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# **TRANSPORTATION DISADVANTAGED LOCAL COORDINATING BOARD AGENDA**

**May 14, 2020 @ 10:00 a.m.**

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**ORANGE/ OSCEOLA/ SEMINOLE COUNTIES JOINT TRANSPORTATION  
DISADVANTAGED LOCAL COORDINATING BOARD  
VIRTUAL MEETING NOTICE**

**DATE:** Thursday, May 14, 2020 at 10:00 a.m.

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# **TDLCB**

## **VIRTUAL MEETING AGENDA**

May 14, 2020 at 10:00 a.m.

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Mayor Jose Alvarez, Chairperson, Presiding

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- I. CALL TO ORDER – Mayor Jose Alvarez
- II. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE (On Mute)
- III. CHAIRMAN'S COMMENTS – Mayor Jose Alvarez
- IV. ROLL CALL/CONFIRMATION OF QUORUM – Ms. Virginia Whittington
- V. AGENDA REVIEW – Ms. Virginia Whittington
- VI. PUBLIC COMMENTS ON ACTION ITEMS

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- VII. QUALITY ASSURANCE TASK FORCE REPORT – Ms. Marilyn Baldwin
- VIII. ACTION ITEMS

- A. Approval of minutes of previous meeting

**TAB 1**

The minutes of the February 13, 2020 Transportation Disadvantaged Local Coordinating Board meeting are included for approval at Tab 1.

- B. Approval of the Transportation Disadvantaged Service Plan (TDSP) Minor Update  
Presenters: Ms. Trish Whitton, Mr. Norm Hickling, Ms. Virginia Whittington

**TAB 2**

The TDSP is a tactical plan jointly developed by the Planning Agency and the Community Transportation Coordinator that contains development, service, and quality assurance components. The TDLCB reviews and approves the TDSP and it is submitted to the Commission for the Transportation Disadvantaged for final action. The Quality Assurance Task Force reviewed the draft TDSP at their April 28, 2020 meeting.

Ms. Trish Whitton will review the proposed minor updates to the 2019-2024 Transit Development Services Plan (TDSP). Following the presentation, the LCB will participate in a focused discussion on the current Eligibility Criteria and potential recommended changes discussed at the Quality Assurance Task Force Meeting. This is a multi-part presentation

**Action Requested:**

- Approval of proposed changes to the ACCESS LYNX TD Eligibility Criteria.
- Approval of the Transportation Disadvantaged Service Plan, including revisions to the eligibility criteria.

**C. Approval of the FY 2020-2021 Rate Calculation Worksheet**

**TAB 3**

Each year, the Florida Commission for the Transportation Disadvantaged (CTD) reviews and approves prices charged by transportation operators for rides purchased in the Coordinated Transportation System. The rate approval process begins with completion of the rate model spreadsheet. The information put into the spreadsheet considers past, current, and projected costs and revenues associated with the area's transportation services.

The rate model spreadsheet is updated each year to adjust for continuously changing factors related to capital equipment and replacement; local, state and federal subsidies that offset the cost of services; service demand changes; expenses that experience large changes, such as fuel; and anticipated or actual profits or losses.

The following is ACCESS LYNX's TD rates per trip for FY 2020-2021. At the request of the CTD, these rates do not include ADA expenses.

<b>ACCESS LYNX TD RATES</b>			
<b>Type of Trip</b>	<b>FY 2019 -20 Rates</b>	<b>FY 2020 - 21 Rates</b>	<b>Percentage Change</b>
<b>Ambulatory</b>	\$38.81	\$39.53	1.86%+
<b>Wheelchair</b>	\$66.53	\$67.77	1.86%+

**Action Requested:**

- Approval of FY 2020-2021 ACCESS LYNX TD Rates.

**IX. PRESENTATIONS & STATUS REPORTS**

**A. LYNX/Community Transportation Coordinator (CTC) Update**

Mr. Norm Hickling, ACCESS LYNX, will provide a report on current and ongoing ACCESS LYNX operations, including a COVID-19 mitigation update.

**B. CTC Evaluation Results**

Ms. Virginia Whittington, MetroPlan Orlando, will share the results of the 2018-2019 CTC Evaluation.

**C. Update of the 2045 Florida Transportation Plan (FTP)**

**TAB 4**

Ms. Judy Pizzo, FDOT, will provide an update on the Florida Transportation Plan 2045 State/Interregional and Regional/Local campaigns.

## **X. GENERAL INFORMATION**

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### **A. Planning Grant Update Report**

Quarterly progress reports of transportation disadvantaged planning accomplishments and planning contract deliverables as outlined in the planning grant agreement.

### **B. Report of Operator Payments**

The Operators Payments Report is a requirement of the Local Coordinating Board and Planning Agency Operating Guidelines to ensure that operator payments are addressed as a standard agenda item. An attachment of the report is included.

### **C. 2020 Legislative Session Final Report**

A briefing packet from the 2020 Legislative session is provided for use and information.

## **XI. UPCOMING MEETINGS AND EVENTS OF INTEREST**

- *MetroPlan Orlando Board meeting – June 10, 2020*
- *Quality Assurance Task Force – July 28, 2020*

## **XII. MEMBER COMMENTS**

## **XIII. PUBLIC COMMENTS (GENERAL)**

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## **XIV. NEXT MEETING - August 13, 2020**

## **XV. ADJOURNMENT**

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**TAB 1**





ORANGE/ OSCEOLA/ SEMINOLE COUNTIES JOINT TRANSPORTATION  
DISADVANTAGED LOCAL COORDINATING BOARD

DATE: Thursday, February 13, 2020

TIME: 10:00 a.m.

LOCATION: MetroPlan Orlando Board Room  
250 S. Orange Avenue, Suite 200  
Orlando, Florida 32801

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Mayor Jose Alvarez, Chair, Presiding

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**Members in attendance were:**

Mayor Jose Alvarez, City of Kissimmee, Osceola County, **Chairman**  
Commissioner Mayra Uribe, Orange County  
Dr. Linda Levine-Silverman, Representing the Elderly  
Ms. Marilyn Baldwin, Representing the Disabled  
Ms. Neika Berry, Citizen Advocate, Non-system User  
Mr. Adam Zubritsky, Public Education  
Ms. Alnita Whitt, Representing Veterans  
Ms. Jo Santiago, FDOT, District 5  
Mr. Calvin Smith, AHCA/Medicaid  
Mr. Wilfredo Raices, State Coordinating Council of Early Childhood  
Mr. Wayne Olson, Dept. of Education & Vocational Rehabilitation  
Ms. Dianne Arnold, Representing the Economically Disadvantaged  
Ms. Sharon Jennings, Agency for Persons with Disabilities  
Ms. Karla Radka, Senior Resource Alliance  
Mr. Chad Ballard, Medical Community  
Ms. Crystal Ford, Orange County EMS (*non-voting*)

**Members not in attendance were:**

Mayor Pat Bates, City of Altamonte Springs, Seminole County  
Mr. Robert Melia, Citizen Advocate, System User  
Ms. Janeé Olds, Career Source CF

Mr. James Grzesik, SunRail CAC

**Others in attendance were:**

Ms. Virginia Whittington, MetroPlan Orlando  
Ms. Lisa Smith, MetroPlan Orlando  
Ms. Mary Ann Horne, MetroPlan Orlando  
Mr. William Slot, Interim COO, LYNX  
Ms. Selita Stubbs, Interim Deputy Director, ACCESS LYNX  
Mr. Benjamin Gonzalez, ACCESS LYNX

A complete list of other attendees may be obtained upon request.

**I. CALL TO ORDER**

**II. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**

Ms. Baldwin led attendees in the Pledge of Allegiance. He gave the TDLCB members an opportunity to introduce themselves.

**III. CONFIRMATION OF A QUORUM**

Ms. Lisa Smith confirmed that a quorum was present.

**IV. AGENDA REVIEW AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**V. PUBLIC COMMENTS ON ACTION ITEMS**

There were no public comments on any of the action items.

**VI. QUALITY ASSURANCE TASK FORCE (QATF) REPORT**

Ms. Baldwin reported that the QATF met on January 28, 2020. The QATF recommended that the TDLCB re-appoint members Ms. Marilyn Baldwin and Mr. Bob Melia. The 2020 Officers were voted on. Ms. Baldwin was elected Chair, and Ms. Crystal Ford was elected Vice-Chair. The QATF reviewed, updated, and recommended approval of the 2020 TDLCB Grievance Procedures. The QATF members reviewed the CTC Evaluation process, Evaluation Form, received a CTC report from Mr. Norm Hickling, ACCESS LYNX. The date of the next QATF meeting is April 28th.

**VII. CONSENT AGENDA**

**A. Approval of minutes of previous meeting**

The minutes of the November 21, 2019 Transportation Disadvantaged Local Coordinating Board meeting were provided for approval.



## **B. Acknowledgement of public meeting comments**

Staff requests acknowledgement of the summary of the public meeting comments received during the annual public workshop held on November 21, 2019.

**MOTION:** Ms. Marilyn Baldwin moved to approve the November 21<sup>st</sup> meeting minutes, and to acknowledge the November 21<sup>st</sup> public meeting comments. Ms. Diane Arnold seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

## **VIII. AGENDA ITEMS**

### **A. TDLCB Member Appointments**

At the November 21, 2019 TDLCB member, staff recommended the extension of member appointments for Ms. Marilyn Baldwin and Mr. Bob Melia both whose terms were expiring December 31, 2019. Notice of these open positions was advertised on the MetroPlan Orlando website December 30, 2019 through January 15, 2020, and promoted via MetroPlan Orlando's social media platforms. Interest statements were received from both Ms. Marilyn Baldwin (representing the Disabled) and Mr. Robert "Bob" Melia (Citizen Advocate System User) to continue serving in their current roles. The QATF met on January 28, 2020, and both member were recommended to serve through December 31, 2022.

