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

Regular Meeting

Date and Time: Wednesday, November 4, 2026, 2:00 pm

Location: St. Lucie TPO
Coco Vista Centre
466 SW Port St. Lucie Boulevard, Suite 111
Port St. Lucie, Florida

Public Participation/Accessibility

In-Person: Public comments may be provided in person at the meeting. Persons who require special accommodations under the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) 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.

Webconference: Using a computer or smartphone, register at https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/3159492201030313310. After the registration is completed, confirmation will be emailed containing instructions for joining the webconference. Public comments may be provided through the webconference chatbox during the meeting.

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 November 4, 2026.

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**
   - *August 19, 2026 Regular Meeting*

7. Action Items

7a. Election of Vice Chairperson: The Vice Chairperson for 2027 will be elected.

Action: *Nominate candidates and elect a Vice Chairperson.*

7b. 2027 Meeting Schedule: The dates and times of LCB meetings for 2027 will be determined.

Action: *Approve the 2027 Meeting Schedule, approve with conditions, or do not approve.*

7c. Annual Operating Report (AOR): The results of the 2026 Annual Operating Report (AOR) which summarizes trip-related statistics for the coordinated system will be reviewed.

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

8. Discussion Items

8a. Community Transportation Coordinator (CTC) Mobility Projects Updates: Shared transportation projects will be discussed.

Action: *Discuss and provide comments*.

9. Recommendations/Comments by Members

10. Staff Comments

11. Comments from the Public

12. Next Meeting: Subject to the approval of the 2027 meeting calendar, the next St. Lucie LCB meeting is a regular meeting scheduled for February 17, 2027.

13. Adjourn

NOTICES

The St. Lucie TPO satisfies the requirements of various nondiscrimination laws and regulations including Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964. Public participation is welcome without regard to race, color, national origin, age, sex, religion, disability, income, or family status. Persons wishing to express their concerns about nondiscrimination should contact Marceia Lathou, Title VI/ADA Coordinator, St. Lucie TPO, 772-462-1593 or lathoum@stlucieco.org. Persons who require special accommodations under the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) or persons who require translation services (free of charge) should contact Marceia Lathou 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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MEETING SUMMARY

1. Call to Order

The meeting was called to order at 2:00 pm.

2. Pledge of Allegiance

Chairwoman Lowry led the Pledge of Allegiance.

3. Roll Call

Roll was conducted via sign-in sheet. A quorum was confirmed with the following members present:

Members Present	Representing
Commissioner Erin Lowry, Chair	Elected Official
Robert Dadiomoff, Vice Chair	Veterans Community
Roje Gonzalez	Local Private For-Profit Transportation Industry

Ed Cunningham	Economically Disadvantaged Community
Gregory McDonald	CareerSource Research Coast
Milory Senat	Agency for Persons with Disabilities (APD)
Tatiana Gillyard	Florida Department of Transportation District 4
Anna Santacroce	Citizen Advocate – Transit User
Dalia Dillon	Florida Department of Elder Affairs
Robert McPartland	Florida Department of Children and Family Services
Nicole Fogarty	Public Education Community
Carolyn Niemczyk	Elderly Community
Stefanie Myers	Local Medical Community

Others Present	**Representing**
Kyle Bowman	St. Lucie TPO
Peter Buchwald	St. Lucie TPO
Marceia Lathou	St. Lucie TPO
Stephanie Torres	St. Lucie TPO
Teresa Lane	Recording Specialist
Adolfo Covelli	St. Lucie County Transit
Tracy Jahn	St. Lucie County Transit
Cathi Petagno	St. Lucie County Transit
Smirlys Perez	MV Transportation
Rick Knick	MV Transportation
Gabriel Boscarino	MV Transportation
Melody Hearn	Family Care Council
Kimlyn Walker	St. Lucie County Attorney's Office

Others Present Online	**Representing**
Lance Argraves	General Public

4. Comments from the Public – Ms. Hearn reported that state funding for the Treasure Coast Advantage Ride program has been discontinued and asked if there is an update on the lost services, which used to provide free door-to-door transportation for people with intellectual or developmental disabilities. She noted that her son and others in St. Lucie, Indian River, Martin and Okeechobee counties can no longer travel to adult daycare in other counties, and some have lost jobs because they no longer have dependable rides. Mr. Buchwald inquired

why the Florida Agency for Persons with Disabilities (APD) does not provide transportation funding in its $2.6 billion budget. Chairwoman Lowry stated she will continue working to find money and invited Ms. Hearn and Mr. Buchwald to meet with her to explore the topic further.

