



BICYCLE/PEDESTRIAN ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETING
CHARLOTTE COUNTY-PUNTA GORDA
METROPOLITAN PLANNING ORGANIZATION

AGENDA

2:00 p.m., Thursday, November 14, 2024

Meeting will occur in-person at our new office located at:
1050 Loveland Boulevard
Port Charlotte, FL 33980

1. Call to Order & Roll Call
2. Pledge of Allegiance
3. Public Comments on Agenda Items
4. [Election of 2025 Officers](#)
5. Reports
 - A. Sheriffs' Office Report-Public Safety
 - B. Charlotte County Report
 - C. City of Punta Gorda
6. [FDOT Bicycle/Pedestrian Coordinator Report](#)
7. [Consent Agenda:](#)
 - A. [Approval of Joint BPAC/CAC Minutes: October 3, 2024](#)
8. [Comprehensive Safety Action Plan \(CSAP\) Final Draft Countermeasures Review](#)
9. [2025 FDOT Safety Performance Measures Discussion](#)
10. Public Comments
11. Staff Comments
12. Member Comments
13. [Correspondence](#)
14. Adjournment (The next scheduled meeting of the BPAC is Thursday, March 6, 2025)

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No stenographic record by a certified court reporter is made of these meetings. Accordingly, anyone seeking to appeal any decisions involving the matters herein will be responsible for making a verbatim record of the meeting/testimony and evidence upon which any appeal is to be based. (F.S. 286.0105)

IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT AND CHAPTER 286.26 FLORIDA STATUTES, PERSONS NEEDING SPECIAL ACCOMMODATIONS TO PARTICIPATE IN THIS PROCEEDING SHOULD CONTACT THE CHARLOTTE COUNTY-PUNTA GORDA METROPOLITAN PLANNING ORGANIZATION AT LEAST FORTY-EIGHT (48) HOURS PRIOR TO THE MEETING. CALL (941) 883-3535 BETWEEN 8:00 A.M. AND 4:00 P.M., MONDAY THROUGH FRIDAY.

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NOVEMBER 14, 2024
BICYCLE/PEDESTRIAN ADVISORY COMMITTEE (BPAC) MEETING

AGENDA ITEM # 4
ELECTION OF 2025 OFFICERS

Purpose: To elect the Bicycle/Pedestrian Advisory Committee (BPAC) Chair and Vice-Chair for 2025

Agenda Item Presented by: MPO Staff

Discussion:

The BPAC Bylaws require that the election of the BPAC Chair and Vice Chair occur annually.

The BPAC Chair presides at all BPAC meetings and is responsible for pertinent correspondence and information releases.

The BPAC Vice Chair assumes the Chair's duties in the absence of the Chair and performs other duties assigned by the Chair.

All voting BPAC members are eligible to be nominated. Election shall be by a majority vote of the attending BPAC voting members.

Recommendation: Motion to nominate and elect the BPAC Chair and Vice-Chair

Attachment: 1. [BPAC Membership List](#)

**BICYCLE PEDESTRIAN ADVISORY COMMITTEE 2023
MEMBERSHIP LIST AS OF December 18, 2023**

James Wernicke, Chair
Laura Rossi, Vice Chair

| | <u>Representing</u> | <u>Term Ends</u> |
|--------------------------------|---|-----------------------------|
| James Wernicke, Chair | West County | Mar-26 |
| Laura Rossi, Vice Chair | Mid-County | May-26 |
| Pauline Klein | Bicycle Club | Dec-26 |
| Ben T. Turner | West County | Dec-25 |
| Robert Logan | Mid-County | Dec-25 |
| Philipp Pfaeffli | Bicycle Business | Oct-26 |
| Wendy K. Zurstadt | South County | Mar-25 |
| Lorenzo Daetz | Historical/Cultural/ Environmental | Dec-26 |
| VACANT | South County | |

Advisory Personnel

Tony Conte/Lynda Faieta, School Transportation

Mitchell Austin

City of Punta Gorda
Punta Gorda Urban Design Division

DFC William Miller

Charlotte County Sheriff's Office

Tanya Merkle, District Bicycle-Pedestrian Coord.
Florida Dept. of Transportation

Safe Routes to School (SRTS)

Ravi Kamarajugadda/Robert Fahkri

Charlotte County Public Works Division

Mike Koenig, Resource Coordinator

Charlotte County Parks and Recreation Division

Joshua Hudson

Redevelopment Manager
Economic Development Office

Interested Citizens

Gene Pawlowski

Court Nederveld

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AGENDA ITEM # 6
FDOT BICYCLE/PEDESTRIAN COORDINATOR REPORT

Purpose: To provide an opportunity for the FDOT Bicycle-Pedestrian Coordinator to report on FDOT projects and concerns that are pertinent to bicycle and pedestrian issues in Charlotte County

Agenda Item Presented by: FDOT District One Bicycle-Pedestrian Coordinator

Recommendation: None, for informational purposes only

Attachment: None

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CONSENT AGENDA # 7

NOVEMBER 14, 2024
BICYCLE/PEDESTRIAN ADVISORY COMMITTEE (BPAC) MEETING

AGENDA ITEM # 7-A
APPROVAL OF MINUTES: OCTOBER 3, 2024, MEETING

Purpose: To review and approve the minutes of the October 3, 2024, Joint BPAC/CAC Meeting.

Agenda Item Presented by: MPO Staff

Discussion: To Be Determined

Recommendation: Motion to approve the minutes of the October 3, 2024, Joint BPAC/CAC Meeting.

Attachment: [Minutes of the October 3, 2024, Joint BPAC/CAC Meeting.](#)



**CHARLOTTE COUNTY - PUNTA GORDA
METROPOLITAN PLANNING ORGANIZATION**

**MINUTES OF THE OCTOBER 3, 2024 JOINT
CITIZENS' ADVISORY COMMITTEE (CAC) MEETING &
BICYCLE/PEDESTRIAN ADVISORY (BPAC) COMMITTEE**

CAC MEMBERS PARTICIPATING (IN PERSON)

Dianne Quilty, Mid County Representative, CAC Chair
Jill Hartman, West County Representative
Mary Ellen Kiss, South County Representative
James Kunard, South County Representative
Robert Logan, Mid County Representative (also on BPAC)
Richard Russell, At-Large Representative

CAC MEMBERS ABSENT

Steven E. Hurt, Mid County Representative, CAC Vice-Chair
Pauline Klein, At-Large Representative – excused (also on BPAC)
Richard Kirchoff, West County Representative - excused
Steve Schoff, West County Representative - excused
Vacancy, South County Representative