**MOTION:** Dr. Linda Levine-Silverman moved to re-appoint Ms. Baldwin and Mr. Melia to serve through December 31, 2022. Ms. Diane Arnold seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

### **B. Approval of TDLCB Membership Certification**

Pursuant to Rule 41-2.012(3), FAC, the MetroPlan Orlando Board will be asked to certify the membership of the Local Coordinating Board at its March 11, 2020 meeting. Ms. Whittington noted that action was requested to recommend approval of the TDLCB membership, which verifies compliance with the Commission for the Transportation Disadvantaged Local Coordinating Board and Planning Agency guidelines.

**MOTION:** Ms. Alnita Whitt moved to approve the TDLCB membership certification. Ms. Marilyn Baldwin seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

### **C. 2020 Quality Assurance Task Force Membership**

Staff requests confirmation of the recommended 2020 QATF membership as follows. Ms. Whittington stated that staff requests to add Ms. Neika Berry, Citizen Advocate (Non-System User), as an alternate to the QATF. Ms. Berry has agreed to serve as alternate if appointed.

Ms. Marilyn Baldwin, representing the Disabled  
Mr. Chad Ballard, representing the Medical Community  
Ms. Crystal Ford, Orange County EMS

Mr. Wayne Olson, Florida Department of Education and Vocational Rehabilitation  
Dr. Linda Levine Silverman, representing the Elderly (over 60)  
Mr. Bob Melia, Citizen Advocate (System User)  
Mr. Karla Radka, Department of Elder Affairs (Senior Resource Alliance)  
Ms. Neika Berry, Citizen Advocate (Non-System User), Alternate

**MOTION:** Commissioner Uribe moved to appoint the members of the 2020 Quality Assurance Task Force, as recommended by staff. Ms. Marilyn Baldwin seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

#### **D. Approval of 2020 Grievance Procedures**

Ms. Whittington explained that pursuant to the CTD operating guidelines, the TDLCB must review and update its grievance procedures annually, if necessary. The grievance procedures were reviewed and recommended for approval by the QATF at their January 28, 2020 meeting.

**MOTION:** Commissioner Uribe moved to approve the 2020 Grievance Procedures as recommended by staff. Ms. Baldwin seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

#### **E. Appointment of 2020 Grievance Committee**

Ms. Whittington explained that pursuant to the TDLCB Grievance Procedure, a Grievance Committee shall be appointed by the Transportation Disadvantaged Local Coordinating Board Chair and shall consist of at least five (5) voting members of the TDLCB. Staff recommends the following 2020 Grievance Committee members:

Ms. Diane Arnold, representing the Economically Disadvantaged  
Mr. Wilfredo Raices, representing Early Childhood Development  
Ms. Janeé Olds, representing Regional Workforce Development  
Ms. Alnita Whitt, representing Veterans  
Mr. Adam Zubritsky, representing Public Education  
Ms. Neika Berry, Citizen Advocate (Non-System User), Alternate

She noted that the Grievance Committee will only be convened in the event an irreconcilable complaint is filed. Ms. Baldwin suggested adding a member that represents the both the elderly and persons with disabilities. She recommended adding Dr. Linda Levine-Silverman to the 2020 Grievance Committee. Dr. Levine-Silverman expressed her willingness to serve in that capacity.

**MOTION:** Ms. Marilyn Baldwin moved add Dr. Linda Levine-Silverman to the 2020 Grievance Committee representing persons with disabilities. Commissioner Uribe seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

**MOTION:** Commissioner Uribe moved to appoint the members of the 2020 Grievance Committee as recommended by staff. Commissioner Uribe seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

## **IX. PRESENTATIONS AND STATUS REPORTS**

### **A. 2045 MTP – Status Update & Discussion: Goals & Objectives**

Mr. Alex Trauger, MetroPlan Orlando staff, gave an update and led a discussion on the Goals and Objectives for the 2045 Metropolitan Transportation Plan. An infographic was provided to committee members. Mr. Trauger reviewed the MTP planning process, work to date and goals and objectives, calling attention to the importance of public participation in the plan process. He provided information on the regional transportation vision and the proposed five main plan goals, along with the survey support for the goals. Mr. Trauger noted that level of service, listed under reliability and performance, was proposed to be removed at some point. He explained that level of service was in conflict with other objectives.

### **B. ACCESS LYNX Survey Results**

Ms. Mary Ann Horne, MetroPlan Orlando staff, walked TDLCB members through the results of the 2020 ACCESS LYNX Rider's survey. Ms. Horne stated that approximately 900 surveys were sent out with a total of 112 system users participating. She added that user answers were based on their most recent trip. Ms. Horne stated that potential users were solicited via the ACCESS LYNX website, the MetroPlan Orlando website, and a general email blast. She said that this year's survey questions mirrored the types of questions that were normally asked in past TDLCB surveys when evaluating the CTC. Riders were asked to base their responses on their most recent trip for their overall customer satisfaction in the areas of customer service, appropriateness of their pickup vehicle, and mobility management services provided through transportation network companies. Ms. Horne stated that of the 112 respondents 45% had used a TNC, 3/4 of TNC users traveled with Mears, and 68% of TNC users said that the driver did an excellent/good job of meeting their needs. Ms. Whittington noted that a copy of the survey results were provided to both LYNX and ACCESS LYNX. The raw data will also be provided so that they can read the rider comments.

The members of the TDLCB engaged in extensive discussion concerning the survey results. Concern was expressed with the validity of the numbers presented by staff versus the number of system users, and the survey methodology. Mayor Alvarez wanted to know if surveys were received specifically from the users that took the time to come and make comments at the public hearing or if any follow-up was done. Staff noted that survey responses are anonymous. After a lengthy discussion, TDLCB members acknowledged that the current survey system is not the one that they want moving forward because it does not reflect the customers that are served. Staff was directed to research some different avenues for next year's survey that include additional funding in order to do a more encompassing survey system that includes both TD and ADA riders, and to request additional funding from the MetroPlan Orlando Board because this will help ACCESS LYNX to better serve clients.

**MOTION:** Dr. Levine-Silverman moved to direct staff to follow through on the 2020 ACCESS LYNX rider's survey. Ms. Arnold seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

**MOTION:** Ms. Baldwin moved to direct staff to do more intensive research either MetroPlan staff or an independent party for next year's survey. Dr. Levine-Silverman seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

**C. LYNX/Community Transportation Coordinator (CTC) Update**

Mr. Norm Hickling, Director of Mobility Services, ACCESS LYNX, provided a report on current and ongoing ACCESS LYNX operation which also included a mobility services update and a presentation on the results of a recently conducted compliance audit. Mr. Hickling stated that the members of ACCESS LYNX staff has been conducting monthly face-to-face contract performance reviews with each of their transportation providers (MV Transportation, Mears Taxi, OWL Transportation and UZURV) in an effort to improve performance. Additionally, comprehensive reviews are conducted quarterly to review driver files to ensure compliance with FDOT Rule 1490, motor vehicle inspection reports, drug/alcohol testing, medical exams, employee application files and background checks. He explained that they review customer satisfaction and concerns, service performance, quarterly reviews conducted in accordance with contract monitoring requirements. Mr. Hickling summarized the findings of the compliance inspection reports for each provider, outlined the corrective actions that need to be taken and the timeline that those actions must be completed. He noted that monitoring is on-going.

Ms. Baldwin discussed her concerns with the reservation system. She explained that she has received complaints from her constituency of not being able to get through on the ACCESS LYNX phone lines between the hours of 3 pm to 5 pm to reserve their rides. She described an incident of trying to cancel a MEARS Taxi Ride and the process that she went through. The current cancellation policy is not working. She also requested an update at the next meeting Quality Assurance Task Force Meeting on her concerns brought forward previously about the re-certification process for people with permanent disabilities. She suggested having two separate applications. One for TD, and another for the ADA program. Ms. Baldwin requested that Mr. Hickling bring back call center statistics, an update on the upgrade of the phone system and her concerns regarding the recertification process. Ms. Ford agreed. Mr. Hickling agreed to an update report for the July 28<sup>th</sup> QATF meeting.

**D. Community Transportation Coordinator Evaluation**

The Community Transportation Coordinator Evaluation was tabled until May 14<sup>th</sup> TDLCB meeting.

**X. GENERAL INFORMATION**

**A. Planning Grant Update Report**

Quarterly progress reports of transportation disadvantaged planning accomplishments and planning contract deliverables as outlined in the planning grant agreement were provided for information purposes.

## **B. Report of Operator Payments**

The Operators Payments Report is a requirement of the Local Coordinating Board and Planning Agency Operating Guidelines to ensure that operator payments are addressed as a standard agenda item. A copy of the report was provided for information purposes.

## **C. 2019 Attendance Records**

A spreadsheet showing the attendance records for the TDLCB meetings during 2019 was provided for information purposes.

## **XI. UPCOMING MEETINGS AND EVENTS OF INTEREST**

**A. MetroPlan Orlando Board meeting – March 11, 2020 at 9:00 a.m.**

**B. Quality Assurance Task Force – April 28, 2020 at 10:00 a.m.**

**C. TDLCB Meeting Dates for 2020:**

- May 14, 2020
- August 13, 2020
- November 12, 2020 (Annual Public Workshop followed by the regular quarterly meeting)

## **XII. MEMBER COMMENTS**

None.

## **XIII. PUBLIC COMMENTS (GENERAL)**

Ms. Whittington read into the record a comment received electronically from Mr. James Harlow. Mr. Harlow expressed concern that the functionality of the ACCESS LYNX mobile app (thebus.mobi) the GPS coordinates in the mobile data terminal need to be updated or upgraded. The MV drivers need to be more aware and vigilant at medical facilities that have more than one entrance or the entrance is off the road, i.e., ORMC.

Ms. Shelia Young commented on call hold time for ACCESS LYNX. She suggested creating a recording line where customers can leave their information to book a ride on the line and receive a call back during times of heavy call volume. Ms. Young also noted that the reason the Board may not be seeing the level of participation that they would like is that many times, TD riders are not able to afford internet services.