5. Approval of Agenda

* **MOTION** by Vice Chair Dadiomoff to approve the agenda.

** **SECONDED** by Ms. Fogarty Carried **UNANIMOUSLY**

6. Approval of Meeting Summary

- May 6, 2026 Regular Meeting

* **MOTION** by Ms. Niemczyk to approve the Meeting Summary.

** **SECONDED** by Ms. Dillon Carried **UNANIMOUSLY**

7. <u>Action Items</u>

7a. By-Laws Update: The annual update of the By-Laws, which provide a framework for the operation of the LCB, will be reviewed.

Ms. Lathou reported that By-Laws are fundamental to the effective functioning of the LCB and govern the Board's structure and membership, conduct of meetings and public access. State law requires them to be updated annually, and Ms. Lathou recommended no changes be made to existing By-Laws for FY 2026-27.

* **MOTION** by Ms. Myers to approve the By-Laws.

** **SECONDED** by Ms. Dillon Carried **UNANIMOUSLY**

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

Ms. Lathou reported no changes are being recommended to the existing Grievance Procedure, which is a two-step, problem-solving process. Most complaints are resolved by the transit operator, she stated, and those that are not can be referred to the Grievance Committee and LCB. A customer who is still dissatisfied with the resolution can proceed to the Florida Commission for the Transportation Disadvantaged (FCTD), she added. Ms. Lathou reported that current members of the Grievance Committee are Ms. Dillon, Mr. McDonald and Ms. Senat. Chairwoman Lowry asked if they would like to remain on the Committee, and all three indicated they would. Ms. Santacroce stated she would like to join the Committee as well.

* **MOTION** by Vice Chair Dadiomoff to approve the Grievance Procedures and appoint existing members of the Grievance Committee as well as new member Ms. Santacroce.

** **SECONDED** by Ms. Myers Carried **UNANIMOUSLY**

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

Ms. Petagno explained that the FCTD contracts with the CTC to coordinate transportation services. Annually, the LCB approves coordinator agreements with businesses and agencies to provide transportation for specific disadvantaged populations, she stated. For the upcoming FY 2026-27, three agencies have submitted the required documentation for an agreement, Ms. Petagno noted – An Answer to Care, Inc., United Veterans of St. Lucie County, Inc., and Council on Aging of St. Lucie, Inc. All providers must carry a $1 million insurance policy, she added.

* **MOTION** by Ms. Santacroce to approve the coordination agreements.

** **SECONDED** by Vice Chair Dadiomoff Carried **WITH MR. GONZALEZ ABSTAINING**

8. Discussion Items

8a. Community Transportation Coordinator (CTC) Mobility Projects Updates: Shared transportation initiatives will be discussed.

Mr. Covelli provided an overview of various transit services the County provides free to St. Lucie County residents as well as describing a redesigned fixed route and new software for riders.

Mr. Covelli reported that Transit staff are currently looking at the most efficient ways to provide service and opportunities to streamline or reduce services if a vote to reduce property taxes is approved in November. Mr. Buchwald asked how much transit revenue would be lost if the amendment passes, prompting Mr. Covelli to comment he will know within 90 days. Chairwoman Lowry observed that all elected officials are in limbo on exact figures, but they know the impact will be significant.

Mr. Covelli provided a brief update on the improved average age of the transit fleet and introduced an MV Transportation employee who has been named a finalist for Mechanic of the Year. Mr. Knick related that Mr. Boscarino has been an exemplary mechanic for heavy vehicles, and Mr. Boscarino expressed gratitude for the recognition.