BPAC MEMBERS PARTICIPATING (IN PERSON)

James Wernicke, Chair, West County Representative
Laura Rossi, Vice Chair, South County Representative
Robert Logan, Mid-County Representative (also on CAC)
Philipp Pfäeffli, Bicycle Business Representative
Ben Turner, West County Representative

BPAC MEMBERS ABSENT

Pauline Klein, Bicycle Club Representative - excused (also on CAC)
Tony Conte, Charlotte County Public Schools
Lorenzo Daetz, Historical/Cultural/Environmental Representative
Vacancy, South County Representative

BPAC MEMBERS REMOTE

Brian Blankenship, South County

OTHERS PARTICIPATING IN PERSON

D’Juan Harris, MPO Director
Laks Gurrum, MPO Principal Planner
Wendy Scott, MPO Planner

Bekie Leslie, MPO Administrative Services Coordinator
Sierra Ray Scott, Administrative Support Staff
Brittany Metzler, City of Punta Gorda
Betty-Ann Sherer, Charlotte County Transit
Kayla Huetten, AICP, Senior Planner, Benesch
Pam Barr, FDOT
Erica McCaughey FDOT (alternate for Tanya Merkle FDOT)
Jimmy Vilce FDOT
Steven Andrews FDOT
Kristen Caruso, Scalar Consulting
Giri Jeedigunta, Scalar Consulting
Robert Price, Lee County DOT
John Fleming, Citizen (Burnt Store Coa)

OTHERS PARTICIPATING REMOTELY

Ravi Kamarajugadda, Charlotte County Public Works
Kayla Huetten, Benesch
Mark Ispass, Kimley Horn and Associates
Heidi Maddox, Charlotte County Transit
Keith Riddle
Richard Lisenbee, Charlotte County Public Works
Shaun Cullinan, Charlotte County Community Development
Priya Ahluwalia – interested potential South County rep CAC

1. Call to Order & Roll Call

CAC Chair Dianne Quilty and BPAC Chair James Wernicke called the Joint Meeting to order at 2 pm. Members, staff and consultants introduced themselves. A quorum was present for both the CAC and the BPAC.

2. Pledge of Allegiance

All attendees recited the Pledge of Allegiance.

3. Public Comments on Agenda Items

John Fleming was present and wished to speak later in the meeting under Agenda Item #8.

4. Reports

A. CAC/BPAC Chairs' Report

CAC Chair Dianne Quilty noted that there are currently ongoing efforts to hire an MPO Director.

BPAC Chair James Wernicke had nothing to report.

B. City of Punta Gorda Report

Brittany Metzler reported that City staff had commented on the LRTP in a recent meeting with MPO staff and LRTP consultants. One provision for wildlife corridors and preserving water flow corridors. Mitchell Austin has resigned effective Nov. 1 from his position to take another position in North Miami Beach government.

C. Charlotte County Report

Ravi Kamarajugadda reported that staff was working on Hurricane Helene recovery.

D. Sheriff's Report

Sgt. Dustin Paille was unable to attend the meeting due to other duties.

5. [Florida Department of Transportation \(FDOT\) Report/BPAC Coordinator Report](#)

Pam Barr said that the FTP session in Venice was rescheduled to a TEAMS meeting (info below indented). FDOT is working on the Tentative Work Program with virtual and in person meetings scheduled for Dec 9-13, 2024. Erica McCaughey was filling in for Tanya Merkle. She discussed the Sun Trail (Tamiami Trail in Alligator Creek area). A Survey Monkey QR code for phone only was mentioned and a media packet was available.

Visit the FTP website to engage with the [2055 Florida Transportation Plan](#) and share this information with your networks!

Email: The Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT) is hosting a **Virtual Open House** as part of the 2055 Florida Transportation Plan update, and you are invited to participate. Due to ongoing storm response and recovery efforts, FDOT is extending the Virtual Open House to provide an additional opportunity for you to share your thoughts and ideas. The Virtual Open House has been extended to October 4, 2024, on the FTP website at www.FloridaFTP.com.

The Virtual Open House includes presentation materials on the 2055 FTP update and each of Florida's regions with an opportunity for input on the draft FTP goals and objectives for the future transportation system. As part of the Virtual Open House, a brief [survey](#) is available to share your feedback.

FDOT initiated the FTP update in May 2024 to develop Florida's overarching statewide plan guiding our transportation future. Community engagement is integral to the FTP development to ensure that the plan reflects the needs and priorities of Florida's residents, visitors, and all users of our transportation system.

D'Juan Harris reported on a West County (Cape Haze Pioneer Trail) counter project that was recommended by Betty-Ann Sherer and awarded by FDOT to collect the number of bicycle/pedestrian users of the trail at that location. The Charlotte County Commission allowed FDOT to install the camera in County Right-of-Way.

6. Consent Agenda:

- A. Approval of Minutes: CAC Meeting June 19, 2024, Meeting**
- B. Approval of Minutes: BPAC Meeting April 25, 2024**
- C. Draft MPO Board and Advisory Committees Meeting Schedule for Calendar Year 2025**

Bob Logan made a motion to approve the April 24, 2024 CAC Meeting Minutes. Jill Hartman seconded the motion, and it was passed unanimously.

Lauri Rossi made a motion to approve the April 25, 2024 BPAC Meeting Minutes. Ben Turner seconded the motion, and it was passed unanimously.

Richard Russell noted that he would not be able to attend the November 19th Meeting.

On behalf of the CAC, Richard Russell made a motion to approve the MPO Board and Advisory Committees Meeting Schedule for Calendar Year 2025. Mary Ellen Kiss seconded the motion and it was passed unanimously. BPAC Members followed with unanimous consent.

7. FY 2025-FY 2026 Unified Planning Work Program (UPWP) Amendment

The UPWP requires an amendment when a revision changes the approved FHWA budget as reflected in the adopted UPWP. This amendment changes the scope of the UPWP/MPO Agreement. This amendment is adding negative encumbrance that was removed in FY2024 (although FDOT did not recognize the error until FY2025 for FHWA SL/PL into FY 2025.)

The Charlotte County – Punta Gorda MPO is amending the FY 2025 - FY 2026 UPWP by adding \$22,547 additional funds unencumbered in FY 2024 FHWA SL into FY 2025 Task 4-Long Range Transportation Plan (LRTP) SL Funds and adding \$74,346 increase in PL Funds in the various tasks.

