

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

Martin County Administration Building
Commission Chambers, 1st Floor
2401 SE Monterey Road, Stuart, FL 34996
(772) 288-5412
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PUBLIC HEARING
Monday, August 31, 2015 @ 1:30 P.M.

AGENDA

<u>ITEM</u>	<u>ACTION</u>
1. CALL TO ORDER – 1:30 P.M.	
2. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE	
3. ROLL CALL	
4. APPROVE AGENDA	APPROVE
5. AGENDA ITEMS	
A. ANNUAL PUBLIC HEARING	HEAR PUBLIC COMMENTS
6. COMMENTS FROM BOARD MEMBERS	
7. ADJOURN	

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**LOCAL COORDINATING BOARD
AGENDA ITEM SUMMARY**

MEETING DATE: August 31, 2015	DUE DATE: August 24, 2015	UPWP#: 5.9
WORDING: ANNUAL PUBLIC HEARING		
REQUESTED BY: Florida Commission for the Transportation Disadvantaged	PREPARED BY: Bolivar Gomez	DOCUMENT(S) REQUIRING ACTION: 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
- b. Comment Card

NOTICE OF TRANSPORTATION DISADVANTAGED PUBLIC HEARING AND MEETING FOR AUGUST 2015

Notice is hereby given of the following hearing and meeting scheduled to be held at the stated dates, times and places shown, by the Martin Metropolitan Planning Organization (MPO). The MPO is located on the 2nd floor of the Martin County Administrative Center, 2401 SE Monterey Road, Stuart, FL. The hearing/meeting listed below are those scheduled for August, 2015. The Martin MPO is responsible for planning and programming of Federal, State and local transportation planning, services and project funds. All interested persons are invited to attend and be heard. Written comments may be sent to the Martin MPO, 2401 SE Monterey Road, Stuart FL 34996. Comments may also be submitted through the MPO's website at www.martinmpo.com. Meeting calendars, agendas and other MPO plans and documents may be obtained from the MPO's website 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.

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 for disabled persons may be arranged by calling 1-866-836-7034. An agenda of items to be considered will be available to the public in the MPO's Office, 2401 SE Monterey Road, Stuart, Florida

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 the proceedings and for such purpose, may need to ensure that a verbatim record of the proceedings is made, which record should include the testimony and evidence upon which the appeal is to be based.

August Martin Metropolitan Planning Organization meetings:

- **PUBLIC HEARING-TRANSPORTATION DISADVANTAGED**
Date: Monday, August 31, 2015 from 1:30 PM
Location: Martin County Administrative Building, Commission Chambers, 2401 SE Monterey Road, Stuart, FL
Topic: Consideration of the transportation services for the transportation disadvantaged

- **MEETING-LOCAL COORDINATING BOARD-TRANSPORTATION DISADVANTAGED (LCB-TD)**
Date: Monday, August 31, 2015 from 2:30 PM
Location: Martin County Administrative Building, 4th Floor Workshop Conference Room, 2401 SE Monterey Road, Stuart, FL
Topic: Consideration of the Gas Mileage Reimbursement (GMR) Program and the transportation services for the transportation disadvantaged.

Español: Si usted desea recibir esta información en español, por favor llame al 772-223-7983.

This notice dated: Aug.10, 2015 (date notice was completed)

Publication date: Aug.15, 2015 (Saturday plus at least 5 days prior to earliest meeting listed.)

Transportation Disadvantaged Public Hearing August 31, 2015

Are you a user of the Transportation Disadvantaged (TD) system?

What is important to you regarding the TD system or Transportation in general?

Yes

No

If so, when was your last trip?

Comments?

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- B) Within 1 month.
- C) Sometime during 2015.
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