8b. Transportation Hubs Study Scope of Services: A presentation on a consultant scope of services to determine the feasibility of establishing two bus transfer stations/park and ride lots in St. Lucie County.

Ms. Lathou explained that a transportation hub like the Gatlin Jobs Express Park and Ride connects various forms of travel. Staff believes two additional hubs are needed in eastern Port St. Lucie and in Fort Pierce and is proposing to hire Benesch Consultants for $60,000 to prioritize potential sites, analyze the market and study costs of site preparation and construction. Ms. Lathou stated hubs would be located on government-owned property, and three potential sites have been identified at Okeechobee Road and Florida’s Turnpike and in Port St. Lucie across from the proposed Walton & One center.

Mr. Covelli mentioned that a new transit stop could be designated at any future transfer station, prompting Vice Chair Dadiomoff to caution against a bus stop that forces riders to cross U.S. 1 near Walton & One. Mr. Buchwald stated all safety concerns must be addressed before a site becomes feasible. Chairwoman Lowry stated she favors a site in eastern Port St. Lucie because the area gets overlooked for improvements.

9. Recommendations/Comments by Members – Ms. Senat mentioned that the APD is looking for space to host its quarterly meeting for group home providers in September. The agency is looking for a free venue to accommodate about 300 people and 200 cars, prompting Chairwoman Lowry to state she will explore free or reduced-cost options at the Fenn Center in Fort Pierce.

10. Staff Comments – None.

11. Comments from the Public – None.

12. Next Meeting: The next St. Lucie LCB Meeting is a regular meeting scheduled for 2:00 pm on Wednesday, November 4, 2026.

13. Adjourn – The meeting was adjourned at 3:03 pm.

Respectfully submitted:

_____
Teresa Lane
Recording Specialist

Approved by:

_____
Commissioner Erin Lowry
Chairwoman

FORM 8B MEMORANDUM OF VOTING CONFLICT FOR COUNTY, MUNICIPAL, AND OTHER LOCAL PUBLIC OFFICERS

LAST NAME—FIRST NAME—MIDDLE NAME	NAME OF BOARD, COUNCIL, COMMISSION, AUTHORITY, OR COMMITTEE
Gonzalez, Rogelio A	St. Lucie County Local Coordinating Board
MAILING ADDRESS 1505 Orange Avenue	THE BOARD, COUNCIL, COMMISSION, AUTHORITY OR COMMITTEE ON WHICH I SERVE IS A UNIT OF: ☐ CITY ☐ COUNTY ☑ OTHER LOCAL AGENCY
CITY: Fort Pierce — COUNTY: St. Lucie	NAME OF POLITICAL SUBDIVISION:
DATE ON WHICH VOTE OCCURRED August 19, 2026	MY POSITION IS: ☐ ELECTIVE ☑ APPOINTIVE

WHO MUST FILE FORM 8B

This form is for use by any person serving at the county, city, or other local level of government on an appointed or elected board, council, commission, authority, or committee. It applies to members of advisory and non-advisory bodies who are presented with a voting conflict of interest under Section 112.3143, Florida Statutes.

Your responsibilities under the law when faced with voting on a measure in which you have a conflict of interest will vary greatly depending on whether you hold an elective or appointive position. For this reason, please pay close attention to the instructions on this form before completing and filing the form.

INSTRUCTIONS FOR COMPLIANCE WITH SECTION 112.3143, FLORIDA STATUTES

A person holding elective or appointive county, municipal, or other local public office MUST ABSTAIN from voting on a measure which would inure to his or her special private gain or loss. Each elected or appointed local officer also MUST ABSTAIN from knowingly voting on a measure which would inure to the special gain or loss of a principal (other than a government agency) by whom he or she is retained (including the parent, subsidiary, or sibling organization of a principal by which he or she is retained); to the special private gain or loss of a relative; or to the special private gain or loss of a business associate. Commissioners of community redevelopment agencies (CRAs) under Sec. 163.356 or 163.357, F.S., and officers of independent special tax districts elected on a one-acre, one-vote basis are not prohibited from voting in that capacity.