The Budgeted Action:

- Add negative encumbrance from FY 2024 FHWA SL in the amount of \$22,547 into FY 2025 Task 4-LRTP FHWA SL account line.
- Increase PL Tasks by \$74,346.

D’Juan Harris described the amendment briefly.

Attachments:

1. [UPWP FY 2025 Planning Task Sheets; and Planning Agency Participation and Funding Source Tables](#)
2. [Amendment to the MPO Agreement](#)
3. [FDOT Cost Analysis Certification form](#)

CAC - James Kunard made a motion to recommend the MPO amend the FY 2025-FY 2026 Unified Planning Work Program (UPWP) to include the following updates:

- *Add \$22,547 in funding that was a negative encumbrance from FY 2024 that was removed by FDOT and adding it into FY 2025 Task 4-LRTP SL line. Also adding \$74,346 FHWA funds in PL tasks as listed in the attachments. This motion allows for transmittal of the amendment pages and the MPO Amended Agreement and all supporting documentation to FDOT/FHWA. This motion allows staff to make any minor non-financial changes and adjustments based upon input received from FDOT.*

Mary Ellen Kiss seconded the motion which was approved unanimously.

BPAC – Laura Rossi made an identical motion, and **Philipp Pfäeffli** seconded it. It was approved unanimously.

8. Continuous Green-T Intersection Concept Presentation (Burnt Store Road & Vincent Avenue)

The Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT) is currently finalizing the Project Development and Environment (PD&E) study, which was presented to the public in August 2022. FDOT anticipates finishing the PD&E study by early 2025. Additionally, FDOT will commence the Preliminary Engineering (PE) phase and will advance the project to 60% roadway design plans, at which point Lee County will assume responsibility for its completion.

FDOT staff and their consultant team will present a video of the Continuous Green-T Intersection (CGT) design concept to demonstrate the traffic operational functionality of the CGT at Vincent Avenue and Burnt Store Road. The FDOT project management team will also present the CGT at the October 21st MPO Board meeting for review and comments.

FDOT Steven Andrews, Burnt Store Road project manager, introduced Kristen Caruso, Scalar Consulting, who gave the presentation. Discussion followed regarding:

- Future ability to safely cross bicyclists and pedestrians at that location. Robert Price addressed this issue (Kunard)
- Complicated issue of road management of Price Ave. (Kiss)
- funding for quarter mile of Burnt Store Road locations in Charlotte County at the County line (Kiss)
- Safety (merge lane length) and evacuation route concerns (Kiss/Price)
- Opportunity for outreach to obtain federal funding (Fleming/Harris)
- Unsafe bicycling conditions currently on Burnt Store Road (Wernicke)
- During the design process was consideration given to the area's six major development projects recently approved by the BCC (Kamarajugadda)/6% growth rate assumption (Caruso)
- Agreement to send requested study projections to Ravi Kamarajugadda by Giri Jeedigunta, Scalar Consulting

9. FY 2024/2025 – FY 2028/2029 Roll-Forward Transportation Improvement Program (TIP)

The MPO staff received a request from the Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT) (Attachment) on July 17, 2024, to amend the Charlotte County-Punta Gorda MPO's FY 2024/2025 – FY 2028/2029 Transportation Improvement Program (TIP)

The roll forward report includes projects in the previous state fiscal year that were not commenced, have uncommitted portions of projects that have started and or have funds remaining on completed projects. These projects automatically roll forward in FDOT's Work Program and need to be accounted for in the MPO's new TIP. This amendment is required to account for these projects (see below) in the FY 2025 through FY 2029 TIP.

The MPO Board approved the Roll Forward Report on July 29, 2024 by a unanimous roll-call vote. Due to timing of when amendment request was received and required approval date, this item is being brought to the committees as an informational item only.

FDOT Charlotte County MPO Roll Forward Report

D'Juan Harris indicated that this UPWP amendment was required after it was discovered during close-out of the MPO's previous two-year UPWP that FDOT and MPO staff had conflicting funding amounts. FDOT discovered that at some point in Fiscal Year (FY 2024) FDOT staff inadvertently negatively encumbered \$22,547 in funding that has to be accounted for in the recently adopted FY 2025 through FY 2026 UPWP.

10. 2050 LRTP Goals, Objectives, and Performance Measures

D'Juan Harris introduced Mark Ispass from Kimley-Horn and Associates, the LRTP Consultant, who gave a presentation on Moving Charlotte Forward. The most recent PowerPoint presentation would be mailed to CAC Members. Discussion of the Goals, Objectives, Performance Measures and Performance Indicators as a key milestone in the development of the 2050 Long Range Transportation Plan followed. This included the plan's vision, overarching goals, related objectives, and the metrics and their related targets that will be used to evaluate the effectiveness of the transportation strategies and projects proposed in the plan. Specific indicators were identified that will track progress towards achieving the LRTP goals, ensuring accountability and transparency.

This agenda item was crucial for setting the foundation for the transportation initiatives that will shape the region's infrastructure and mobility strategies through 2050 and beyond.

Draft 2050 LRTP Goals, Objectives, and Performance Measures

11. Charlotte County Transit Development Plan (TDP) Update

The Charlotte County Transit Development Plan (TDP) was adopted by the Charlotte County Board of County Commissioners (BCC) at a meeting on July 23, 2024. A Transit Development Plan (TDP) is a 10-year plan required by the Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT) to qualify for state Public Transit Block Grant Program funding, which helps to fund transit services in Charlotte County. This plan calls for a description of

each transit agency's vision for public transportation covering the upcoming 10-year time frame. The TDP includes an assessment of the current operating environment for the transit

system, the existing service being provided, an evaluation of existing and current transit needs in the area, and a plan to prioritize and implement future projects and services based on available and projected funding.

In accordance with the State's TDP Rule at the time that Charlotte County's TDP development commenced, the approved document was forwarded by the September 1, 2024 deadline to the Florida Department of Transportation for review. Moving forward, as of July 9, 2024, the revised [Rule 14-73.001 F.A.C. pertaining to Transit Development Plans \(TDPs\)](#) pertaining to Transit Development Plans (TDPs) for public transit agencies is now in effect. This update impacts the submission timelines and requirements for Charlotte County's next TDP Major Updates and Annual Progress Reports. The TDP shall be consistent with FDOT requirements, all requirements of Florida Administrative Code Section 14-73.001, and all requirements of Florida Statute 341.052.

Kayla Huetten with Benesch gave a presentation virtually to both committees:

[Charlotte County Transit TDP Update](#)

Wendy Scott indicated that the transit service is currently free.

12. Public Comments

There were no public comments.