## **XIV. ADJOURNMENT**

There being no further business the meeting adjourned at 12:30 p.m.

Respectfully transcribed and submitted by Ms. Lisa Smith.

Approved this 9<sup>th</sup> day of May 2019.

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Chairperson

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Lisa Smith  
Board Services Coordinator

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**TAB 2**

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# **Central Florida Regional Transportation Authority dba LYNX**

## **Transportation Disadvantaged Service Plan**

### **2020 Annual Update Plan Revisions**

Listed below are the revisions to the TDSP Annual Update, including a brief description of the modification and the associated page number. In addition to the revisions listed below, the document was also revised to reflect minor formatting changes.

1. Added TDSP Certification Chairperson Signature Page (p.1)
2. Transportation Disadvantaged Local Coordinating Board Roster updated to reflect March 2020 version (p. 2-5)
3. Figure 1 (Florida TD System Structure) updated to new diagram – no changes to organization structure (p. 14)
4. LYNX Organization Charts updated to March 2020 version (p. 17-18)
5. Figure 4 – Service Area Map replaced (p. 19)
6. Consistency Review of Other Plans section updated (p.20-22)
7. TDLCB Certification updated (p. 23-24)
8. Table 1 – LYNX Service Area Demographics Summary table and associated text updated (p. 27-28)
9. Table 2 – Population Projections updated (p. 31)



10. Table 3 – Labor Force and Unemployment updated (p. 33)
11. Table 4 – Major Trip Generators – Trips by Location for Calendar Year 2019 updated (p. 35)
12. Forecasts of TD Population – tables and text updated (p. 36-43)
13. Goal 1 – Verbiage revised and status update added (p. 49)
14. Goal 2 - Removed
15. Goal 3 – Revised to Goal 2, verbiage revised, and status update added (p. 50)
16. Goal 4 – Revised to Goal 3, verbiage revised, and status update added (p. 51)
17. Goal 5 – Revised to Goal 4, verbiage revised, and status update added (p. 52)
18. Goal 6 – Revised to Goal 5, verbiage revised, and status update added (p. 53)
19. Goal 7 – Removed
20. Table 8 – Implementation Schedule, updated the actions and timelines along with revisions to corresponding goal numbers consistent with changes to pages 49-53 (p. 54-58)
21. Table 9 – Policies related to TD attendant and companion were corrected to reflect the correct processes (p. 64)
22. Trip prioritization – Breakdown of subscription and demand response trips updated to reflect 2019 breakdown for TD trips (p. 72)
23. Number of vehicles approved for FY20 updated (p. 75)
24. Coordinated Contract Approval Policy – updated to reflect Director of Mobility Services approval (p.77-78)

25. Table 10 – Most recent provider information updated (p. 79-80)
26. Table 11 and 12 – Paratransit and NeighborLink vehicle inventories updated (p. 82-88)
27. System Safety Program Plan certification updated to most recent (p. 91)
28. Acceptable Alternatives section – updated to include the new travel training pilot program (p. 93)
29. Table 13 – Service Standards – Call Hold Time standard revised (p. 95) and No Show policy revised (p. 97). An explanation of the revisions is also provided (p. 105-106)
30. Table 14 – CTD Calculated Rates updated (p. 108)
31. CTC and Planning Agency Evaluation Process sections updated to include latest efforts (p. 109-110)
32. Attachment 2 – Most recent ACCESS LYNX application included (p.140-143)
33. Attachment 5 – Most recent Grievance Procedures included (p.154-162)
34. Attachment 6 – LYNX Human Services Transportation Plan 2019 Update (p.163)

# **Transportation Disadvantaged Service Plan**

**Orange, Osceola, and Seminole Counties**

**Draft Minor Update 2020**

**Central Florida Regional  
Transportation Authority  
dba LYNX**



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April 14, 2020

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## TDSP Certification

The Transportation Disadvantaged Service Plan (TDSP) and rates have been reviewed and evaluated. The Transportation Disadvantaged Local Coordinating Board will approve the TDSP and rates at an official meeting held on May 14, 2020.

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## INTRODUCTION

The Transportation Disadvantaged Service Plan (TDSP) reflects LYNX' commitment to maintain and improve transportation services for the Transportation Disadvantaged (TD) and serves as a framework for transit service performance evaluation.

As the Community Transportation Coordinator (CTC) for Orange, Osceola, and Seminole counties, LYNX is responsible for meeting the transportation needs of older adults, individuals with lower incomes, and individuals with disabilities through the arrangement of quality, cost-effective and efficient, transportation services within its service area. The TDSP is required by the State of Florida Commission for the Transportation Disadvantaged (CTD) and approved by the Transportation Disadvantaged Local Coordinating Board (TDLCB). The TDSP outlines a strategy for meeting the state of Florida requirements through service planning, development and implementation of transportation resources and includes the following sections.

- Development Plan
- Service Plan
- Quality Assurance Section
- Cost/Revenue Allocation and Rate Structure Justification



As part of this TDSP annual update, the Development Plan has been revised to include the latest needs assessment relating to TD services and progress updates for the goals, objectives, and strategies as well as the implementation plan. The rate model summary and worksheets have also been updated and included to reflect FY 2020.

## I. Development Plan

The Development Plan component of the TDSP outlines the goals and objectives for delivery of the TD services in Orange, Osceola, and Seminole counties. The data presented herein reviews the history, current programming, and plans for the continued delivery of quality TD services.

### A. Introduction to Service Area

#### 1. Background of the Transportation Disadvantaged Program

The purpose of the Transportation Disadvantaged Program is to ensure the availability of efficient, cost-effective, and quality transportation services for the transportation disadvantaged population throughout the State of Florida. The program was established shortly after the Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT) and the Department of Health and Rehabilitation Services (HRS) entered into an interagency agreement in the mid-1970's to address concerns about duplication and fragmentation of transportation services. The mandate to coordinate transportation services designed to meet the needs of

the transportation disadvantaged was enacted in 1979 as Florida Statute Chapter 427. This statute defines the transportation disadvantaged as:

"...those persons who because of physical or mental disability, income status, or age are unable to transport themselves or to purchase transportation and are, therefore, dependent upon others to obtain access to health care, employment, education, shopping, social activities, or children who are handicapped or high-risk or at-risk as defined in Section 411.202, Florida Statutes."

The Coordinating Council was established within FDOT to implement the Transportation Disadvantaged Program. The CTD, established as an independent commission, replaced the Coordinating Council in 1989, when the Florida Legislature made extensive modifications to Chapter 427. The Commission was authorized to hire its own staff and allocate funding for specialized transportation services available through the new Transportation Disadvantaged Trust Fund (TDTF), the source of which was a fifty-cent license tag fee.

### *Federal Level Roles and Responsibilities*

As a federally funded fixed route transit system, and in accordance with the 1964 Civil Rights Act, LYNX is required to offer complementary transit service to persons with disabilities who live within  $\frac{3}{4}$  mile of the



fixed route system and are unable to use the service due to a disability. Transportation Disadvantaged efforts were significantly strengthened by Executive Order (EO) 13330 on the Coordination of Human Service Programs issued by President George W. Bush on February 24, 2004. This EO created an interdepartmental Federal Council on Access and Mobility to reduce duplication among federally-funded human service transportation services, increase the efficient delivery of such services, and expand transportation access for older individuals, persons with disabilities, and persons with low-income within their own communities.

In August 2005, the Safe, Accountable, Flexible, Efficient Transportation Equity Act: A Legacy for Users (SAFETEA-LU), created a requirement for a locally-developed, coordinated public transit/human services transportation planning process. Starting in Federal Fiscal Year 2007, projects funded under three Federal Transit Administration (FTA) programs must be derived from a locally developed coordinated public transit-human services transportation plan. The minimum required plan contents include:

- Identification of current providers and services;
- Assessment of transportation needs of older adults, persons with disabilities, and individuals with lower incomes, as appropriate;
- Identification of strategies and/or activities to address those needs and service gaps; and

- Implementation priorities, based on time, resources and feasibility.

In July 2012, Congress authorized the Moving Ahead for Progress in the 21st Century Act (MAP-21); with its provisions taking effect October 1, 2012. One of the impacts of MAP-21 was the consolidation of the Section 5316 Job Access and Reverse Commute (JARC) into the Urbanized Mass Transit Formula Program (section 5307) and the Rural Transit Formula Funding Program (Section 5311). The New Freedom (Section 5317) grant program was incorporated into the Section 5310 grant program. MAP-21 continues the provision that projects selected for funding must be included in the Locally Developed and Coordinated Human Services Transportation Plan.

LYNX completed an update to its Human Services Transportation Plan in 2019. The LYNX Human Services Transportation Plan has been incorporated into this TDSP as Attachment 6.

#### *Local Level Roles and Responsibilities*

MetroPlan Orlando, the local Metropolitan Planning Organization (MPO) is the Designated Official Planning Agency (DOPA) appointed by the Commission. MetroPlan Orlando is required to establish the TDLCB to provide information, advice, and direction to the CTC. MetroPlan Orlando performs this role with its TDLCB which reviews and makes recommendations

on the delivery of TD services for Orange, Osceola, and Seminole counties. The TDLCB meets quarterly, at a minimum, to review and provide recommendations on service, safety, eligibility, and grievances which may be brought to them regarding the service delivery. The TDLCB is also responsible for reviewing and approving the five-year TDSP and the associated annual updates at the local level. After TDLCB approval, the CTD completes the TDSP review and approval process.