For purposes of this law, a "relative" includes only the officer's father, mother, son, daughter, husband, wife, brother, sister, father-in-law, mother-in-law, son-in-law, and daughter-in-law. A "business associate" means any person or entity engaged in or carrying on a business enterprise with the officer as a partner, joint venturer, coowner of property, or corporate shareholder (where the shares of the corporation are not listed on any national or regional stock exchange).

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ELECTED OFFICERS:

In addition to abstaining from voting in the situations described above, you must disclose the conflict:

PRIOR TO THE VOTE BEING TAKEN by publicly stating to the assembly the nature of your interest in the measure on which you are abstaining from voting; *and*

WITHIN 15 DAYS AFTER THE VOTE OCCURS by completing and filing this form with the person responsible for recording the minutes of the meeting, who should incorporate the form in the minutes.

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APPOINTED OFFICERS:

Although you must abstain from voting in the situations described above, you are not prohibited by Section 112.3143 from otherwise participating in these matters. However, you must disclose the nature of the conflict before making any attempt to influence the decision, whether orally or in writing and whether made by you or at your direction.

IF YOU INTEND TO MAKE ANY ATTEMPT TO INFLUENCE THE DECISION PRIOR TO THE MEETING AT WHICH THE VOTE WILL BE TAKEN:

- You must complete and file this form (before making any attempt to influence the decision) with the person responsible for recording the minutes of the meeting, who will incorporate the form in the minutes. (Continued on page 2)

APPOINTED OFFICERS (continued)

- A copy of the form must be provided immediately to the other members of the agency.
- The form must be read publicly at the next meeting after the form is filed.

IF YOU MAKE NO ATTEMPT TO INFLUENCE THE DECISION EXCEPT BY DISCUSSION AT THE MEETING:

- You must disclose orally the nature of your conflict in the measure before participating.
- You must complete the form and file it within 15 days after the vote occurs with the person responsible for recording the minutes of the meeting, who must incorporate the form in the minutes. A copy of the form must be provided immediately to the other members of the agency, and the form must be read publicly at the next meeting after the form is filed.

DISCLOSURE OF LOCAL OFFICER'S INTEREST

I, Rogelio A. Gonzalez, hereby disclose that on August 19, 20 26 :

(a) A measure came or will come before my agency which (check one or more)

___ inured to my special private gain or loss;

___ inured to the special gain or loss of my business associate, _____ ;

___ inured to the special gain or loss of my relative, _____ ;

___ inured to the special gain or loss of _____, by whom I am retained; or

✓ inured to the special gain or loss of Council on Aging of St. Lucie Inc., which is the parent subsidiary, or sibling organization or subsidiary of a principal which has retained me.

(b) The measure before my agency and the nature of my conflicting interest in the measure is as follows:

As part of Agenda Item 7c during the August 19th Meeting, the LCB was voting on the approval of the Coordination Agreement between St. Lucie County and Council on Aging of St. Lucie Inc.

If disclosure of specific information would violate confidentiality or privilege pursuant to law or rules governing attorneys, a public officer, who is also an attorney, may comply with the disclosure requirements of this section by disclosing the nature of the interest in such a way as to provide the public with notice of the conflict.

August 20, 2026
Date Filed

Rogelio A. Gonzalez
Signature

NOTICE: UNDER PROVISIONS OF FLORIDA STATUTES §112.317, A FAILURE TO MAKE ANY REQUIRED DISCLOSURE CONSTITUTES GROUNDS FOR AND MAY BE PUNISHED BY ONE OR MORE OF THE FOLLOWING: IMPEACHMENT, REMOVAL OR SUSPENSION FROM OFFICE OR EMPLOYMENT, DEMOTION, REDUCTION IN SALARY, REPRIMAND, OR A CIVIL PENALTY NOT TO EXCEED $10,000.

