



# Transportation Issues

**Lee MPO**

**September 28, 2009**

# What is the Lee County MPO?

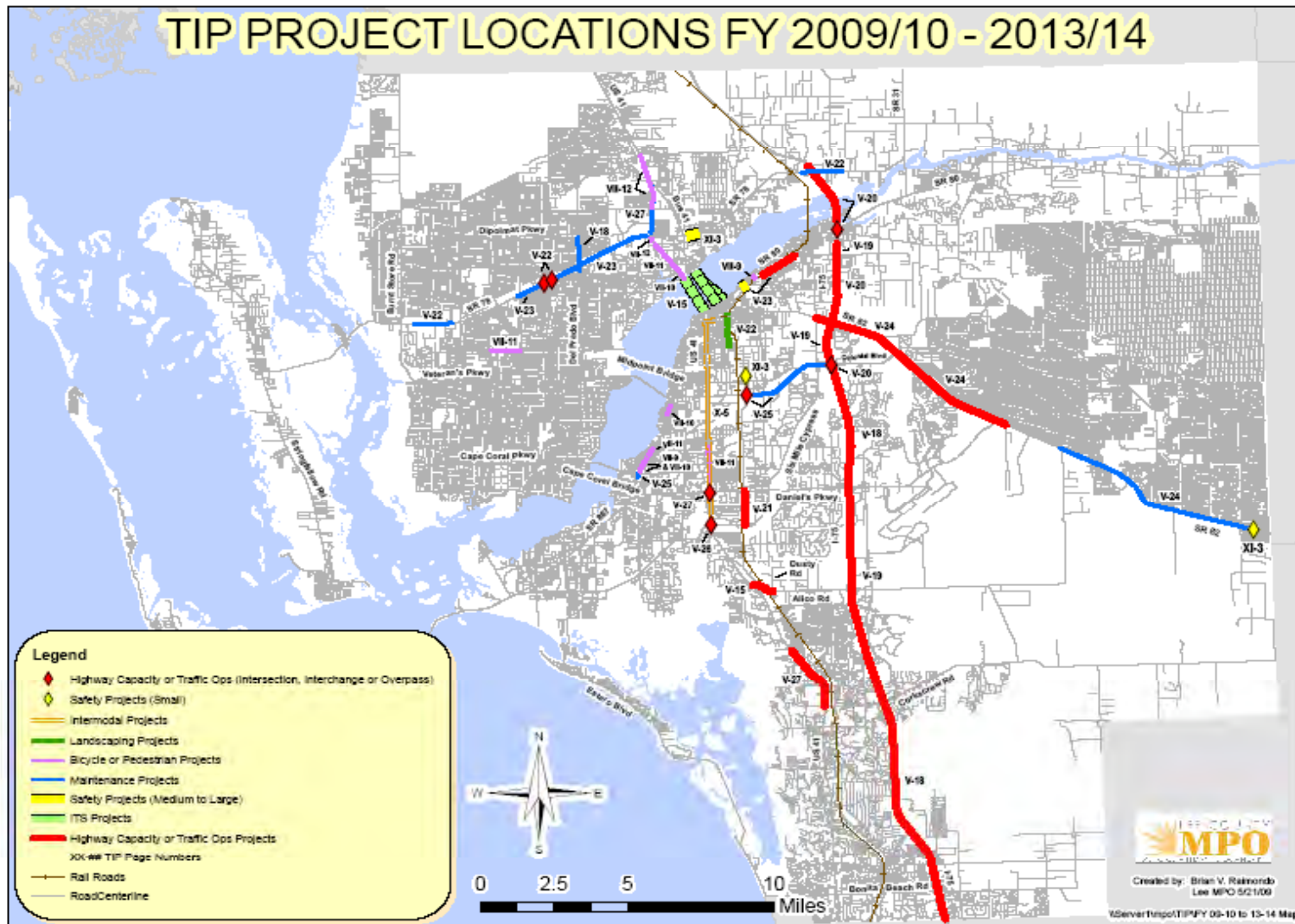
- ❖ Transportation Policy Making Board
- ❖ Board includes elected representatives from City of Bonita Springs, City of Cape Coral, City of Fort Myers, Town of Fort Myers Beach, City of Sanibel and all five Lee County Commissioners.
- ❖ Based on State and Federal laws, the MPO is responsible for establishing a continuing, cooperative and comprehensive transportation planning process for Lee County