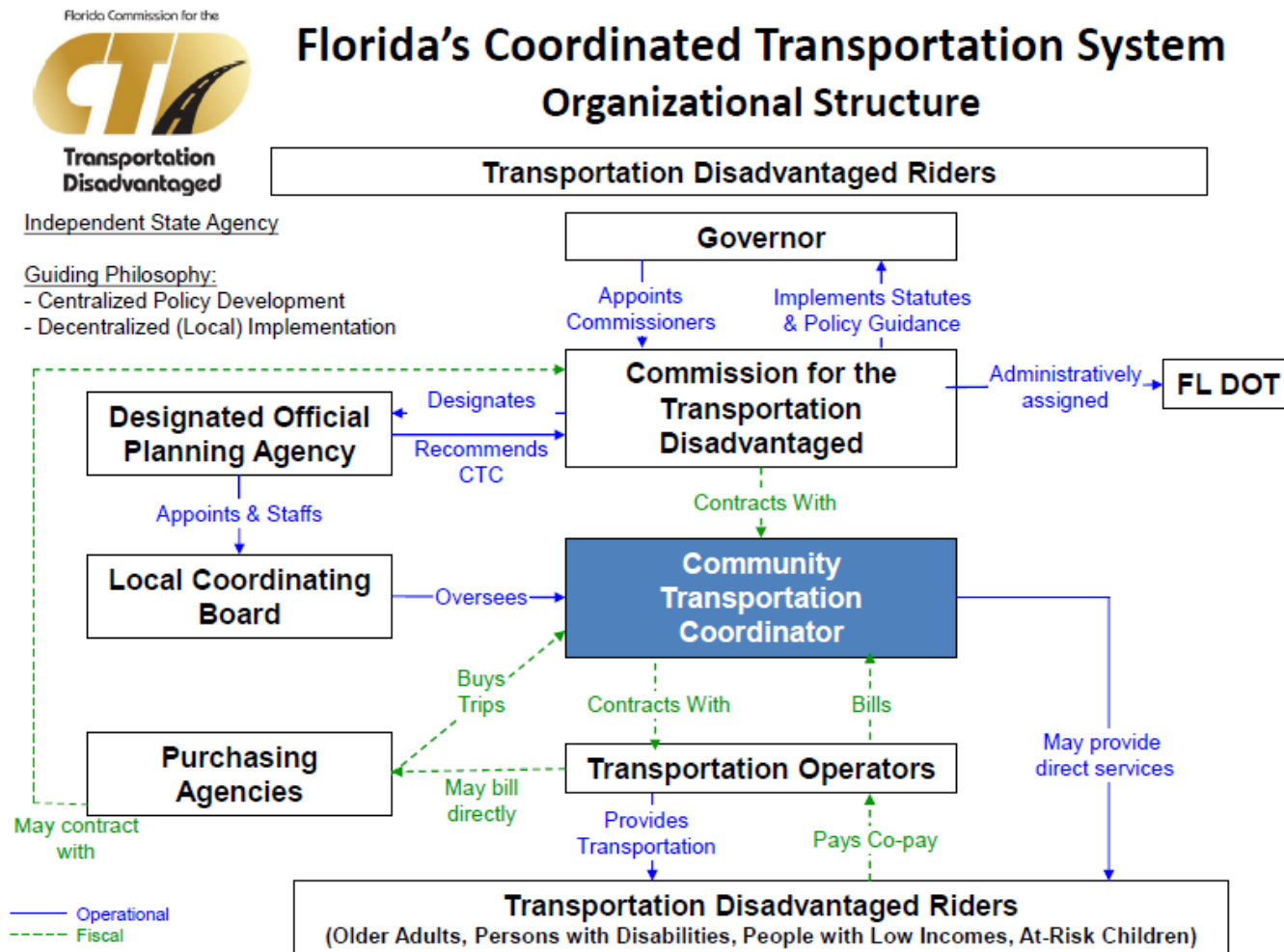
Upon approval by the TDLCB, as CTC, LYNX may subcontract or broker transportation services to private transportation operators. LYNX is also responsible for short-range operational planning, administration, monitoring, coordination, arrangement, and delivery of transportation disadvantaged services originating within their designated service area. The CTC reviews all Transportation Operator contracts annually before renewal, to ensure the effectiveness and efficiency of the operator and to determine compliance with the standards of the Commission. Community Transportation Coordinators also have the following powers and duties:

- Collect annual operating data for submittal to the Commission.
- Review all transportation operator contracts annually.
- Approve and coordinate the utilization of school bus and public transportation services in

accordance with the transportation disadvantaged service plan.

- Review all applications for local government, federal, and state transportation disadvantaged funds, and develop cost-effective coordination strategies.
- Establish priorities with regard to the recipients of non-sponsored transportation disadvantaged services that are purchased with TDTF dollars.

Figure 1: Transportation Disadvantaged Program Concept Chart



## 2. Community Transportation Coordinator Designation Date and History

LYNX has been the designated CTC for Orange, Osceola, and Seminole Counties since October 1, 1992. The Florida Commission for the Transportation Disadvantaged entered into a Memorandum of Agreement (MOA), dated September 14, 1992, with LYNX to assume coordinator duties and approve the Trip/Equipment Grant for LYNX to provide non-sponsored transportation to the transportation disadvantaged persons in the area.

Consistent with the national trends and the elimination of state-sponsored provision of transportation services for Medicaid clients, in March 2015, ACCESS LYNX stopped providing Medicaid services, as a result of Medicaid transitioning to Management Care organizations providing transportation services.

LYNX provides TD trips using the ACCESS LYNX paratransit service. ACCESS LYNX operates under the Mobility Services Division of LYNX. Passenger trips are provided using LYNX paratransit vehicles. However, individuals who can utilize non-ACCESS LYNX vehicles may be offered trips through Transportation Network Companies (TNCs) or taxi services in an effort to provide passengers with various mobility options.

### 3. Organizational Charts

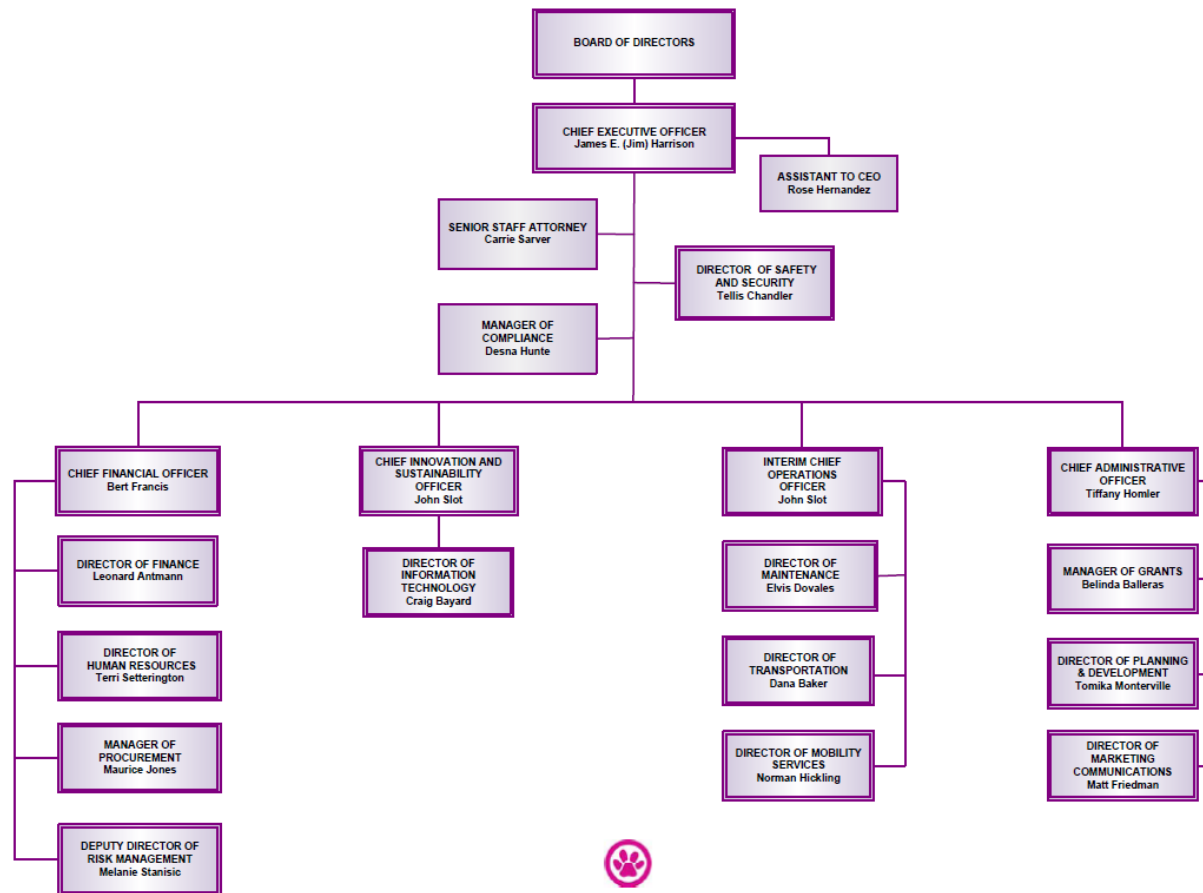
LYNX' paratransit partnership is the result of a cooperative effort among LYNX, funding partners, advocates, system users, and elected officials from throughout the three-county area.

Following are organizational charts for the LYNX and LYNX' Mobility Services Division.

In addition to the Mobility Services Division organizational chart, all service providers report to the Director of Mobility Services.

Figure 4 presents the LYNX service area.