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AGENDA ITEM SUMMARY

Board/Committee:	St. Lucie LCB
Meeting Date:	November 4, 2026
Item Number:	7a
Item Title:	Election of Vice Chairperson
Item Origination:	Florida Commission for the Transportation Disadvantaged (FCTD)
UPWP Reference:	Task 3.8: Transportation Disadvantaged Program
Requested Action:	Nominate candidates and elect a Vice Chairperson.
Staff Recommendation:	Because the election of a Vice Chairperson meets the requirements of the LCB By-Laws and facilitates the conduct of business by the LCB, it is recommended that the LCB nominate candidates and elect a Vice Chairperson.

Attachment

- TPO Staff Report

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MEMORANDUM

TO: St. Lucie Local Coordinating Board for the Transportation Disadvantaged (LCB)

THROUGH: Peter Buchwald
Executive Director

FROM: Marceia Lathou
Transit Program Manager

DATE: October 20, 2026

SUBJECT: **Election of Vice Chairperson**

BACKGROUND

The LCB By-Laws require the election of a Vice Chairperson each year. In the event of the Chairperson's absence, the Vice Chairperson assumes the duties of the Chairperson and conducts the meeting.

ANALYSIS

The current LCB Vice Chairperson is Mr. Robert Dadiomoff.

RECOMMENDATION

Because the election of a Vice Chairperson meets the requirements of the LCB By-Laws and facilitates the conduct of business by the LCB, it is recommended that the LCB nominate candidates and elect a Vice Chairperson.

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AGENDA ITEM SUMMARY

Board/Committee:	St. Lucie LCB
Meeting Date:	November 4, 2026
Item Number:	7b
Item Title:	2027 Meeting Schedule
Item Origination:	Florida Commission for the Transportation Disadvantaged (FCTD)
UPWP Reference:	Task 3.8: Transportation Disadvantaged Program
Requested Action:	Approve the 2027 Meeting Schedule, approve with conditions, or do not approve.
Staff Recommendation:	Because the draft 2027 Meeting Schedule meets the requirements of state law and facilitates the conduct of business by the LCB, it is recommended that the draft 2027 Meeting Schedule be approved.

Attachments

- TPO Staff Report
- Draft 2027 Meeting Schedule

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MEMORANDUM

TO: St. Lucie Local Coordinating Board for the Transportation Disadvantaged (LCB)

THROUGH: Peter Buchwald
Executive Director

FROM: Marceia Lathou
Transit Program Manager

DATE: October 20, 2026

SUBJECT: **2027 Meeting Schedule**

BACKGROUND

As required by Florida law, the LCB meets at least quarterly. The LCB meets at accessible locations as required by the federal Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA).

ANALYSIS

LCB meetings generally are held on Wednesdays, once a quarter. Although all LCB meetings are open to the public, the LCB traditionally also schedules an annual public hearing to coincide with the first, regular LCB meeting of the year to comply with Florida statutes. In 2027, the first, regular LCB meeting and annual public hearing are scheduled for Wednesday, February 17, 2027.

RECOMMENDATION

Because the draft 2027 Meeting Schedule meets the requirements of state law and facilitates the conduct of business by the LCB, it is recommended that the draft 2027 Meeting Schedule be approved.

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Local Coordinating Board for the Transportation Disadvantaged (LCB)

2027 Meeting Schedule

DRAFT

Date	Type
February 17, 2027	Annual Public Hearing/ Regular Meeting
May 5, 2027	Regular Meeting
August 18, 2027	Regular Meeting
November 3, 2027	Regular Meeting

Meeting Notes

LCB meetings generally start at 2:00 p.m.
Meetings are subject to change and/or cancellation.

Location

Meetings generally are held at the St. Lucie TPO, 466 SW Port St. Lucie Boulevard, Suite 111, Port St. Lucie, Florida.

NOTICES

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AGENDA ITEM SUMMARY

Board/Committee:	St. Lucie LCB
Meeting Date:	November 4, 2026
Item Number:	7c
Item Title:	Annual Operating Report (AOR)
Item Origination:	Florida Commission for the Transportation Disadvantaged (FCTD)
UPWP Reference:	Task 3.8: Transportation Disadvantaged Program
Requested Action:	Approve the AOR, approve with conditions, or do not approve.
Staff Recommendation:	Because the AOR assists the Community Transportation Coordinator and the Florida Commission for the Transportation Disadvantaged in monitoring the performance of Florida's coordinated system, it is recommended that the AOR be approved.

