

Lake-Sumter MPO - Community Advisory Committee (CAC) Meeting - April 2026
Apr 8, 2026, 3:00 – 5:00 PM (America/New York)

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3 p.m. Call to Order by the Chair

- A. Invocation / Pledge of Allegiance
- B. Proper Noticing
- C. Roll Call – Determination of Quorum
- D. Chair’s Announcements
- E. Motion to allow virtual voting by Committee Members
- E. Proposed revisions to today’s Agenda

I. COMMENTS FROM THE GENERAL PUBLIC ON ANY AGENDA ITEMS

At this point in the meeting, the Committee will hear questions, comments, and concerns from the citizens. If the issue raised is not on today’s Agenda, action will not be taken by the Committee at this meeting. Questions may be answered by staff or referred to as appropriate staff action. If further action is necessary, the item may be placed on a future Committee agenda. Public comment shall be limited to three minutes per person.

II. CONSENT AGENDA

- A. Approval of **November 12, 2025, February 11, 2026, Meeting Minutes**
- B. **Lake~Sumter MPO DRAFT Unified Planning Work Program (UPWP) FY 2027-2028** is open for public review. UPWP documents the transportation planning activities and associated budget for the Lake~Sumter MPO planning area. Though the document covers a two (2) year period, the UPWP is reviewed annually to refine previously identified tasks and better reflect changes in the economic climate. Before Board adoption, the public will be provided with the opportunity to review and comment on the draft UPWP during a twenty-one (21) day public review period. A draft is also presented to the LSMPO advisory committees for input. In addition to the public comment periods provided during each committee meeting, opportunities for public comment are also a standard part of each Board meeting before Board action.

III. DISCUSSION ITEMS

A. Lake~Sumter MPO DRAFT Vision Zero Safety Action Plan (VZAP)

Purpose: This action plan identifies the high-risk network, high risk corridors, high-risk intersections, and specific safety actions to implement that are aligned with FHWA best practices and policies.

Impact: In the last 10 years, a total of **73,555** crashes has cost Lake and Sumter Counties approximately \$14.5 billion, with 77% of those costs coming from 4,539 killed and serious injury crashes.

Engagement: Public engagement was a central element of the Lake–Sumter MPO Vision Zero Safety Action Plan, providing insight into community perceptions of transportation safety and helping to inform data-driven and publicly supported strategies. Outreach included presentations to the MPO’s Community Advisory Committee (CAC) and Technical Advisory Committee (TAC), as well as a public online survey conducted from October 2, 2025 to December 11, 2025.

Vision: Together, through action, we can prevent killed and serious injury crashes to achieve safer streets and more livable communities in our region.

[Lake~Sumter Vision Zero Safety Action Plan Presentation](#)

B. Lake~Sumter MPO DRAFT 2026 List of Priority Projects (LOPP) – Closing the 2026 Call for Projects
The List of Prioritized Project (LOPP) is updated annually and contains a list of unfunded highway, transit, bicycle, and pedestrian projects that have been ranked for funding. The LOPP serves as a bridge document between the 2050 Long Range Transportation Plan and the five-year Transportation Improvement Program. Once long-term needs are determined by the 2050 Plan, projects are prioritized and ranked on the Prioritized Project List, a project funding waiting list. When funding becomes available, the project/project phase moves into the five-year funding program.

C. Lake~Sumter MPO [Transportation Improvement Program \(TIP\) Dashboard and TIP Dashboard Video, TIP Dashboard Flyer](#)

There are no amendments to the FY2026-2030 Transportation Improvement Program (TIP) currently. The FY2026-2030 TIP will be updated to FY2027-2031 following the next update provided by the Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT). The TIP presentation will include an informational video overview and upcoming improvements to the TIP Dashboard throughout the rest of the fiscal year.

IV. PRESENTATIONS, STATUS REPORTS

- A. [FDOT Report](#) – Chuck Koppernolle
- B. [FTE Report](#) – Loren Hughes
- C. [Transit Report](#) – Jill Brown, Lake County Transit



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- D. **Transit Report** – Deborah Snyder, Sumter County
- E. County, City Updates, Committee Comments

V. ADJOURNMENT NEXT MEETING: JUNE 10, 2026 @ 3 PM

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