

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

Rescheduled Meeting

Wednesday, September 22, 2021
2:00 pm

Public Participation/Accessibility

Participation in Person: Public comments may be provided in person at the meeting. Persons who require special accommodations under the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) or persons who require translation services (free of charge) should contact the St. Lucie TPO at 772-462-1593 at least five days prior to the meeting. Persons who are hearing or speech impaired may use the Florida Relay System by dialing 711.

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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 1:00 pm on September 22, 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 Summary**
 - *May 5, 2021 Regular Meeting*
7. **Action Items**
 - 7a. **By-Laws Update:** The annual update of the By-Laws which provide a framework for the operation of the LCB will be reviewed.

Action: *Approve the FY 2021-22 By-Laws, approve with conditions, or do not approve.*

- 7b. Grievance Procedures Update:** The annual update of the Grievance Procedures which are used in dispute resolutions regarding the provision of transportation disadvantaged services will be reviewed, and appointments to the Grievance Committee will be considered.

Action: Approve, approve with conditions, or do not approve the FY 2021-22 Grievance Procedures and appoint a Grievance Committee.

- 7c. Coordination Agreements:** The Community Transportation Coordinator (CTC) will present coordination agreements with transportation providers for review.

Action: Approve the coordination agreements, approve with conditions, or do not approve.

- 7d. Transit Route Optimization Study Draft Choices & Concept Report:** Alternative bus network designs described in the Transit Route Optimization Study Draft Choices & Concept Report will be presented.

Action: Recommend acceptance of the Report and recommend a network alternative, recommend with conditions, or do not recommend.

8. Discussion Items

- 8a. ADA Assessment of Bus Stops and Intermodal Stations:** Review of a plan that outlines the County's compliance with Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) requirements for bus stop boarding and alighting areas and transportation facilities.

Action: Discuss and provide comments to Staff.

- 8b. Voting Conflicts of Interest:** Review of laws and regulations related to transactions or arrangements that could benefit a board or committee member on a personal level.

Action: Discuss and provide comments to Staff.

- 8c. Transit Development Plan (TDP) Annual Progress Report:** Review of the status of public transportation improvements outlined in the Transit Development Plan Major Update adopted in 2019.

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, November 3, 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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