Attachments

- TPO Staff Report
- CTC Staff Report

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MEMORANDUM

TO: St. Lucie Local Coordinating Board for the Transportation Disadvantaged (LCB)

THROUGH: Peter Buchwald
Executive Director

FROM: Marceia Lathou
Transit Program Manager

DATE: October 20, 2026

SUBJECT: **2026 Annual Operating Report (AOR)**

BACKGROUND

Each Community Transportation Coordinator (CTC) must submit an Annual Operating Report (AOR) to the Florida Commission for the Transportation Disadvantaged (FCTD). The FCTD uses each CTC's operating data to provide a statewide operational profile of the Florida Coordinated Transportation System and to evaluate performance aspects of the System. The FCTD also uses data collected to substantiate the need to seek additional funds.

ANALYSIS

The St. Lucie County Transit Department performs the daily functions of the CTC in St. Lucie County. Transit Department Staff prepares the AOR and submits it to the FCTD for incorporation into the State's reporting system. The AOR is prepared using information provided by the contracted public transportation provider and coordination contractors.

RECOMMENDATION

Because the AOR assists the Community Transportation Coordinator and the Florida Commission for the Transportation Disadvantaged in monitoring the performance of Florida's coordinated system, it is recommended that the 2026 Annual Operating Report be approved.

TRANSIT MEMORANDUM 27-001

TO: Members of the Local Coordinating Board

THROUGH: Adolfo Covelli, Transit Director

FROM: Cathi Petagno, Transit Senior Program Specialist

DATE: October 16, 2026

SUBJECT: Florida Commission for the Transportation Disadvantaged (FCTD) 2025-26 Annual Operating Report (AOR)

Background:

In St. Lucie County, the Board of County Commissioners is the designated Community Transportation Coordinator (CTC). As such, the Transit Department prepares and submits the Annual Operating Report (AOR) as required by the Florida Commission for the Transportation Disadvantaged (FCTD). The data contained within the report is one of the many factors incorporated into the allocation formula for the Trip and Equipment Grant, which provides funding for transportation-disadvantaged individuals.

Annually, the County compiles a multitude of trip-related data, including the number of passengers, trip purpose, revenues, and expenses, all of which are contained in the attached AOR Detailed Summary Report for State Fiscal Year (SFY) 2025/2026.

The data is generated from several sources, including those agencies with current coordination agreements with the county, known as coordinated contractors. Coordinated contractors are contractually obligated to collect and report the information to the county and must maintain accurate records daily and transmit yearly reports.

Analysis:

The figures below are a summary from the AOR, which is currently under review by the FCTD. For SFY 25/26, the St. Lucie CTC submitted the following:

- Master Contract Service Provider = 228,062 trips
- Coordinated Contractors = 27,662 trips
- Total trips = 255,724 trips

Adolfo Covelli | Director | Transit Department

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The current trend for ridership is increasing as riders are utilizing the service options offered by Area Regional Transit (ART). St. Lucie County is providing trips in compliance with the Federal Transit Administration (FTA) mandates in place. The data above only reflects trips that qualify through the state Transportation Disadvantaged (TD) program.

The St. Lucie County Transit system, which includes fixed-route/ADA, microtransit, and paratransit services, has experienced an increase in overall ridership.

STAFF RECOMMENDATION:

Staff recommends that the Board approve the SFY 25-26 Annual Operating Report, with the ability to revise figures as requested by the CTD and authorize the Chair to sign all documents as approved by the county attorney.