Figure 2: LYNX Organizational Chart



LYNX ORGANIZATIONAL CHART  
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Figure 3: Mobility Services Organizational Chart

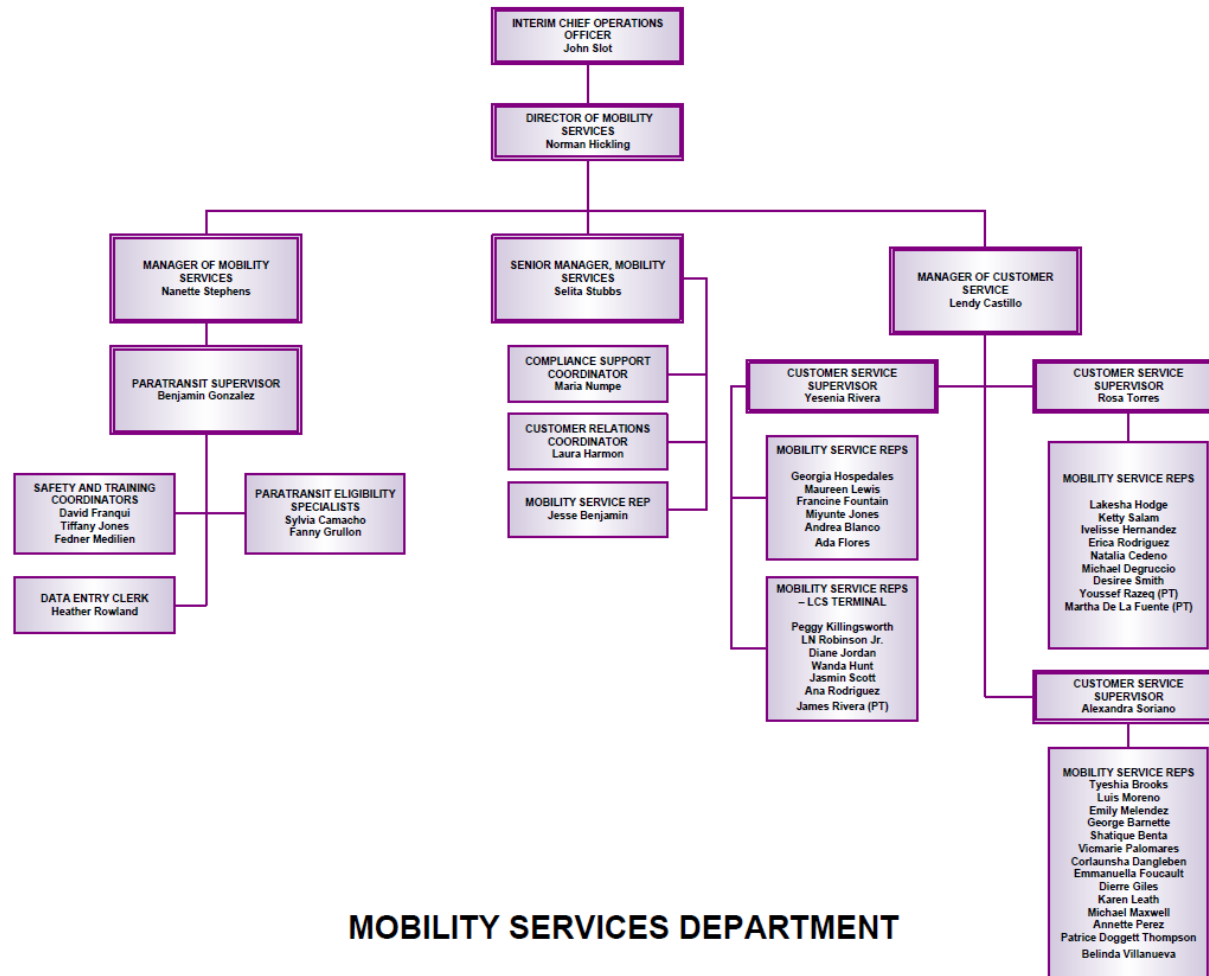
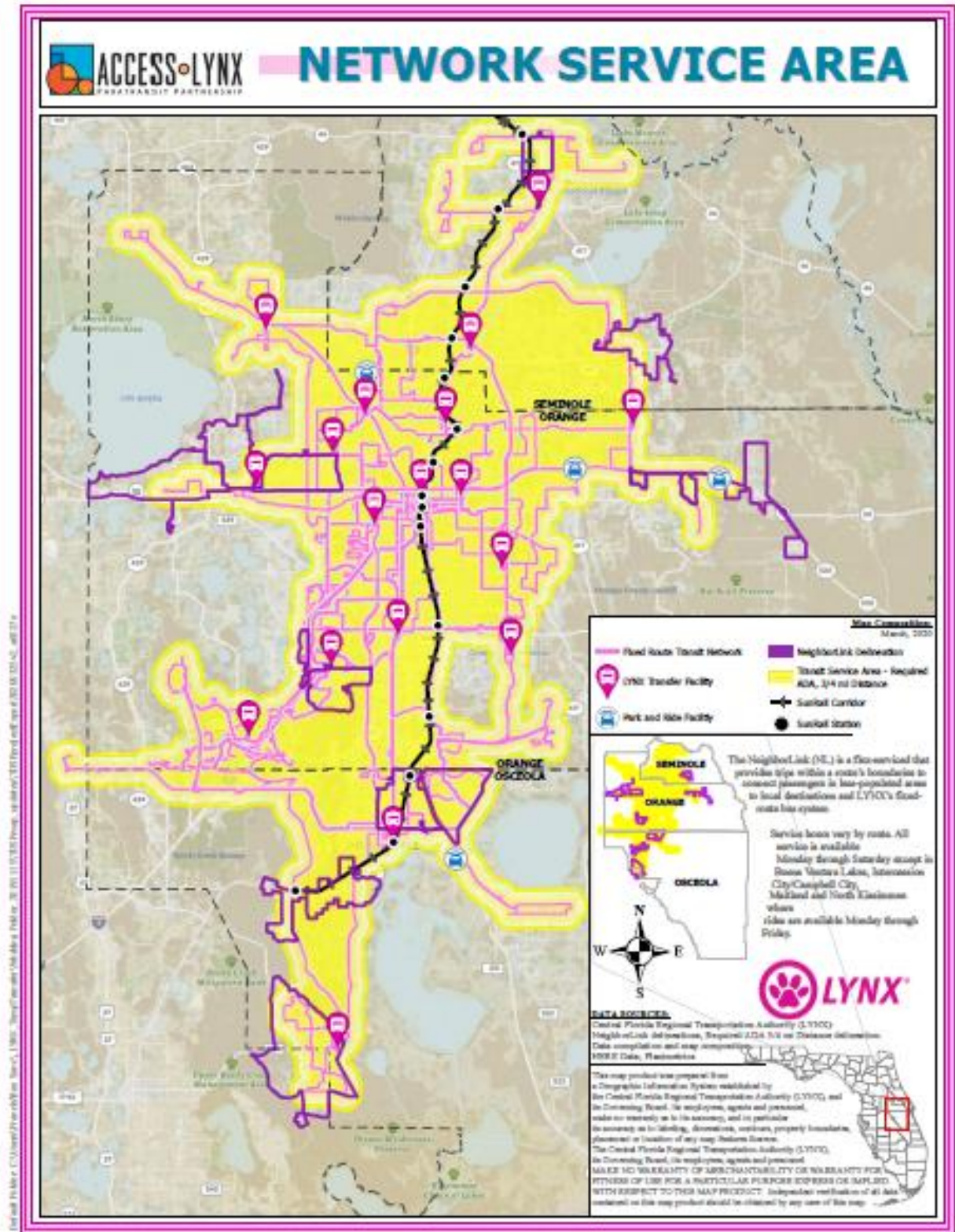


Figure 4: Service Area



#### 4. Consistency Review of Other Plans

As required for the TDSP, LYNX has reviewed various local planning documents to ensure consistency among the planning processes and collaborative efforts of LYNX and MetroPlan Orlando (the DOPA/MPO for Orange, Osceola, and Seminole counties). This section documents the review of the following documents:

- LYNX Transit Development Plan Major Update 2018-2027. As a major component of this document, a Route Optimization Study (ROS) was completed to identify recommendations to restructure the LYNX fixed route and NeighborLink services. Some of these recommendations included route realignments, new service (including NeighborLink expansion), expanded service, increased frequencies, increased hours of service, and related new and expanded paratransit and TD service. Capital project types include fleet replacement, passenger facility upgrade/expansion, ADA facility upgrades, maintenance/support facility upgrade/expansion, and technology/software systems deployment.

In addition, transit policies from the Orange, Osceola, and Seminole County comprehensive plans were reviewed and summarized as part of the development of the LYNX TDP to ensure consistency.

- LYNX Transit Development Plan (Annual Update completed in 2019), which presents LYNX' operating and associated capital improvement plan for the next ten-year period and is intended to guide the activities, priorities, and budgets of the organization. The current TDP annual update covers fiscal years 2020 through 2029. This plan reviews the past year's accomplishments and includes any necessary revisions as well as the addition of a new 10<sup>th</sup> year.

As noted as an accomplishment in the annual update, ACCESS LYNX began a new travel training program to assist passengers with learning how to ride the fixed route system and bring along a companion. This travel training is not only for the transportation disadvantaged community, and is available to all LYNX customers, however the expanded travel training program is expected to help existing, future and potential paratransit eligible customers overcome physical and psychological obstacles that prevent them from utilizing fixed route service.

- Commission for the Transportation Disadvantaged Five (5) Year/20 Year Plan, which sets forth the goals and objectives of the state in administering the TD Program.
- MetroPlan Orlando's Long Range Transportation Plan (LRTP), 20-year plan, developed with LYNX, FDOT, and other regional partners. The 2045

LRTP is currently in development; therefore, the 2040 LRTP was reviewed for this annual update. Goals and objectives included in the MetroPlan 2040 LRTP, include:

- Mobility, balanced system, local and regional transit service, premium transit service, intercity rail, bicycle system and pedestrian system;
  - Integrated transportation system, intermodal system, freight and goods movement, international airports, reliever airports;
  - Intergovernmental coordination, comprehensive planning, land use efficiency, quality of life, regional activity centers, environmental justice, and citizen involvement;
  - Cost-effective, mobility enhancements, intelligent transportation systems, system function and performance, investment coordination;
  - Climate change, air quality, natural system, alternative fuels, and
  - open state; and
  - Economic growth, funding, and economic centers.
- MetroPlan Orlando's Transportation Improvement Program (TIP), the five-year implementation plan for the region to support transportation projects. Projects included in the FY2019/20-2023/24 TIP



were reviewed to ensure consistency with this TDSP annual update.

