

# Southwest Florida FREIGHT SUMMIT

Lee County Port Authority Airport Training & Conference Center  
15924 Air Cargo Lane, Fort Myers

Thursday, October 8, 2015  
1:00-4:30 p.m.



## Please Join Us!

Please join us for the Southwest Florida Freight Summit! Over the last several years Florida has made significant investments in our freight and logistics infrastructure and enhanced its freight planning program with the creation of Florida's Freight Mobility and Trade Plan. In Southwest Florida, the Florida Department of Transportation's (FDOT) District One Office has developed a freight program, and the Lee and Collier Metropolitan Planning Organizations (MPOs) have developed freight elements within their Long-Range Transportation Plans (LRTPs). In addition, our private sector and economic development community is investing in new facilities.

This Summit is a great opportunity for you to engage with your regional transportation planning community and private sector logistics industry! Please register at your earliest convenience!

**Space is limited!**

## Summit Agenda

### Welcome Address

Emily Underhill, Division Director, Development  
*Lee County Port Authority*

### District One Regional Freight Study and Implementation Plan

Keith Robbins, District One Freight Coordinator  
*Florida Department of Transportation*

### Regional Overview: Lee County Port Authority

Ellen L. Lindblad, Director  
Planning & Environmental Compliance Department  
*Lee County Port Authority*

### Lee County 2040 Freight Mobility Element

Michael Williamson  
*Cambridge Systematics, Inc.*

### Collier County 2040 Freight Mobility Element

Frank Kalpakis  
*Renaissance Planning Group*

### Industry Connections: Supply Chains and Markets

John Lawrence, Director of Business Development,  
Florida Fuel Connection  
*Petroleum Products Logistics & Distribution Facility  
in Hendry County*

Jamie Williams, Director of Florida Farming  
*Lipman Produce*

### Trade and Logistics: Expanding Distribution Capacity

Warren Newell, New Project Development  
*Cheney Brothers Distribution Center and Regional Warehouse  
in Punta Gorda*

Tracy Whirls, Executive Director, Glades County Economic  
Development Council  
*Americas Gateway Intermodal Logistic Center*

### Closing Address

Don Scott, Executive Director  
*Lee MPO*

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