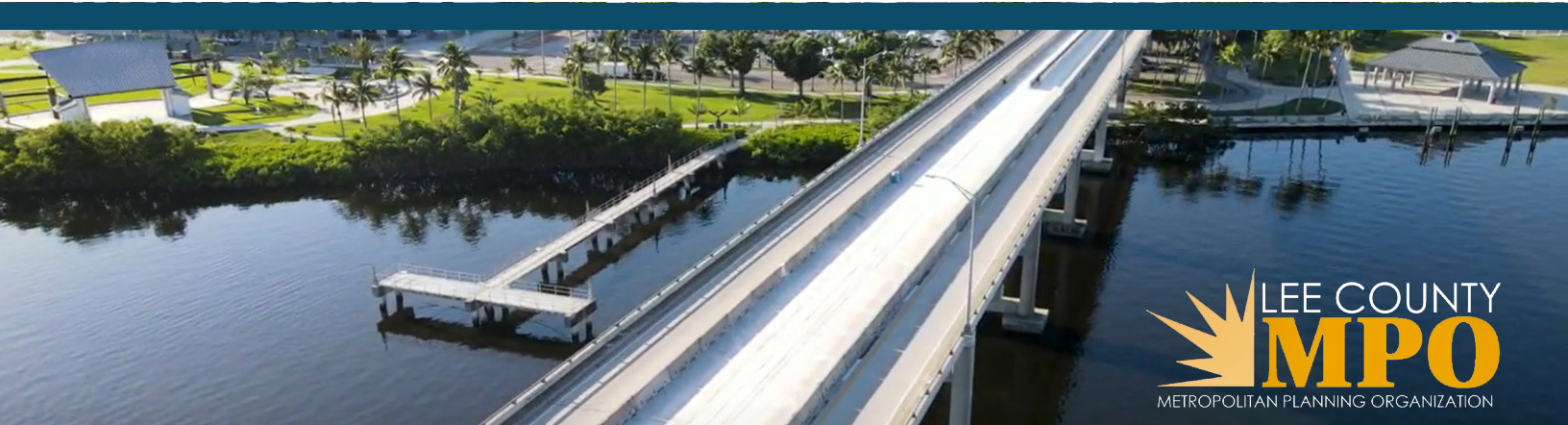


CALOOSA HATCHEE D'TOWN ALTERNATIVES

Multimodal Feasibility Study



Join us for a Project Steering Committee Meeting #2 on Monday, November 10, 2025!

The Lee County Metropolitan Planning Organization is pleased to invite you to join a Project Steering Committee (PSC) for an important transportation and community planning initiative. Your insights and expertise in your respective fields will be invaluable as we work together on the Caloosahatchee D'Town Alternatives Multimodal Feasibility Study (Feasibility Study). The primary purpose of this committee is to guide the development of this significant study, ensuring that it reflects the needs and priorities of our community, as we identify a trail alignment connecting Fort Myers and North Fort Myers. The new trail is expected to be part of the Florida Shared Use Non-Motorized (SUN) Trail Network in our area.

The PSC will meet three times throughout the duration of the project. This will be the second meeting. The PSC is a diverse group that includes members from the project team, local bicycle and pedestrian advocacy groups, the Fort Myers Community Redevelopment Agency (CRA), homeowner association groups, educational institutions, health organizations, local businesses and landowners, as well as local park and law enforcement agencies. Your participation will provide a valuable perspective as we explore various aspects of transportation and community planning in Lee County. We look forward to hearing your thoughts and contributions throughout this process.

The Feasibility Study aims to identify alternate alignments for a SUN Trail route from the John Yarbrough Linear Park Trail in downtown Fort Myers to Littleton Road in North Fort Myers via the Caloosahatchee Bridge. A future shared-use path will enhance safety and accessibility for non-motorized travel, such as biking, walking, and scootering. Potential alignment options include a combination of off-road multi-use trails and shared paths along local roads parallel to Cleveland Avenue, connecting to the new 8-foot-wide sidewalk on the Caloosahatchee Bridge. The study will incorporate a robust implementation strategy that aligns near- and mid-term actions with financial resources. The project team will assess transportation, environmental, land use, business impacts, community needs, right-of-way issues, costs, and safety to identify feasible trail alignments and recommend a preferred alignments.

The second PSC is set to take place on Monday, November 10th, from 1 PM to 3 PM. This meeting will be held at the Collaboratory, located at 2031 Jackson Street, Fort Myers, Florida 33901. Please respond by November 3rd regarding your participation. If you cannot attend, please provide an alternate representative from your organization for our PSC meetings. Please send your RSVP and any questions regarding the study to info@CaloosahatcheeSuntrail.com.

Sincerely,
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