## 5. Local Coordinating Board Certification



### MEMBERSHIP CERTIFICATION TRANSPORTATION DISADVANTAGED LOCAL COORDINATING BOARD FOR ORANGE, OSCEOLA, AND SEMINOLE COUNTIES

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1. The membership of the Local Coordinating Board, established pursuant to Rule 41-2.012(3), FAC, does in fact represent the appropriate parties as identified in the following list; and
2. The membership represents, to the maximum extent feasible, a cross-section of the local community.

**Signature:**   
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## B. Service Area Profile and Demographics

### 1. Service Area Description

The TD service area for LYNX consists of three counties: Orange, Osceola, and Seminole. Together they constitute approximately 2,574 square miles in the Central Florida area. Orange County accounts for 908 square miles; Osceola County is 1,322 square miles; and Seminole County 344 square miles. Service is provided throughout the tri-county area and includes the communities of Orlando, Kissimmee, Sanford, Altamonte Springs, Lake Mary, Apopka, Ocoee, Winter Park, Maitland, Longwood, Oviedo, St. Cloud, Winter Springs, Winter Garden, Walt Disney World and other area attractions.

### 2. Demographics

#### *Land Use*

The Central Florida region has been moving towards a renewed emphasis on the use of transit and pedestrian supportive land use mixes in new projects on key corridors as well as an improved jobs-to-housing balance. Local municipalities have begun implementing smart growth best practices and are encouraging transit-oriented development, redevelopment, and mixed-use neighborhood development.

More recently, there has been a major increase in both commercial and multifamily residential development in the downtown Orlando area while areas in east and



west Orange County are continuing to experience growth in single family residential and traditional commercial growth.

Development in Osceola County is growing at a fast pace with redevelopment occurring in the downtown Kissimmee area and residential development occurring within the urban growth boundary.

The overall trend of the land use shows that specific areas LYNX may need to provide fixed-route service is likely to expand which could place greater stress on the services LYNX currently provides unless additional funding is secured commensurate to the new service areas.

#### *Population and Composition*

There is no one size fits all transit approach that can be applied in every metropolitan area across the country. Therefore, it is important to understand the make-up and demographics of the community that transit intends to serve. This includes understanding the makeup and location of underserved populations, minorities, elderly and younger groups, and income levels. Table 1 includes the demographic summary of the LYNX service area by county.

*Table 1: LYNX Service Area Demographic Summary*

	Orange County		Osceola County		Seminole County		Total Service Area	
<b>Total Population</b>	1,321,194		338,169		455,086		<b>2,114,899</b>	
<b>Population as a percent of the service area</b>	62%		16%		22%		<b>100%</b>	
	Persons	% of Total Pop.	Persons	% of Total Pop	Persons	% of Total Pop	Persons	% of Total Pop
<b>Female</b>	672,748	51%	171,799	51%	235,151	52%	<b>1,079,698</b>	<b>51%</b>
<b>Male</b>	648,446	49%	166,820	49%	219,935	48%	<b>1,035,221</b>	<b>49%</b>
<b>Hispanic or Latino</b>	408,324	31%	171,799	53%	94,168	21%	<b>681,880</b>	<b>32%</b>
<b>Non-Hispanic or Latino</b>	912,870	69%	166,820	47%	360,918	79%	<b>1,433,019</b>	<b>68%</b>
<b>Under 18 Years Old</b>	297,074	23%	83,995	25%	96,878	21%	<b>477,947</b>	<b>23%</b>
<b>20-24</b>	106,036	8%	23,131	7%	29,175	6%	<b>158,342</b>	<b>7%</b>
<b>25-34</b>	221,344	17%	48,852	14%	65,381	14%	<b>355,577</b>	<b>16%</b>
<b>35-44</b>	186,537	14%	48,678	14%	61,743	14%	<b>296,958</b>	<b>14%</b>
<b>45-54</b>	176,464	13%	45,306	13%	65,388	14%	<b>287,158</b>	<b>14%</b>
<b>55-64</b>	145,383	11%	36,521	11%	59,006	13%	<b>240,910</b>	<b>11%</b>
<b>65 and Older</b>	150,264	11%	43,188	13%	67,463	15%	<b>260,915</b>	<b>12%</b>
<b>African American</b>	277,193	21%	43,509	12%	53,080	12%	<b>373,782</b>	<b>18%</b>
<b>American Indian &amp; Alaska Native</b>	2,888	<1%	1,172	<1%	954	<1%	<b>5,014</b>	<b>&lt;1%</b>
<b>Asian</b>	68,133	5%	11,147	3%	19,964	4%	<b>99,244</b>	<b>5%</b>
<b>Native Hawaiian and Pacific Islander</b>	1,012	<1%	16	<1%	312	<1%	<b>1,340</b>	<b>&lt;1%</b>
<b>White</b>	844,074	64%	351,318	71%	351,484	77%	<b>1,546,876</b>	<b>70%</b>

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	Orange County		Osceola County		Seminole County		Total Service Area	
<b>Other</b>	83,429	6%	34,241	9%	14,384	3%	<b>132,054</b>	<b>4%</b>
<b>Identified by Two or More</b>	44,465	3%	16,672	5%	14,908	3%	<b>76,045</b>	<b>4%</b>
	Housing Units	% of Total Units	Housing Units	% of Total Units	Housing Units	% of Total Units	Housing Units	% of Total Units
<b>Total Units</b>	526,428		144,054		188,529		<b>859,011</b>	
<b>Occupied Units</b>	458,613	87%	99,158	69%	167,304	89%	<b>725,075</b>	<b>84%</b>
<b>Owner-Occupied Units</b>	250,719	48%	60,600	61%	109,069	65%	<b>420,388</b>	<b>49%</b>
<b>Renter-Occupied Units</b>	207,894	39%	38,558	39%	58,235	35%	<b>304,687</b>	<b>35%</b>

Note: 2018 American Community Survey

As shown in Table 1, the total estimated population for the three counties is 2,114,899, an increase of 3 percent from the demographics included in the previous TDSP annual update that was based on 2011-2015 ACS estimates. The total number of housing units increased by 5 percent.

When comparing the results of the population distribution by age group from the previous TDSP to the demographic summary included in Table 1, the distribution remains consistent, with the age group of 25 to 35 increasing from 15 percent of the total population distribution to 16 percent and the 65 and over age group increasing from 11 percent to 12 percent of the total population distribution.

Underserved populations have a higher potential for public transit use. Classifying areas as underserved is based on aggregating several factors that are typical indicators of disadvantaged groups. These factors include population below poverty, zero-vehicle households, minorities, population under 18 and over the age of 65, as well as population with limited English proficiency. Federal law requires that transit agencies meet Title VI, environmental justice (EJ) and limited English proficiency (LEP) mandates, making it important to ensure that areas with high proportions of minorities and non-English speakers are not excluded from participation in, be denied the benefit of, or be subjected to discrimination under any program or activity receiving federal financial assistance.

Population below poverty is one of the primary components in determining underserved populations. The concentrations of residents in this situation are consistent with the underserved population. Income by itself is one of the leading influencers in travel decisions. According to the 2014 American Community Survey (ACS) 1-Year Public Use Microdata Sample (PUMS), transit and other forms of alternative transportation are critical for many Florida residents. Thirty-five percent of renter households with incomes below 30% of the average median income (extremely low-income, or ELI) have no vehicle at home, including 58% of ELI renters age 75 and older. Due to less disposable income available, research shows that low income households are less likely to own one vehicle

per licensed driver or able to make fewer discretionary trips, and therefore, may be more dependent on public transit, particularly for non-essential or recreational trips.

According to the Bureau of Economic and Business Research (BEBR), Florida is one of the fastest growing states in the nation. For counties, the projections start with the population estimate constructed by BEBR for April 1, 2019. Projections were made for each county using five different techniques. After 2020, the projections were made in five-year increments using five different techniques (linear, exponential, share-of-growth, shift-share, and constant population) and three historical base periods.

More detail on the methodology can be found in “Projections of Florida Population by County, 2020-2045” by Stefan Rayer and Ying Wang in Florida Populations Studies, Volume 53, Bulletin 186 (January 2020).

*Table 2: Population Projections (BEBR Medium Series)*

Census				Projected					
County	2010	2018	% Change between 2010 and 2018	2019	2020	2025	2035	2045	% Change between 2018 and 2045
<b>Orange</b>	1,145,456	1,321,194	<b>15.3%</b>	1,386,080	1,418,900	1,573,000	1,797,400	1,972,200	<b>49.3%</b>
<b>Osceola</b>	268,685	338,169	<b>25.9%</b>	370,552	384,800	452,100	558,900	642,600	<b>90.0%</b>
<b>Seminole</b>	422,718	455,086	<b>7.7%</b>	471,735	478,800	510,700	556,900	590,400	<b>29.7%</b>
<b>Total</b>	1,836,859	2,114,449	<b>15.1%</b>	2,228,367	2,282,500	2,535,800	2,913,200	3,205,200	<b>51.5%</b>

*Note: BEBR Projections of Florida Population By County, 2020–2045, With Estimates For 2019.*

Of the tri-county area, Osceola County is expected to have the largest percentage of population growth in the region due to more developable land. The medium or high series population forecasts along with trends in higher gasoline prices, are likely to result in a significant growth in demand for transit.

#### *LABOR FORCE AND EMPLOYMENT*

In the past years, the Central Florida labor market has continued to improve from an unemployment rate of 9.1 percent in 2014 decreasing to 3.6 percent in 2017. The most recent 2018 data available indicates an unemployment rate of 4.9 percent for the Orlando-Kissimmee-Sanford Metropolitan Area. As a result,

LYNX has experienced an increase in transportation demand and an increase in the number of employed workers in the region.

