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COLLIER AREA TRANSIT

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Commuter Services Day Planned at Collier County Government Center on October 20

Trying to think green? Want to learn more about how to reduce your carbon footprint? Need to get more exercise and save money on transportation? If you answered "yes" to one or more of these questions, then walk, bicycle, hop on a Collier Area Transit bus, carpool or vanpool to Collier County's Commuter Services Day on Thursday, Oct. 20 from 10:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. at Collier County Main Government Campus, 3303 Tamiami Trail East, Naples.

This outdoor event will feature numerous local resources and information for individuals and organizations looking to go green get healthy and find alternative modes of transportation. The Florida Department of Transportation's Commuter Services Program, Collier County Government including; Collier County Alternative Transportation Modes Department/Collier Area Transit; and the Collier County Health Department's Smart Growth Coalition, along with the Naples Pathways Coalition are encouraging Collier County commuters and residents to think creatively, and behave proactively, to reduce their fuel consumption, increase conservation, save money, and improve health.

Simply register with Commuter Services to receive a participation wristband when you arrive at the Government Center. You may also preregister on-line at <u>www.CommuterServicesFL.com</u> and bring a printed confirmation. Registration is free and once registered, you are not obligated to participate. Those registered will be entered into prize drawings sponsored by local organizations.

Interested in becoming a vendor at the event? Send your request to Brittney Mahon, Collier County Human Resources at <u>BrittneyMahon@colliergov.net</u> or call her at 239-252-8068.

For more information, please visit <u>www.CommuterServicesFL.com</u> or call 1-866-585.RIDE (7433), or visit: <u>www.colliergov.net/cat</u> or call Collier Area Transit (CAT) at 239.252.7777.

Members of the Board of County Commissioners may be in attendance at this event.

Collier Area Transit operates in compliance with Federal Transit Administration, (FTA) program requirements and ensures that transit services are made available and equitably distributed, and provides equal access and mobility to any person without regard to race, color, or national origin, disability, gender or age. Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964; FTA Circular 4702.1A, "Title VI and Title VI Dependent Guidelines for Federal Transit Administration Recipients."

If you are a person with a disability who needs any accommodation in order to participate in this proceeding, you are entitled, at no cost to you, to the provision of certain assistance. Please contact the Collier County Facilities Management Department located at 3335 Tamiami Trail East, Naples, FL 34112, (239) 252-8380 prior to the event; assisted listening devices for the hearing impaired are available in the County Commissioners' Office.

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