# Key Documents that the MPO Produces

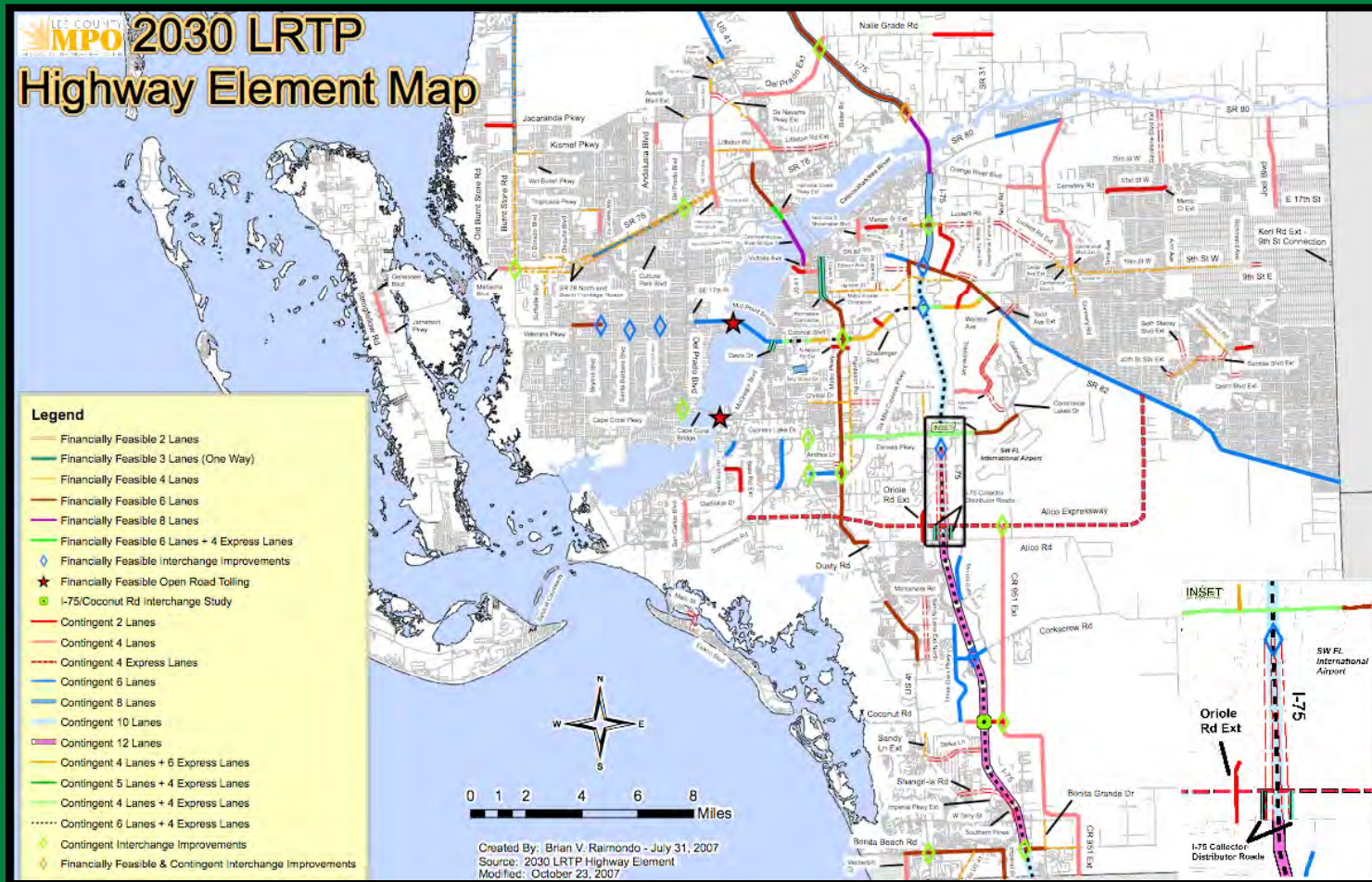
1. Long Range Transportation Plan (LRTP)
2. Five Year Transportation Improvement Program (TIP)
3. Unified Planning Work Program (UPWP)
4. Public Involvement Plan (PIP)
5. Congestion Management Process (CMP)
6. Federal and State Funded Project Priorities

# Short Range Transportation Improvements

## TIP PROJECT LOCATIONS FY 2009/10 - 2013/14



# Long Range Transportation Improvements



# Population Statistics

	<u>Lee</u>	<u>Collier</u>
2008	623,725	332,854
2010	622,900	331,800
2015	701,000	363,300
2020	789,600	400,700
2025	875,700	437,400
2030	957,100	472,000
2035	1,034,400	504,200

# 2035 LRTP Project Process



# Project Schedule

<b>Project Kickoff Meeting</b>	<b>February 19, 2009</b>
<b>Goals &amp; Objectives</b>	<b>May 2009</b>
<b>Develop Public Involvement Plans</b>	<b>May/June 2009</b>
<b>Public Involvement Program</b>	<b>April 2009 – November 2010</b>
<b>Model Development</b>	<b>June 2009 – March 2010</b>
<b>LRTP Workshop</b>	<b>June 17, 2009</b>
<b>Newsletter #1</b>	<b>September 2009</b>
<b>Develop Needs Plan</b>	<b>March 2010 – June 2010</b>
<b>Workshop #1 – Lee</b>	<b>Spring 2010</b>
<b>Workshop #1 – Collier</b>	<b>Spring 2010</b>
<b>Develop Cost Feasible Plan</b>	<b>July 2010 – September 2010</b>
<b>Newsletter #2</b>	<b>August 2010</b>
<b>Workshop #2 – Lee</b>	<b>October 2010</b>
<b>Workshop #2 – Collier</b>	<b>October 2010</b>
<b>Present Year 2035 LRTP to Lee and Collier MPO Boards</b>	<b>November 2010</b>



# Changes in the LRTP Process for 2035 Update

- o Federal Highway requirements for Year of Expenditure
- o Consistent comparison of Needs and Financially Feasible Plans across State
- o Transit modeled within the Highway Network
- o Update being done Jointly with the Collier MPO

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