



CITRUS COUNTY TRANSPORTATION DISADVANTAGED LOCAL COORDINATING BOARD (LCB)

Thursday, February 12, 2026

ANNUAL PUBLIC WORKSHOP MINUTES

The Citrus County Transportation Disadvantaged Local Coordinating Board (LCB) held its Annual Public Workshop on February 12, 2026, at 9:30 a.m. at the Lecanto Government Building, 3600 W. Sovereign Path, Room 166, Lecanto, Florida. The meeting was advertised in the Citrus Chronicle newspaper, on the Hernando-Citrus MPO website and the Citrus County website. The agenda was available on the Hernando-Citrus MPO website.

MEMBERS PRESENT

Janet Barek, LCB Chairman, Citrus County Commissioner
David Douglas, LCB Vice Chairman, Citizen Advocate – Transit User as Primary Means
Chris Leffert, Florida Department of Transportation, District 7
Stephen Brown, Person with a Disability
Elizabeth Alacci, Florida Department of Children and Family Services
Glorybee Nunez, Florida Department of Health Care Administration
Elizabeth Watson, Alternate Member, State of Florida Agency for Persons with Disabilities
Katie Lucas, Local Medical Community Representative
Joanne Granger, Transit Services Director, Mass Transit Coordinator, non-voting representative of the CTC

MEMBERS ABSENT

Deirdre Barrett LaBelle, Local Representative for Children at Risk
Casey Ladd, Florida Department of Elder Affairs
Debbie Letterman, Regional Workforce Development Board

OTHERS PRESENT

Bob Esposito, MPO Executive Director
Mary Elwin, MPO Coordinator
Joy Turner, MPO Executive Assistant
Theresa Flick, Director, Key Training Center
Tiffany Kersey, Citrus County Transit

MEETING CALLED TO ORDER

- Chairman Barek called the meeting to order at 9:30 a.m.
- The Pledge of Allegiance and the introductions of Board and staff followed the Invocation.
- A quorum was declared, and the affidavit of publication was read into the record.

APPROVAL/MODIFICATION OF AGENDA

Motion: A motion was made by Ms. Lucas to approve the agenda. The motion was seconded by Mr. Douglas and the motion passed 7-0.

[It is noted for the record that LCB member, Elizabeth Alacci, representing the Florida Department of Children and Family Services, arrived at the meeting.]

PRESENTATION

Ms. Elwin gave a presentation on the Metropolitan Planning Organization (MPO), its relationship with the communities it serves, and provided an overview of the Transportation Disadvantaged Program and the role of the Local Coordinating Board.

CITIZEN COMMENTS - There were no citizen comments.

BOARD MEMBER COMMENTS - There were no Board member comments.

MPO STAFF COMMENTS - There were no MPO staff comments.

ADJOURNMENT AND NEXT MEETING

Chairman Barek adjourned the meeting at 9:57 a.m. The next regular meeting of the Citrus County Transportation Disadvantaged Local Coordinating Board (LCB) immediately followed the Annual Public Workshop. The meeting agenda and back-up materials are available online at:
www.hernandocounty.us/hernandocitrusmpo.