

ST. LUCIE LOCAL COORDINATING BOARD FOR THE TRANSPORTATION DISADVANTAGED (LCB)

Regular Meeting

Wednesday, May 5, 2021
2:00 pm

Public Participation/Accessibility

This meeting will be publically accessible in person and by webconference subject to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) Guidelines and the Governor's Executive Orders pertaining to the COVID-19 Pandemic in effect as of the date of the meeting.

Participation in Person: Public comments may be provided in person at the meeting. Social distancing and face mask requirements will be observed at the meeting.

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Written and Telephone Comments: Comment by email to TPOAdmin@stlucieco.org; by regular mail to the St. Lucie TPO, 466 SW Port St. Lucie Boulevard, Suite 111, Port St. Lucie, Florida 34953; or call 772-462-1593 until 2:00 pm on May 5, 2021.

AGENDA

1. **Call to Order**
2. **Pledge of Allegiance**
3. **Roll Call/Self-Introductions**
4. **Comments from the Public**
5. **Approval of Agenda**
6. **Approval of Meeting Summaries**
 - *February 24, 2021 Regular Meeting*
 - *February 24, 2021 Public Hearing/Training Workshop*
7. **Action Items**
 - 7a. **Community Transportation Coordinator (CTC) Evaluation:** The annual evaluation of the performance and operations of St. Lucie County (the CTC) in the provision of demand response bus service.

Action: *Approve the CTC Evaluation, approve with conditions, or do not approve.*

- 7b. Transit Route Optimization Study:** Presentation of the Draft Choices Report of the Transit Route Optimization Study.

Action: *Recommend acceptance of the Report, recommend acceptance with conditions, or do not recommend acceptance.*

- 7c. St. Lucie County Paratransit Plan:** Review of a plan that outlines the County's compliance with the requirements of the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) for complementary paratransit service including the eligibility process and procedures for complaints and grievances.

Action: *Approve the Paratransit Plan, approve with conditions, or do not approve.*

8. Discussion Items

- 8a. Florida's Government-in-the-Sunshine Law:** Review of laws and regulations pertaining to Florida's Sunshine Law as it pertains to boards, committees, and their meetings.

Action: *Discuss and provide comments to Staff.*

9. Recommendations/Comments by Members

10. Staff Comments

11. Comments from the Public

- 12. Next Meeting:** The next St. Lucie LCB meeting is a regular meeting scheduled for 2:00 pm on Wednesday, August 25, 2021.

13. Adjourn

NOTICES

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Items not included on the agenda may also be heard in consideration of the best interests of the public's health, safety, welfare, and as necessary to protect every person's right of access. If any person decides to appeal any decision made by the St. Lucie TPO Advisory Committees with respect to any matter considered at a meeting, that person shall need a record of the proceedings, and for such a purpose, that person may need to ensure that a verbatim record of the proceedings is made which includes the testimony and evidence upon which the appeal is to be based.

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