13. Staff Comments

Wendy Scott and D'Juan Harris appreciated the flexibility that CAC Members and BPAC Members had exhibited following the Hurricane Helene event.

Betty-Ann Sherer described recent transit efforts including Hurricane Helene response efforts, the August soft launch of a transit mobile cell phone application called Charlotte Rides, a new interactive map on the County Transit website, Transit participation in a Trunk or Treat Event as part of FDOT Mobility Week, and the Virginia B. Andes Mobile Medical Clinic is now available for clients and partnering with Transit, and Transit presence at the Family Services Center and Food Pantry events to do customer outreach.

14. Member Comments

Richard Russell indicated that he would not be available for the next CAC meeting. Bekie Leslie indicated that he would have an excused absence from the next CAC Meeting.

15. Adjournment (Next CAC Meeting – November 20, 2024)

Richard Russell made a motion to adjourn the CAC meeting. James Wernicke seconded the motion which was approved unanimously.

Joint CAC & BPAC Meeting Minutes

October 3, 2024

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 3:52 pm.

The next regularly scheduled CAC meeting will be held on Wednesday, November 20, 2024. Meeting location will be 1050 Loveland Blvd., Port Charlotte, Florida 33980 at 1:30 p.m.

The next regularly scheduled BPAC meeting will be held on Thursday, November 14, 2024. Meeting location will be 1050 Loveland Blvd., Port Charlotte, Florida 33980 at 2:00 p.m.

AGENDA ITEM # 8
COMPREHENSIVE SAFETY ACTION PLAN (CSAP)
FINAL DRAFT COUNTERMEASURES REVIEW

Purpose: Review and provide comments on the proposed countermeasures identified in the Draft Charlotte County Comprehensive Safety Action Plan

Agenda Item Presented by: Katie Shannon, VHB

Discussion:

The Charlotte County-Punta Gorda MPO is nearing the completion of its Safe Streets and Roads for All (SS4A) Comprehensive Safety Action Plan (CSAP).

The CSAP is the federally required first step for governmental entities within Charlotte County to apply for implementation or demonstration project grant funding in the future to leverage on safety projects. Beyond funding, the CSAP also raises community awareness about local transportation safety issues. It identifies high-risk areas, focusing on locations with the most frequent fatal and serious injury crashes, and outlines data-driven strategies or countermeasures to improve safety in these areas.

The plan assessed the top 13 High Injury Network corridors. The SS4A team has collaborated with FDOT, Charlotte County, the City of Punta Gorda, and the Punta Gorda Airport Authority to incorporate their feedback before the MPO Board meeting on December 16, 2024.

Recommendation: Review, provide comments and recommendations on the proposed countermeasures identified in the Final Draft Charlotte County Comprehensive Safety Action Plan.

Attachments: 1. Handouts and materials will be provided day of meeting

AGENDA ITEM # 9
2025 FDOT SAFETY PERFORMANCE MEASURES DISCUSSION

Purpose: Review and discuss FDOT’s Safety Targets for all five national Safety Performance Measures and recommend adopting those Safety Target goals for 2025

Agenda Item Presented by: D’Juan Harris

Discussion:

MPOs are required annually to adopt Safety Performance Measure Targets for tracking progress towards the Statewide/MPO targets for each of the transportation performance measures and meet Federal Highway Administration (FHWA) requirements.

FHWA has established five national Safety Performance Measures which all State Departments of Transportation and MPOs must address. Unlike other performance measures applicable only to the National Highway System (NHS), the Safety Performance Measures apply to all public roads. The 2025 Safety Performance Measures and target goals are listed in the table below:

2025 Safety Performance Measures

| PERFORMANCE MEASURES | STATEWIDE TARGET | CC-PG MPO TARGET |
|---|-------------------------|-------------------------|
| Number of Fatalities | 0 | 0 |
| Number of Serious Injuries | 0 | 0 |
| Fatality Rate per 100 million Vehicle Miles Traveled (VMT) | 0 | 0 |
| Serious Injuries per 100 million Vehicle Miles Traveled (VMT) | 0 | 0 |
| Total Number of Non-Motorized Fatalities and Serious Injuries | 0 | 0 |

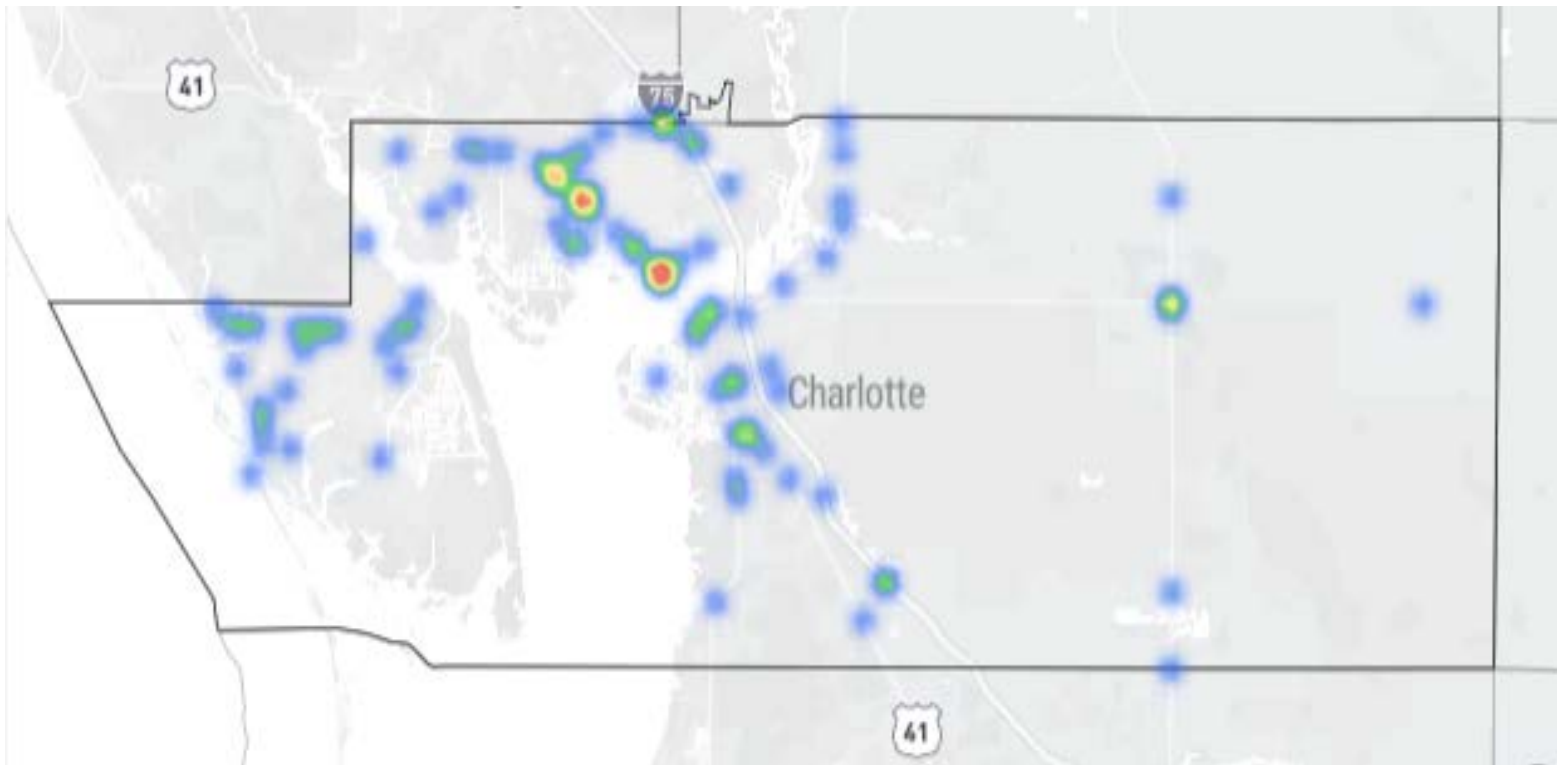
The MPO Board last adopted the FDOT’s “Vision Zero” targets (goal of no fatalities or injuries) for all five of the Safety Performance Measures at the December 16, 2024 MPO Board Meeting. The MPO has until February 27, 2025 to accept the FDOT targets for 2024 or develop its own targets. MPO Staff recommends the MPO Board support and adopt FDOT’s 2025 targets.