However, with the current conditions relating to Covid-19, it is expected that there will be a major increase in the number of unemployed persons and overall unemployment rate.

Another factor impacting the labor force in Osceola, Orange and Seminole Counties is the availability of affordable housing units. According to U.S. News & World Report, Orlando rated 78<sup>th</sup> in attractive places to live due to the high cost of housing and low wages. The importance of public transit and transportation for low-income, elderly and disabled clients is compounded due to the lack of affordable housing located near transit routes and facilities. It is estimated that low-income workers spend more than 30 percent of their income on transportation costs. Given the reality of the Orlando metropolitan region housing-to-jobs mismatch, the critical services provided by ACCESS LYNX and other LYNX transit services are even more essential today, than in past years.

Table 3 shows the 2018 labor force and unemployment rates for the State of Florida and the Orlando-Kissimmee-Sanford Metropolitan Area.

*Table 3: Labor Force and Unemployment*

Civilian Labor Force and Unemployment (April 2018)			
Area	Civilian Labor Force	Number Unemployed	Unemployment Rate
Orlando-Kissimmee-Sanford Metropolitan Area	1,176,988	53,771	4.9%
State of Florida	10,265,785	530,845	5.2%

*Source: 2018 American Community Survey*

### 3. Major Trip Generators

In the tri-county region, major trip generators are the major tourist attractions, such as Walt Disney World, Sea World, Universal Studios, International Drive, and historic downtown Orlando. Various shopping malls and shopping districts are within the service area, such as the Mall at Millenia, Fashion Square Mall, Altamonte Mall, Florida Mall, Oviedo Crossings, Seminole Town Center, West Oaks Mall, Colonial Mall, Winter Park Village, and Winter Garden Village at Fowler Groves. Orlando International Airport is also a major trip generator.

Major non-work related trip generators include dialysis, which account for approximately 74-percent of all trips transportation disadvantaged trips provided by ACCESS LYNX. Currently, there are more than 30



renal dialysis centers in the tri-county region. Table 4 contains a list of the major trip generators for TD trips provided in the tri-county region. Shown is the name of the facility and the number of annual trips for that destination in the most recent 12-month period.

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*Table 4: Major Trip Generators by Location (2019)*

Facility	CY 19 Trips
LIGHTHOUSE KUNZE	12263
DIALYSIS KISSIMMEE	9453
DIALYSIS W COLONIAL	8985
DIALYSIS DSCF SANFORD	8674
LIGHTHOUSE NEW HAMPSHIRE	8569
DIALYSIS DAVITA EAST	8207
ADVENTHEALTH SOUTH ORLANDO	8051
DIALYSIS DAVITA CENTRAL ORLANDO	7628
DIALYSIS POINCIANA	7100
DIALYSIS FLORIDA CENTER	6621
QUEST SOUTH	6335
DIALYSIS CENTRAL FL KIDNEY ERNESTINE	6255
DIALYSIS WEST ORANGE WINTER GARDEN	5742
WINTER GARDEN FAMILY HLTH	5742
DIALYSIS DAVITA OCOEE	5730
DIALYSIS TOWN LOOP	5725
DIALYSIS DAVITA ORLANDO	5417
DIALYSIS DSCF EAST	5191
DIALYSIS VINELAND	5167
DIALYSIS E COLONIAL	5085
DIALYSIS ST CLOUD	5051
DIALYSIS STURTEVANT	5028
DIALYSIS DAVITA APOPKA	4947
DIALYSIS CENTRAL FL KIDNEY CHICKASAW	4838
ORLANDO VETERANS AFFAIRS MEDICAL CE	4772
SHARE THE CARE PEEL AVE	4597
ADVENTHEALTH NORTH ALT.	4561
ORLANDO HEALTH & REHAB	4414
DIALYSIS DAVITA CASSELBERRY	4340
INSPIRE OF CENTRAL FLORIDA	4300
DIALYSIS BUENA VENTURA	4299
DIALYSIS WEST ORANGE MAITLAND	4170
DIALYSIS GOLDENROD	4089
DIALYSIS DAVITA AIRPORT	4027
UNIVERSAL GUEST PU / DO	3915
DIALYSIS DAVITA LAKE MARY	3863
ROSEN SHINGLE CREEK	3822
OSC COUNCIL ON AGING	3717
DIALYSIS LANDSTAR	3689
PRIMROSE TRIANING CN	3575
DIALYSIS LK ELLENOR	3535

## Service Analysis

### Forecasts of TD Population

The State of Florida recognizes two categories of transportation disadvantaged persons. The first category consists of persons who have a disability or low-income status, but who also may have some access to self-supported transportation, or are eligible for transportation services under dedicated federal, state, or local funding sources.

The second category of transportation disadvantaged persons are those who meet Florida's statutory definition of transportation disadvantaged, which includes those who, because of age, income, or disability, cannot provide for or arrange their own transportation. While this distinction may seem subtle, the intent of the Florida Legislature is to ensure that trust fund monies are used specifically for those persons who cannot be sponsored under other funding sources, so that our truly disadvantaged citizens receive the services they need.

Tables 5 through 7 are the projected TD population figures developed by CUTR through the Methodology Guidelines for Forecasting TD Transportation Demand at the County Level, and reported in the Florida Statewide Transportation Disadvantaged Plan Population Demand and Forecasts. Table 5 presents *potential* TD population forecasts by market segment

by county. Table 6 presents TD population forecasts by market segment by county. Table 7 forecasts, by county, the number of trips that will be demanded and supplied.

*Table 5: Forecast of Potential Transportation Disadvantaged by County (2018)*

County	Disabled Non-Eld. Low Inc.	Disabled Non-Eld. Non-Low Inc.	Disabled Elderly Low Inc.	Disabled Elderly Non-Low Inc.	Non-Dis. Elderly Low Inc.	Non-Dis. Elderly Non-Low Inc.	Non-Dis. Non-Eld. Low Inc.	Total
2018								
Orange	25,277	69,435	8,280	51,935	10,590	91,045	146,579	<b>403,141</b>
Osceola	9,512	28,893	2,429	16,847	2,166	26,391	35,205	<b>121,443</b>
Seminole	5,935	20,578	1,339	20,403	2,942	48,050	35,723	<b>134,970</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>40,724</b>	<b>118,906</b>	<b>12,048</b>	<b>89,185</b>	<b>15,698</b>	<b>165,486</b>	<b>217,507</b>	<b>659,554</b>

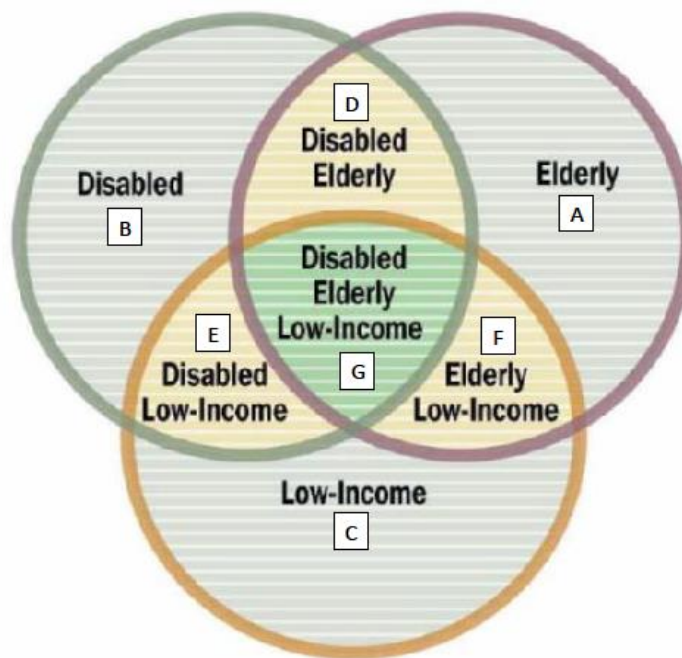


Table 6: Forecast of Transportation Disadvantaged Population by County (2018)

**Orange County**

County Pop. By Age	Total Pop by Age	% of Total Pop	Population Below Poverty Level by Age	% of Total Pop Below Poverty Level by Age	Total Population with a Disability by Age	% of Total Pop with a Disability by Age	Total Pop with Disability and Below Poverty Level by Age	% Total Pop with a Disability and Below Poverty Level by Age
< 5 Years of Age	83,836	6.1%	20,617	1.5%	1,366	0.9%	1,072	3.19%
5-17	221,118	16.1%	26,881	2.0%	11,896	0.9%	3,829	0.28%
18-34	374,121	27.3%	62,402	4.6%	20,810	1.5%	4,569	0.33%
35-64	528,446	38.6%	61,956	4.5%	60,640	4.4%	15,807	1.15%
Total Non Elderly	1,207,521	88.2%	171,856	12.5%	94,712	6.9%	25,277	1.85%
65-74	98,926	7.2%	10,570	0.8%	25,433	1.9%	2,987	0.22%
75+	62,924	4.6%	8,300	0.6%	34,782	2.5%	5,293	0.39%
Total Elderly	161,850	11.8%	18,870	1.4%	60,215	4.4%	8,280	0.60%
Total	1,369,371	100%	190,726	13.9%	154,927	11.3%	33,557	2.45%
Double Counts Calculations								
E - Estimate non-elderly/disabled/ low income					From Base Data (I11)		25,277	
B - Estimate non-elderly/ disabled/not low income					Subtract I11 from G11		69,435	
G - Estimate elderly/disabled/low income					From Base Data (I14)		8,280	
D- Estimate elderly/ disabled/not low income					Subtract I14 from G14		51,935	
F - Estimate elderly/non-disabled/low income					Subtract I14 from E14		10,590	
A - Estimate elderly/non-disabled/not low income					Subtract sum of J17, J18 and J19 from C14		91,045	
C - Estimate low income/not elderly/not disabled					Subtract I11 from E11		146,579	
Total - Non-Duplicated							403,141	
General TD Population				% of Total				
Non-Duplicated General TD Population Estimate		403,141		29.4%				

