

AGENDA ITEM REPORT

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MEETING DATE: February 15, 2022
DEPARTMENT: Department of Community Development
REQUESTER: David M. Loveland

TITLE: Authorize Amendments to the Lee Plan Transportation Map Series

(Title length is 95 Characters, Title Case – capitalize all words except for prepositions and conjunctions.)

I. MOTION REQUESTED

(Specific action(s) the Board will take if approved. If only one motion, remove list formatting.)

Direct staff to prepare amendments to the Lee Plan Transportation Map Series to maintain consistency with the Lee County Metropolitan Planning Organization (MPO) 2045 Long Range Transportation Plan and route them for appropriate reviews and hearings.

II. ITEM SUMMARY

(Summary printed on agenda. Succinctly describe effects of the item limiting the description to 350 characters.)

Directs staff to prepare amendments to the Lee Plan Transportation Map Series to remain consistent with the MPO 2045 Long Range Transportation Plan (LRTP). Updates to the Lee Plan are needed to reflect recent amendments made to the 2045 LRTP by the MPO Board. These amendments included the widening of Corkscrew Road from two to four lanes between Alico Road and Verdana Village. If directed to proceed, proposed Lee Plan amendments will be drafted and routed for a hearing before the Local Planning Agency, before being brought back for consideration by the Board at two required public hearings.

III. BACKGROUND AND IMPLICATIONS OF ACTION**A) Board Action and Other History**(List previous policies, work, board direction, agenda items.)

The Lee Plan contains an integrated series of Transportation Maps and incorporates the MPO Long Range Transportation Plan into the Lee Plan by reference (Policy 36.1.1). In order to remain consistent with the 2045 LRTP and maintain consistency within the Lee Plan, Lee County must amend the Lee Plan Transportation Map Series to reflect changes made by the MPO to the 2045 LRTP. This is consistent with Lee Plan Objective 36.1: “Review and amend the adopted maps as necessary. Lee County will coordinate with the MPO to ensure any necessary changes incorporated into the MPO Plan remain consistent with the Lee Plan.”

B) Policy Issues(Discuss policy considerations.)**C) BoCC Goals**(State goals/objectives & Strategic Priorities that may be supported or impacted.)**D) Analysis**(Break item into components to explain subject matter, identify needs/potential solutions)

The MPO Long Range Transportation Plan (LRTP) is a federally mandated plan that identifies a vision and addresses all transportation needs of a community over the next 20 years, with updates added every five years. The 2045 LRTP is the latest five-year update.

The MPO unanimously approved amending the 2045 LRTP to include the design, right-of-way, and construction project phases for the widening of Corkscrew Road from two to four lanes between Alico Road and Verdana Village at a public hearing on January 21, 2022. This amendment was identified as necessary based on computerized travel demand modeling by MPO staff and recommended for approval by the MPO Technical Advisory Committee (TAC) at their January 6, 2022 meeting.

E) Options(If multiple actions are requested, list as 1., 2., 3., etc.)

IV. FINANCIAL INFORMATION

If no funding is required, type **No funding required.** in A). Use the Comments section to include other pertinent information.

A)	Current year dollar amount of item: No funding required.
B)	Is this item approved in the current budget?
	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> N/A
C)	Is this a revenue or expense item?
	<input type="checkbox"/> Revenue <input type="checkbox"/> Expense <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> N/A
D)	Discretionary or Mandatory (If mandatory, cite policy, ordinance, legislation, etc.)
	<input type="checkbox"/> Discretionary <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Mandatory <input type="checkbox"/> N/A Lee Plan Objective 36.1
E)	Will this item impact future budget? If yes, include reasons in III. D) Analysis above.
	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
F)	Fund: Program: (Ex. Utilities, Solid Waste, etc.) Project: Account Strings:
G)	Choose one or more of the appropriate fund choices. If this is a grant or other income, select the fund(s) it will impact or include details in Other. Choose N/A for items such as directing to public hearing, temporary access agreements, scheduling meetings, etc. – items with no fund impact. <input type="checkbox"/> General Fund <input type="checkbox"/> Enterprise <input type="checkbox"/> Unincorporated <input type="checkbox"/> MSTU <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> N/A <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____

H)	Comments:
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V. RECOMMENDATION

Approve

VI. TIMING/IMPLEMENTATION

(Explain relevant timeframes and deliverables.)

VII. FOLLOW UP

(Consider triggers for future actions – actions staff should accomplish, future BoCC Action, sunset dates, etc.)

Does this item need to be routed to other departments?

- Procurement
- Human Resources
- Procurement & Human Resources
- Other: List departments: County Attorney