Recommendation: To review and recommend adoption at the December 16, 2024, MPO Board Meeting

Attachment: 1. [Charlotte County Safety Data & Statistics Summary](#)
(Source: Signal 4 Analytics)

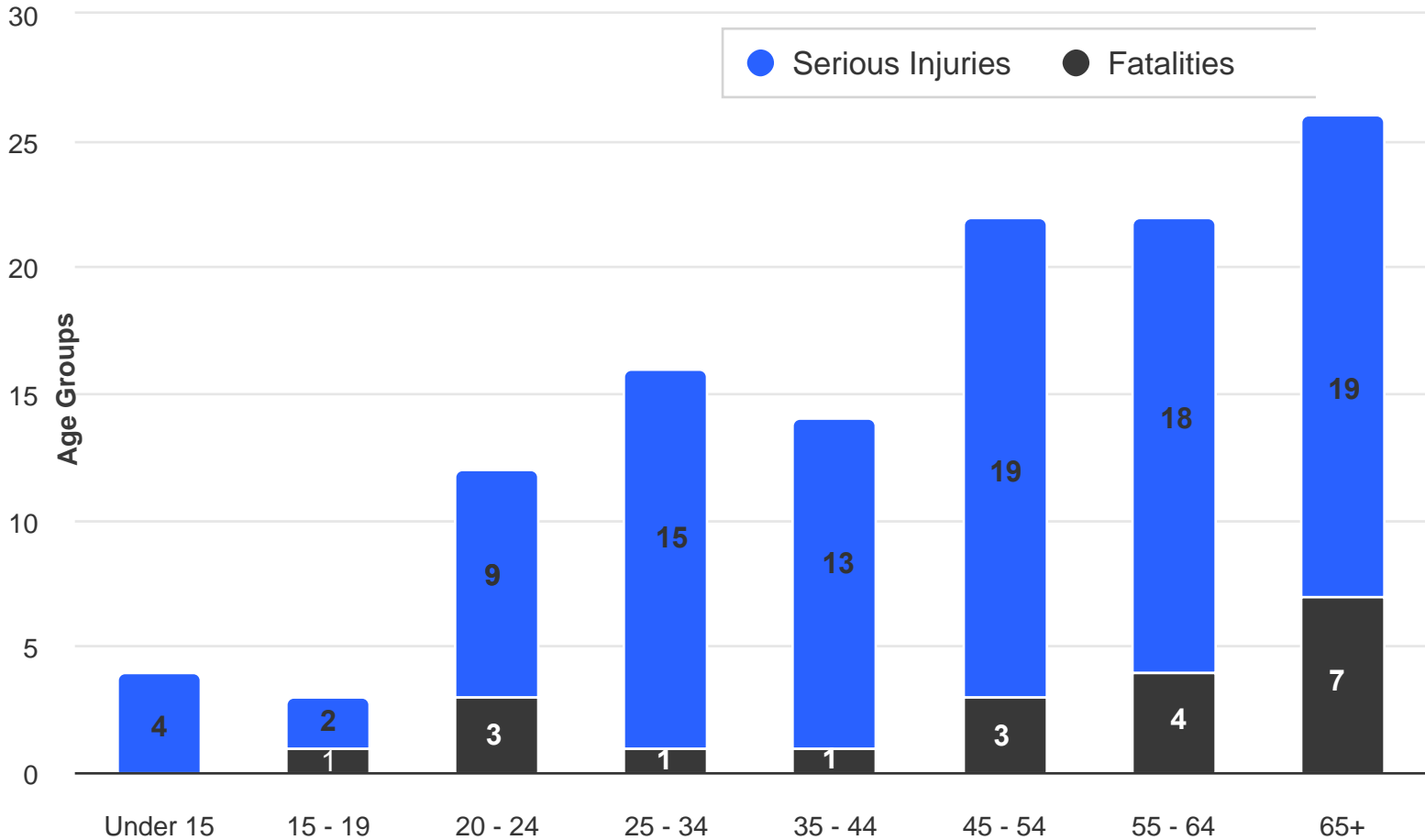


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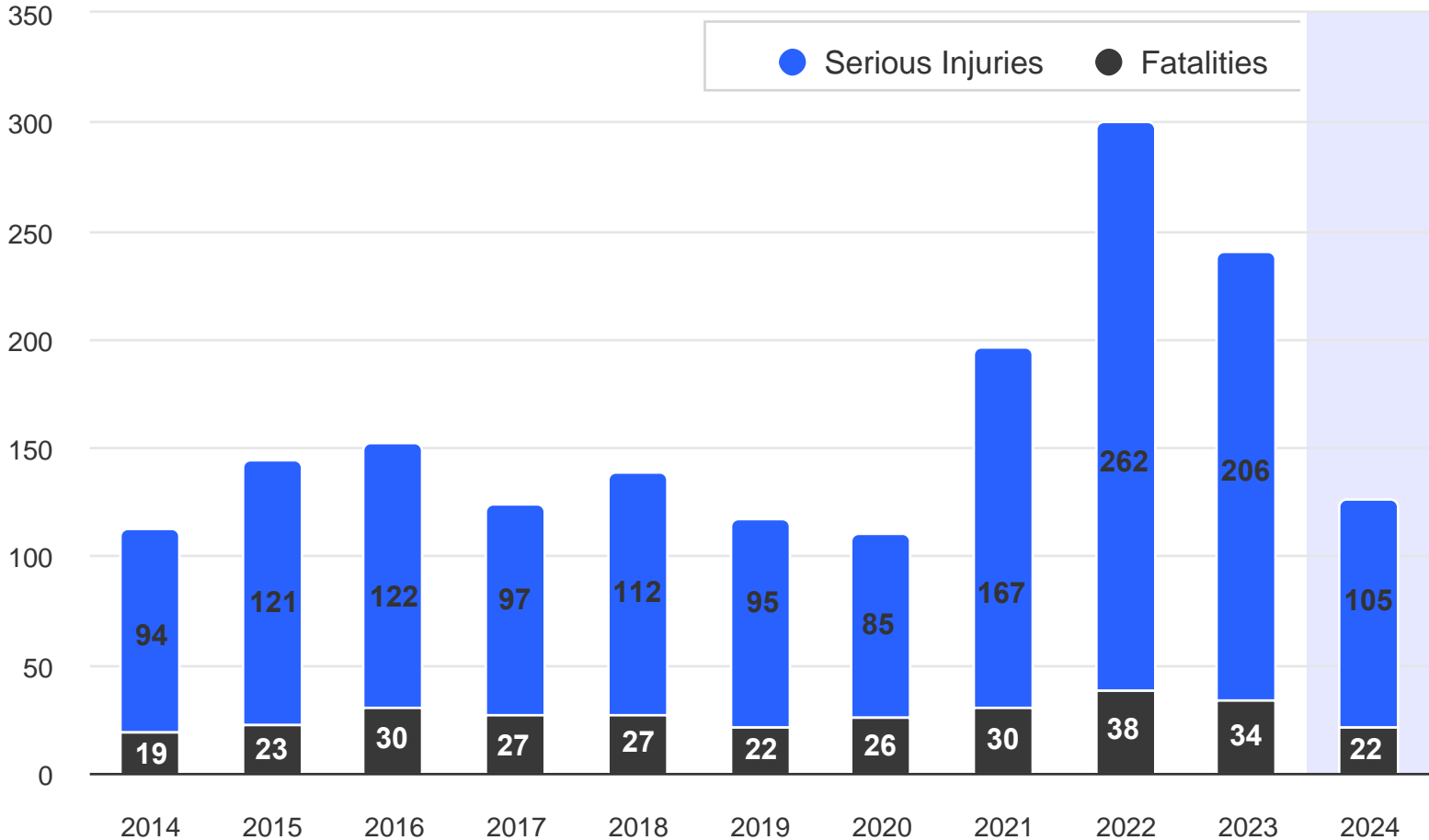
2024 FATALITIES AND SERIOUS INJURIES



