

CHARLOTTE COUNTY – PUNTA GORDA METROPOLITAN PLANNING ORGANIZATION MEETING AGENDA

2:00 p.m. Monday, March 30, 2026
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, Vice Mayor/City of Punta Gorda

MPO Director

Lakshmi N. Gurram

MPO Admin. Assistant Supervisor

Bekie E. Leslie

Legal Counsel to the MPO Board

Kimlyn Walker

1. **Call to Order & Roll Call**
2. **Invocation – Pastor Jim Chandler - Englewood Christian Church**
3. **Pledge of Allegiance**
4. **Additions and/or Deletion to the Agenda**
5. **Public Comments on Agenda Items**
6. **Consent Agenda:**
 - A. **Approval of Minutes: December 15, 2025, MPO Board Meeting**
 - B. **Approval of Minutes: January 26, 2026, Joint Regional Charlotte County-Punta Gorda and Sarasota/Manatee MPO Board Meeting**
 - C. **Approval of Minutes: February 27, 2026, Joint Regional Charlotte County-Punta Gorda and Lee County MPO Board Meeting**
 - D. **Technical Advisory Committee (TAC) Bylaws Amendment**
 - E. **Bicycle Pedestrian Advisory Committee (BPAC) Bylaws Amendment**
 - F. **Bicycle/Pedestrian Advisory Committee (BPAC) Appointment**
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**

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. **Citizens' Advisory Committee (CAC) Appointment/Reappointment**
11. **2025 Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT)/Charlotte County-Punta Gorda MPO Joint Certification**
12. **FY 2025 – FY 2026 Unified Planning Work Program (UPWP) De-obligation of Planning Funds (PL)/FDOT MPO Amendment to Agreement**
13. **Traffic Incident Management (TIM) Team Presentation**
14. **Draft FY 2026/2027 - FY 2027/2028 Unified Planning Work Program (UPWP)**
15. **Draft FY 2026/2027 – FY 2030/2031 Transportation Improvement Program (TIP)**
16. **Draft 2026 Project Priorities - Discussion**
17. **Public Comments**
18. **Staff Comments**
19. **Member Comments**
20. **Adjournment – Next MPO Meeting - (May 18, 2026)**

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 5:00 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 Mark Yaxis at (941) 883-3535 or by writing the MPO at 1050 Loveland Blvd. Box C, Port Charlotte, FL 33980

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MARCH 30, 2026, AGENDA (continued)

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

Monday, May 18, 2026
MPO Regular Board Meeting
Charlotte County Administration Center
18500 Murdock Circle
Room #119, Port Charlotte, Florida

Monday, August 3, 2026
MPO Regular Board Meeting
(Address same as above)

Monday, October 5, 2026
MPO Regular Board Meeting
(Address same as above)

Monday, December 7, 2026
MPO Regular Board Meeting
(Address same as above)