County:	Saint Lucie
CTC:	St. Lucie County Board of County Commissioners
Contact:	Adolfo Covelli
	2300 Virginia Avenue
	Fort Pierce, FL 34982
	772-462-1798
Email:	covellia@stlucieco.org

Demographics	Number
Total County Population	0
Unduplicated Head Count	7,024

Florida Commission for the Transportation Disadvantaged

Trips By Type of Service	2024	2025	2026
Fixed Route (FR)	0	0	0
Deviated FR	0	0	0
Complementary ADA	54,521	66,632	80,012
Paratransit	290,631	153,100	169,916
TNC	13,010	9,195	5,796
Taxi	0	0	0
School Board (School Bus)	0	0	0
Volunteers	0	0	0
TOTAL TRIPS	**358,162**	**228,927**	**255,724**

Passenger Trips By Trip Purpose			
Medical	234,008	127,749	109,830
Employment	13,920	15,650	13,703
Ed/Train/DayCare	49,085	27,491	31,422
Nutritional	7,558	31,624	20,953
Life-Sustaining/Other	53,591	26,413	79,816
TOTAL TRIPS	**358,162**	**228,927**	**255,724**

Passenger Trips By Revenue Source			
CTD	97,749	26,777	30,149
AHCA	183,582	0	0
APD	0	0	0
DOEA	16,311	19,678	18,124
DOE	0	0	0
Other	60,520	182,472	207,451
TOTAL TRIPS	**358,162**	**228,927**	**255,724**

Trips by Provider Type			
CTC	0	0	0
Transportation Operator	152,270	200,429	228,062
Coordination Contractor	205,892	28,498	27,662
TOTAL TRIPS	**358,162**	**228,927**	**255,724**

Vehicle Data	2024	2025	2026
Vehicle Miles	2,719,410	1,708,809	1,887,371
Roadcalls	84	96	76
Accidents	17	7	25
Vehicles	118	79	67
Drivers	115	89	88

Financial and General Data			
Expenses	$ 9,985,536	$ 8,643,056	$ 9,662,958
Revenues	$ 11,459,310	$ 8,643,056	$ 9,663,140
Commendations	31	29	28
Complaints	29	15	4
Passenger No-Shows	7,788	8,052	10,119
Unmet Trip Requests	0	0	0

Performance Measures			
Accidents per 100,000 Mile	0.63	0.41	1.32
Miles between Roadcalls	32,374	17,800	24,834
Avg. Trips per Passenger	46.38	36.31	36.41
Cost per Trip	$27.88	$37.75	$37.79
Cost per Paratransit Trip	$28.56	$38.19	$37.98
Cost per Total Mile	$3.67	$5.06	$5.12
Cost per Paratransit Mile	$3.67	$5.17	$5.20

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AGENDA ITEM SUMMARY

Board/Committee:	St. Lucie LCB
Meeting Date:	November 4, 2026
Item Number:	8a
Item Title:	Community Transportation Coordinator (CTC) Mobility Projects Updates
Item Origination:	Unified Planning Work Program (UPWP)
UPWP Reference:	Task 3.8: Transportation Disadvantaged Program
Requested Action:	Discuss and provide comments
Staff Recommendation:	It is recommended that the LCB discuss the CTC Mobility Projects Updates and provide comments to Staff.

Attachment

- TPO Staff Report

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MEMORANDUM

TO: St. Lucie Local Coordinating Board for the Transportation Disadvantaged (LCB)

THROUGH: Peter Buchwald
Executive Director

FROM: Marceia Lathou
Transit Program Manager

DATE: October 20, 2026

SUBJECT: **Community Transportation Coordinator (CTC) Mobility Projects Updates**

BACKGROUND

The St. Lucie County Transit Department performs the daily functions of the Community Transportation Coordinator (CTC) in St. Lucie County. The CTC provides transportation disadvantaged and other public transportation services. The County contracts with MV Transportation for the provision of these services.

ANALYSIS

The CTC arranges for the provision of transportation services in a manner that is cost-effective and efficient and reduces fragmentation and duplication of services. Furthermore, the CTC has initiated several innovative mobility projects which have received statewide recognition as best practices. St. Lucie County Transit Staff will present statistics, updates, and announcements regarding these mobility projects.

RECOMMENDATION

It is recommended that the LCB discuss the CTC Mobility Projects Updates and provide comments to Staff.