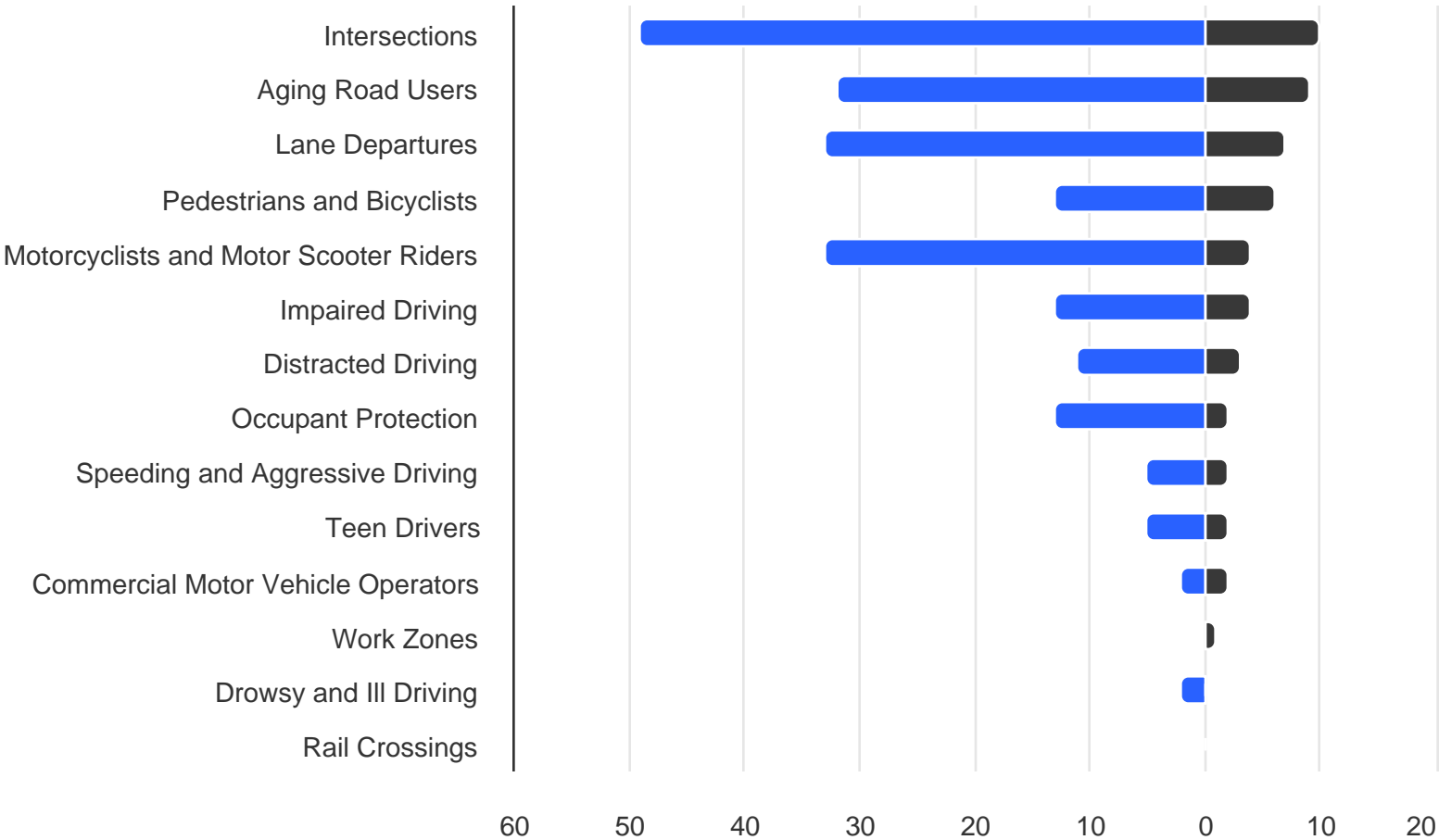


FATALITIES AND SERIOUS INJURIES BY YEAR

Annual



● Serious Injuries ● Fatalities





Total KSI
674 
100% of all KSI in region

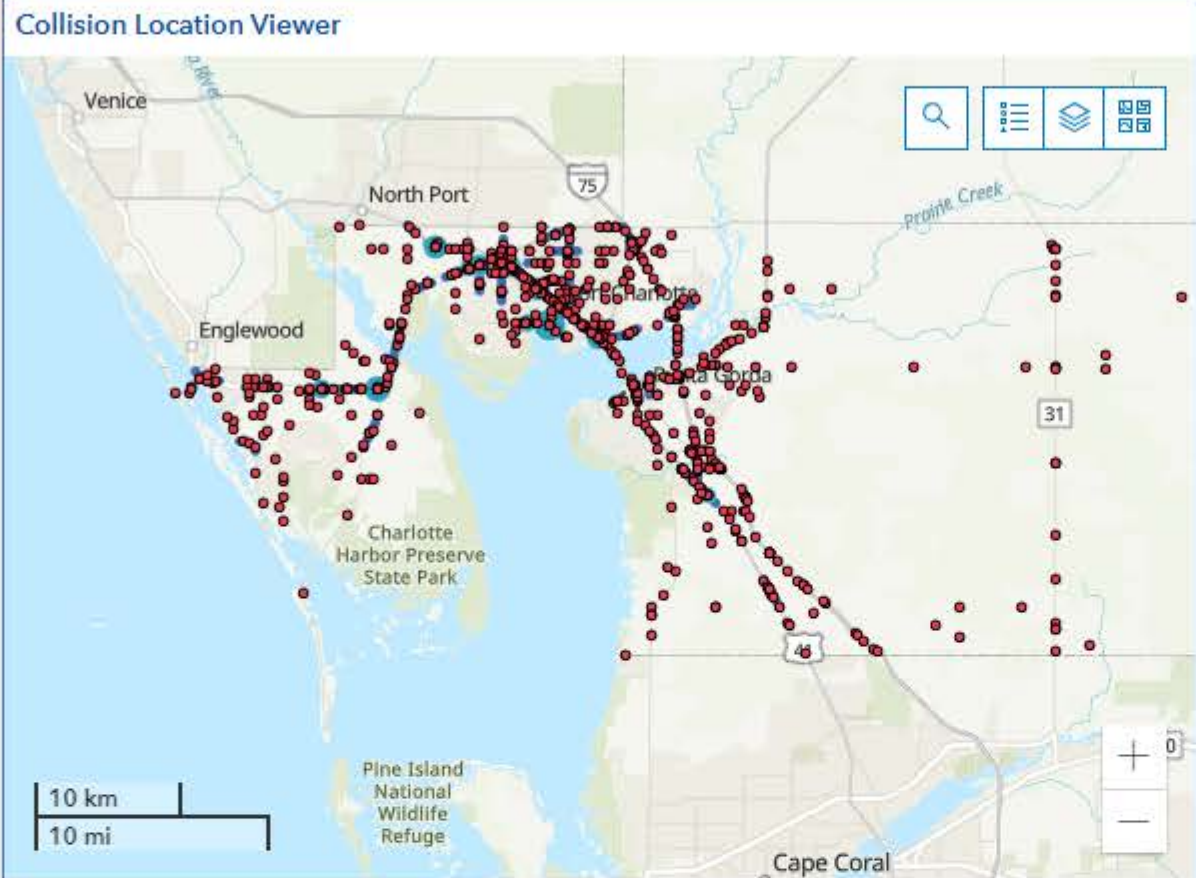
Pedestrian KSI
71 
100% of all Pedestrian KSI in region

Bicycle KSI
45 
100% of all Bicycle KSI in region

Motorcycle KSI
144 
