



**CHARLOTTE COUNTY – PUNTA GORDA**  
**METROPOLITAN PLANNING ORGANIZATION**  
**MEETING AGENDA**

**9:30 a.m., Thursday, October 2, 2025**  
**Charlotte County Administration Center**  
**Room #119**  
**18500 Murdock Circle**  
**Port Charlotte, FL 33948**

**MPO Board Members**

Christopher G. Constance, MD, Chair/Commissioner/Charlotte County  
Joseph Tiseo, Vice Chair/Commissioner  
/Charlotte County  
Kenneth Doherty, Commissioner/Charlotte County  
Thomas “T.J.” Thornberry, Commissioner/Airport Authority  
Jeannine Polk, Councilmember/City of Punta Gorda

**MPO Director**

Lakshmi N. Gurram

**MPO Administrative Service Coordinator**

Bekie E. Leslie

**Legal Counsel to MPO Board**

David Moscoso

- 1. Call to Order & Roll Call**
- 2. Invocation – Pastor Bill Frank - First Baptist Church of Punta Gorda**
- 3. Pledge of Allegiance**
- 4. Addition and/or Deletion to the Agenda**
- 5. Public Comments on Agenda Items**
- 6. Consent Agenda:**
  - A. Approval of Minutes: [August 4, 2025, MPO Board Meeting](#)**
  - B. [Draft MPO Board and Advisory Committees Meeting Schedule for Calendar Year 2026](#)**
- 7. Chairs’ Reports:**
  - A. [MPO Board Chair’s Report](#)**
  - B. [Citizens’ Advisory Committee \(CAC\) Chair’s Report](#)**
  - C. [Technical Advisory Committee \(TAC\) Chair’s Report](#)**
  - D. [Bicycle/Pedestrian Advisory Committee \(BPAC\) Chair’s Report](#)**

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**OCTOBER 2, 2025 AGENDA (continued)**

8. **Local Government Reports:**
  - A. [Charlotte County Airport Authority](#)
  - B. [City of Punta Gorda](#)
  - C. [Charlotte County](#)
9. [Florida Department of Transportation \(FDOT\) Report](#)
10. [MPO Director's Annual Evaluation](#)
11. [FY 2025-FY 2026 Unified Planning Work Program \(UPWP\) Amendment](#)
12. [Final Draft 2050 Long Range Transportation \(LRTP\)](#)
13. [Florida Gulf Coast Trail Connector Update](#)
14. **Public Comments**
15. **Staff Comments**
16. **Member Comments**
17. **Adjournment**

**Charlotte County-Punta Gorda MPO**  
**Schedule of Future Meetings/Public Meetings/Joint Meetings**

Monday, December 15, 2025 – 2:00 p.m.  
MPO Regular Board Meeting  
Charlotte County Administration Center  
18500 Murdock Circle  
Room #119, Port Charlotte, Florida

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.

The MPO's planning process is conducted in accordance with Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 and related statutes. Any person or beneficiary who believes he or she has been discriminated against because of race, color, religion, sex, age, national origin, disability, or familial status may file a complaint with the Charlotte County-Punta Gorda MPO Title VI Coordinator Sierra "Ray" Scott at (941) 883-3535 or by writing her at 1050 Loveland Blvd. Box C, Port Charlotte, FL 33980.

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