

**MARTIN METROPOLITAN PLANNING ORGANIZATION  
LOCAL COORDINATING BOARD FOR THE TRANSPORTATION DISADVANTAGED**

Martin County Administration Building  
**Commission Chambers, 1<sup>st</sup> Floor**  
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**PUBLIC HEARING**  
**Monday, August 26, 2013 @ 3:00 P.M.**

**AGENDA**

**ITEM**

**ACTION**

- **CALL TO ORDER – 3:00 P.M.**
- **PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**
- **ROLL CALL**
- **APPROVE AGENDA** **APPROVE**
- **AGENDA ITEMS**
  - A. ANNUAL PUBLIC HEARING** **HEAR PUBLIC COMMENTS**
- **COMMENTS FROM BOARD MEMBERS**
- **NEXT MEETING** – December 2, 2013 (4<sup>th</sup> Floor Workshop, Administration Bldg.)
- **ADJOURN**

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LOCAL COORDINATING BOARD  
AGENDA ITEM SUMMARY**

<b>MEETING DATE:</b> August 26, 2013	<b>DUE DATE:</b> August 19, 2013	<b>UPWP#:</b> 5.9
<b>WORDING:</b> ANNUAL PUBLIC HEARING		
<b>REQUESTED BY:</b> Florida Commission for the Transportation Disadvantaged	<b>PREPARED BY:</b> Luke Lambert	<b>DOCUMENT(S) REQUIRING ACTION:</b> None

**BACKGROUND**

Annually, a Public Hearing is held to allow all interested citizens the opportunity to provide input on transportation disadvantaged transit services to the disabled, elderly, children at risk, low income and any other citizens of Martin County.

The Local Coordinating Board members are the voice of the transportation disadvantaged in Martin County. The Board exists to identify local transportation service needs, and to give information, advice, and direction to the Community Transportation Coordinator (CTC), Medical Transportation Management, Inc. who coordinates transportation disadvantaged services in Martin County, and to the Florida Commission for the Transportation Disadvantaged in Tallahassee. Comments from this Public Hearing will be forwarded to the Florida Commission for the Transportation Disadvantaged.

**ISSUES**

Chapter 427, F.S. requires that a Public Hearing be conducted annually.

**RECOMMENDED ACTION**

N/A

**FISCAL IMPACT**

This Public Hearing is required in order to continue to receive funding from the Florida Commission for the Transportation Disadvantaged.

**APPROVAL**

MPO

**ATTACHMENTS**

- a. Notice of Public Hearing

**Martin Metropolitan Planning Organization (MPO)**

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**Notice of Public Hearing**

**TRANSPORTATION DISADVANTAGED SERVICES**

Notice is hereby given that there will be a public hearing held by the Martin Metropolitan Planning Organization (MPO). The purpose of this hearing is to obtain input on the transportation disadvantaged services in Martin County. This meeting will be held **on August 26, 2013 at 3:00 PM, by the Local Coordinating Board for the Transportation Disadvantaged (LCB-TD) at a specially set time in the Commission Chambers on the first floor of the County Administration Building, 2401 SE Monterey Rd., Stuart, Florida 34996.** All interested persons are invited to attend and be heard.

Public participation is solicited without regard to race, color, national origin, age, sex, religion, disability or family status. Persons with questions or concerns about nondiscrimination, or who require special accommodations under the Americans with Disabilities Act or language translation services (free of charge) should contact **Bonnie Landry, Senior Planner (Title VI/Non-discrimination Contact) at (772) 223-7983 or blandry@martin.fl.us.** Hearing impaired individuals are requested to telephone the Florida Relay System at #711. Transportation assistance to and from meetings for disabled or elderly persons may be arranged by calling 1-866-836-7034.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained on the MPO website: [www.martinmpo.com](http://www.martinmpo.com). Items not included on the agenda may also be heard in consideration of the best interests of the public's health, safety, welfare, and as necessary to protect every person's right of access.

If any person decides to appeal any decision made with respect to any matter considered at the meetings or hearings of any board, committee, agency, council, or advisory group, that person will need a record of proceedings and, for such purpose, may need to insure that a verbatim record of the proceedings is made, which record should include testimony and evidence upon which the appeal is to be based.

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Submitted by:           Beth Beltran  
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