100% of Motorcycle KSI in region

Vision Zero Dashboard
Select any combination of collision filters below:

- Mode**
All modes
- Crash Severity**
All severities
- Crash Year**
2018-2022
- Time of Day**
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- Seasonal**
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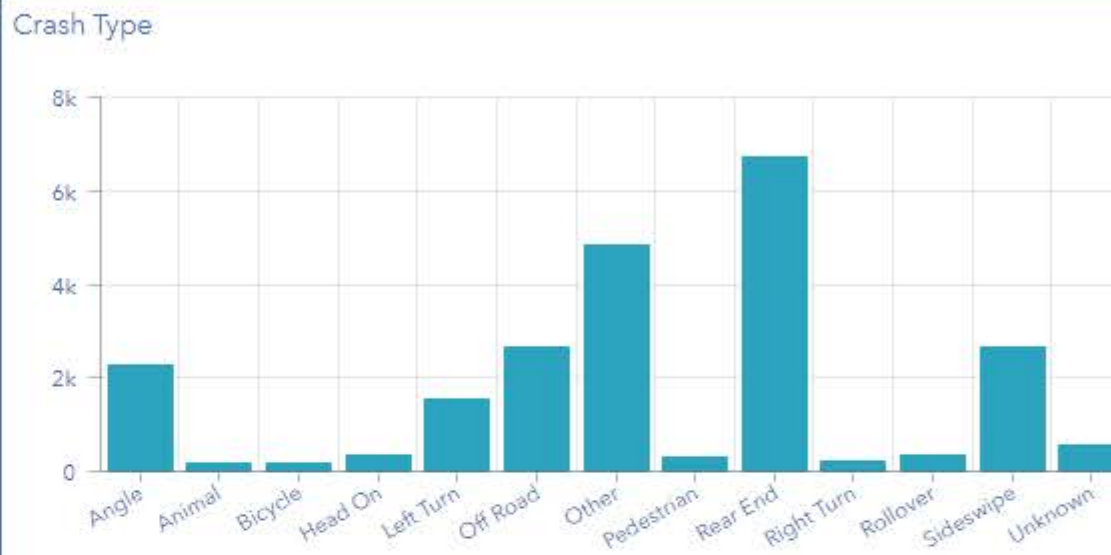


