



# Transportation Services

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of any transportation improvements, and essential when establishing the primary need for major transportation improvements. These efforts include the refined detail of the corridor evaluation, which considers the influence of recommended improvements at a localized level, as well as at system-wide levels. Additionally, staff analyzes the coordination and review of developer commitment agreements, as well as the credits and refunds of transportation impact fees.

## Road & Bridge Maintenance

**Director John Vliet**

Road and Bridge staff maintain roads, bridges, sidewalks, roadside ditches, drainage culverts, storm drain system curb inlets, curbs and gutters along county and state primary maintained roads. In addition, staff in the Aquatic Plant Control Section controls and maintains 412 miles of secondary canals and 31 weir/structures. Adopt-a-Road volunteers collected more than 108 tons of litter from county roads last year. Right-of-Way (ROW) Permitting recently joined this section as did the Survey Section.

## Stormwater Management

**Director Gene Calvert**

Staff strives to meet the growth management goals of flood protection, groundwater recharge, wetland preservation, and water quality protection. Through comprehensive studies and project management, the department identifies and implements capital improvement projects to improve the stormwater quality and to correct drainage deficiencies of the county owned and operated secondary and tertiary stormwater drainage system.

## Alternative Transportation Modes

**Director Diane Flagg**

The department oversees the public transit system, Collier Area Transit, and the Transportation Disadvantaged Program. CAT provides transit service seven days a week to Immokalee, Marco Island, Golden Gate, and the Naples area. CAT's ridership has continued to increase with more than one million passengers boarding's since its inception in February 2001. Staff oversees the construction and management of the county roadway landscaping, consistent with the Landscape Beautification Master Plan, and communities that seek enhanced road, stormwater, landscaping or other improvements using municipal services taxing units (MSTU's).

## Traffic Operations – Director Bob Tipton

The department is responsible for 170 signalized intersections, as well as innumerable traffic control devices, streetlights along arterial roadways, and pavement markings on county roadways. Staff performs traffic studies such as signal warrants, turn lane additions and truck restrictions. In 2006, a new Traffic Management Center was completed to allow for intersection data to be monitored from a central computer to enable staff to upload or download

signal timings. In addition, staff designs and completes pathway and intersection improvement projects as well as sidewalks, median modifications, culvert, and drainage improvements. Approximately 60 miles of roadway is paved each year.

## Transportation Engineering & Construction Management – Director Najeh Ahmad

Staff pursues the design and construction of new corridors, roadways, and bridges as identified in the Growth Management Plan. The department provides a project management team capable of managing the planning, design, and construction of capital improvement transportation projects to produce a better quality product for the citizens and visitors of Collier County. Building pathways and greenways are also part of this department.

## Transportation Planning/MPO

**Director Don Scott**

The department houses the Metropolitan Planning Organization, which primarily focuses on both the long-range planning of major roadway facilities and the establishment of priorities to obtain federal and state revenues for implementation. Planning is the critical precursor to the implementation