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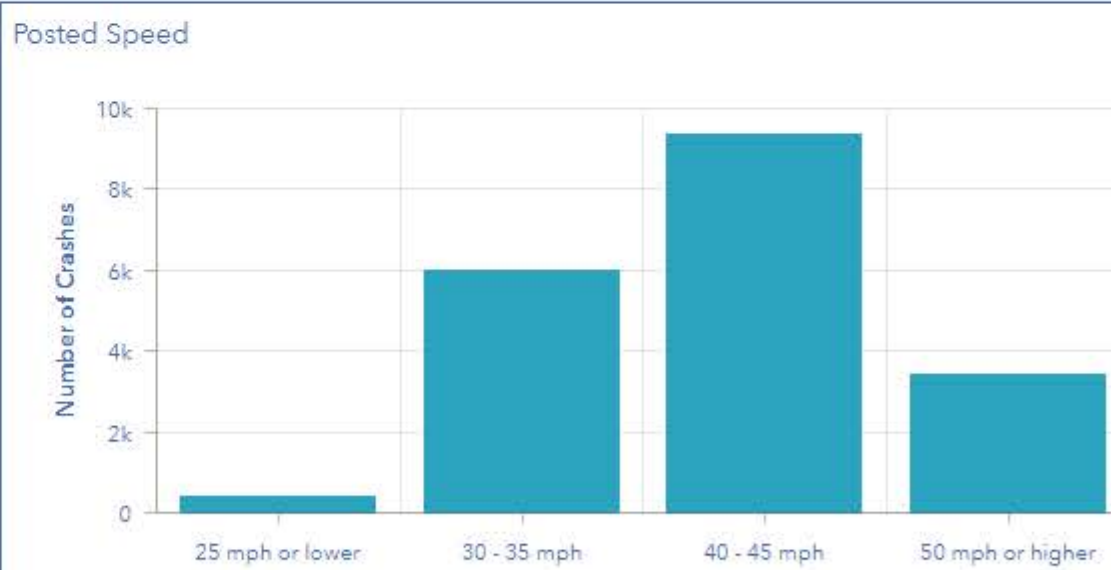
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Change the basemap using the Basemap Gallery tool (top right corner).
Click the Expand icon in the top right corner to view the map in full screen.

The initial map extent will only show locations of Killed or Seriously Injured (KSI) collisions. Zoom in closer to see locations of non-KSI collisions.

The High-Injury Network (the roadway network within Charlotte County with the highest



Gives a summary of Crash Type for the set of filters selected.



Gives summary of posted speed at locations of collisions determined in filter

About the Data:
Years: 2018 - 2022 from Signal 4 Analytics (as of October 2023)
The term KSI is used to describe collisions that result in a fatality or serious injury.
Insights within the dashboard will refresh when a new filter is selected

233
KSIs involving Aging Drivers

82
Alcohol Related KSIs

35
Speeding Related KSIs

32
Hit and Run KSIs

NOVEMBER 14, 2024
BICYCLE/PEDESTRIAN ADVISORY COMMITTEE (BPAC) MEETING

AGENDA ITEM # 13
CORRESPONDENCE



2025 Meeting Schedule

Charlotte County-Punta Gorda MPO
 1050 Loveland Blvd, Box C
 Port Charlotte, FL 33980
www.ccpmpo.gov | 941-883-3535

STRIKETHROUGH = CANCELLED MEETING OR CHANGES TO MEETING DATE

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| Metropolitan Planning Organization (MPO) Board Meeting – 2:00 p.m. | | |
| Charlotte County Administration Center, Room #119, 18500 Murdock Circle, Port Charlotte, Florida 33948 | | |
| *Monday, January 27, 2025 | **Friday, February 14, 2025 | Monday, March 17, 2025 |
| Monday, May 19, 2025 | Monday, August 4, 2025 | Thursday, 9:30 a.m., October 2, 2025 |
| Monday, December 15, 2025 | | |
| *11:00 a.m. JOINT MEETING with SARASOTA/MANATEE MPO – Venice Community Center, 326 Nokomis Avenue S, Venice, FL | | |
| **9:30 a.m. JOINT MEETING with LEE MPO – Burnt Store Road Presbyterian Church, Stewart Hall, 11330 Burnt Store Road, Punta Gorda, Florida 33955 | | |
| ***2:00 p.m. JOINT MEETING with Technical Advisory Committee/Citizens’ Advisory Committee & Bicycle/Pedestrian Advisory Committee – Charlotte Harbor Event & Conference Center, 75 Taylor Street, Punta Gorda FL | | |

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| Technical Advisory Committee (TAC) Meeting – 9:30 a.m. | | |
| Bob Pryor Employee Health & Wellness Center, 1050 Loveland Blvd, Port Charlotte, FL 33980 | | |
| Wednesday, March 5, 2025 | Wednesday, April 23, 2025 | ***Wednesday, June 18, 2025 |
| Wednesday, September 17, 2025 Wednesday, November 19, 2025 | | |

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| Citizens’ Advisory Committee (CAC) Meeting – 1:30 p.m. | | |
| Bob Pryor Employee Health & Wellness Center, 1050 Loveland Blvd, Port Charlotte, FL 33980 | | |
| Wednesday, March 5, 2025 | Wednesday, April 23, 2025 | *** Wednesday, June 18, 2025 |
| Wednesday, September 17, 2025 Wednesday, November 19, 2025 | | |

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| Bicycle/Pedestrian Advisory Committee (BPAC) Meeting – 2:00 p.m. | | |
| Bob Pryor Employee Health & Wellness Center, 1050 Loveland Blvd, Port Charlotte, FL 33980 | | |
| Thursday, March 6, 2025 | Thursday, April 24, 2025 | ***Wednesday, June 18, 2025 |
| Thursday, September 25, 2025 Thursday, November 20, 2025 | | |

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| Charlotte County Transportation Disadvantaged Local Coordinating Board (LCB) – 10:00 a.m. | | |
| Charlotte County Transit Facility 545 Theresa Boulevard, Port Charlotte, Florida 33954 | | |
| Thursday, January 9, 2025 | Thursday, May 1, 2025 | |
| Thursday, September 4, 2025 | Thursday, November 6, 2025 | |

October 22, 2024

PLEASE NOTE THESE MEETING DATES ARE TENTATIVE AND SUBJECT TO CHANGE.