## Osceola County

County Pop. By Age	Total Pop by Age	% of Total Pop	Population Below Poverty Level by Age	% of Total Pop Below Poverty Level by Age	Total Population with a Disability by Age	% of Total Pop with a Disability by Age	Total Pop with Disability and Below Poverty Level by Age	% Total Pop with a Disability and Below Poverty Level by Age
< 5 Years of Age	23,107	6.3%	2,868	0.8%	430	0.7%	430	3.60%
5-17	65,662	18.0%	13,570	3.7%	8,608	2.4%	2,960	0.81%
18-34	86,917	23.8%	10,867	3.0%	6,644	1.8%	2,338	0.64%
35-64	141,985	38.8%	17,412	4.8%	22,723	6.2%	3,784	1.04%
Total Non Elderly	317,671	86.9%	44,717	12.2%	38,405	10.5%	9,512	2.60%
65-74	30,002	8.2%	3,351	0.9%	8,393	2.3%	1,508	0.41%
75+	17,831	4.9%	1,244	0.3%	10,883	3.0%	921	0.25%
Total Elderly	47,833	13.1%	4,595	1.3%	19,276	5.3%	2,429	0.66%
Total	365,504	100%	49,312	13.5%	57,681	15.8%	11,941	3.27%
Double Counts Calculations								
E - Estimate non-elderly/disabled/ low income					From Base Data (I11)		9,512	
B - Estimate non-elderly/ disabled/not low income					Subtract I11 from G11		28,893	
G - Estimate elderly/disabled/low income					From Base Data (I14)		2,429	
D- Estimate elderly/ disabled/not low income					Subtract I14 from G14		16,847	
F - Estimate elderly/non-disabled/low income					Subtract I14 from E14		2,166	
A - Estimate elderly/non-disabled/not low income					Subtract sum of J17, J18 and J19 from C14		26,391	
C - Estimate low income/not elderly/not disabled					Subtract I11 from E11		35,205	
Total - Non-Duplicated							121,443	
General TD Population				% of Total				
Non-Duplicated General TD Population Estimate		121,443		33.2%				

## Seminole County

County Pop. By Age	Total Pop by Age	% of Total Pop	Population Below Poverty Level by Age	% of Total Pop Below Poverty Level by Age	Total Population with a Disability by Age	% of Total Pop with a Disability by Age	Total Pop with Disability and Below Poverty Level by Age	% Total Pop with a Disability and Below Poverty Level by Age
< 5 Years of Age	24,699	5.3%	3,827	0.8%	0	0.0%	0	0.00%
5-17	83,954	17.9%	9,156	2.0%	4,682	1.0%	1,126	0.24%
18-34	96,268	20.6%	12,014	2.6%	5,231	1.1%	4,809	1.03%
35-64	190,177	40.7%	16,661	3.6%	16,600	3.5%	0	0.00%
Total Non Elderly	395,098	84.5%	41,658	8.9%	26,513	5.7%	5,935	1.27%
65-74	42,822	9.2%	2,774	0.6%	9,568	2.0%	1,339	0.29%
75+	29,912	6.4%	1,507	0.3%	12,174	2.6%	0	0.00%
Total Elderly	72,734	15.5%	4,281	0.9%	21,742	4.6%	1,339	0.29%
Total	467,832	100%	45,939	9.8%	48,255	10.3%	7,274	1.55%
Double Counts Calculations								
E - Estimate non-elderly/disabled/ low income					From Base Data (I11)		5,935	
B - Estimate non-elderly/ disabled/not low income					Subtract I11 from G11		20,578	
G - Estimate elderly/disabled/low income					From Base Data (I14)		1,339	
D- Estimate elderly/ disabled/not low income					Subtract I14 from G14		20,403	
F - Estimate elderly/non-disabled/low income					Subtract I14 from E14		2,942	
A - Estimate elderly/non-disabled/not low income					Subtract sum of J17, J18 and J19 from C14		48,050	
C - Estimate low income/not elderly/not disabled					Subtract I11 from E11		35,723	
Total - Non-Duplicated							134,970	
General TD Population				% of Total				
Non-Duplicated General TD Population Estimate		134,970	28.9%					

Table 7: Forecast of General and Critical Need Transportation Disadvantaged Populations (2018-2028)

# Orange County

General TD Population Forecast	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	2026	2027	2028
<b>Overlapping Circle Component</b>											
E - Estimate non-elderly/disabled/ low income	25,277	25,826	26,387	26,960	27,546	28,144	28,755	29,380	30,018	30,670	31,336
B - Estimate non-elderly/ disabled/not low income	69,435	70,943	72,484	74,059	75,667	77,311	78,990	80,706	82,459	84,250	86,080
G - Estimate elderly/disabled/low income	8,280	8,460	8,644	8,831	9,023	9,219	9,419	9,624	9,833	10,047	10,265
D- Estimate elderly/ disabled/not low income	51,935	53,063	54,216	55,393	56,596	57,826	59,082	60,365	61,676	63,016	64,385
F - Estimate elderly/non-disabled/low income	10,590	10,820	11,055	11,295	11,541	11,791	12,047	12,309	12,576	12,850	13,129
A - Estimate elderly/non-disabled/not low income	91,045	93,023	95,043	97,108	99,217	101,372	103,574	105,824	108,122	110,471	112,870
C - Estimate low income/not elderly/not disabled	146,579	149,763	153,016	156,340	159,735	163,205	166,750	170,372	174,073	177,854	181,717
<b>TOTAL GENERAL TD POPULATION</b>	<b>403,141</b>	<b>411,898</b>	<b>420,844</b>	<b>429,986</b>	<b>439,325</b>	<b>448,868</b>	<b>458,618</b>	<b>468,580</b>	<b>478,758</b>	<b>489,157</b>	<b>499,782</b>
<b>TOTAL POPULATION</b>	<b>1,369,371</b>	<b>1,399,115</b>	<b>1,429,505</b>	<b>1,460,556</b>	<b>1,492,281</b>	<b>1,524,695</b>	<b>1,557,812</b>	<b>1,591,650</b>	<b>1,626,222</b>	<b>1,661,545</b>	<b>1,697,636</b>

Critical Need TD Population Forecast	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	2026	2027	2028
<b>Total Critical TD Population</b>											
<b>Disabled</b>	33,349	34,073	34,814	35,570	36,342	37,132	37,938	38,762	39,604	40,465	41,343
<b>Low Income Not Disabled No Auto/Transit</b>	15,304	15,637	15,977	16,324	16,678	17,040	17,411	17,789	18,175	18,570	18,973
<b>Total Critical Need TD Population</b>	<b>48,654</b>	<b>49,710</b>	<b>50,790</b>	<b>51,893</b>	<b>53,021</b>	<b>54,172</b>	<b>55,349</b>	<b>56,551</b>	<b>57,779</b>	<b>59,034</b>	<b>60,317</b>
<b>Daily Trips - Critical Need TD Population</b>											
<b>Severely Disabled</b>	1,634	1,670	1,706	1,743	1,781	1,819	1,859	1,899	1,941	1,983	2,026
<b>Low Income - Not Disabled - No Access</b>	29,063	29,695	30,340	30,999	31,672	32,360	33,063	33,781	34,515	35,264	36,030
<b>Total Daily Trips Critical Need TD Population</b>	<b>30,697</b>	<b>31,216</b>	<b>31,744</b>	<b>32,280</b>	<b>32,826</b>	<b>33,407</b>	<b>33,998</b>	<b>34,600</b>	<b>35,212</b>	<b>35,835</b>	<b>36,398</b>
<b>Annual Trips</b>	<b>11,204,525</b>	<b>11,393,881</b>	<b>11,586,438</b>	<b>11,782,248</b>	<b>11,981,368</b>	<b>12,193,439</b>	<b>12,409,263</b>	<b>12,628,907</b>	<b>12,852,438</b>	<b>13,079,926</b>	<b>13,285,281</b>



## Osceola County

General TD Population Forecast	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	2026	2027	2028
<b>Overlapping Circle Component</b>											
<b>E</b> - Estimate non-elderly/disabled/ low income	9,512	9,845	10,189	10,545	10,914	11,296	11,691	12,100	12,523	12,962	13,415
<b>B</b> - Estimate non-elderly/ disabled/not low income	28,893	29,904	30,950	32,032	33,153	34,312	35,513	36,755	38,040	39,371	40,748
<b>G</b> - Estimate elderly/disabled/low income	2,429	2,514	2,602	2,693	2,787	2,885	2,986	3,090	3,198	3,310	3,426
<b>D</b> - Estimate elderly/ disabled/not low income	16,847	17,436	18,046	18,677	19,331	20,007	20,707	21,431	22,181	22,957	23,760
<b>F</b> - Estimate elderly/non-disabled/low income	2,166	2,242	2,320	2,401	2,485	2,572	2,662	2,755	2,852	2,952	3,055
<b>A</b> - Estimate elderly/non-disabled/not low income	26,391	27,314	28,270	29,258	30,282	31,341	32,437	33,572	34,746	35,962	37,220
<b>C</b> - Estimate low income/not elderly/not disabled	35,205	36,436	37,711	39,030	40,395	41,808	43,271	44,784	46,351	47,972	49,650
<b>TOTAL GENERAL TD POPULATION</b>	<b>121,443</b>	<b>125,691</b>	<b>130,088</b>	<b>134,638</b>	<b>139,347</b>	<b>144,222</b>	<b>149,266</b>	<b>154,488</b>	<b>159,892</b>	<b>165,484</b>	<b>171,273</b>
<b>TOTAL POPULATION</b>	<b>365,504</b>	<b>378,289</b>	<b>391,521</b>	<b>405,216</b>	<b>419,391</b>	<b>434,060</b>	<b>449,244</b>	<b>464,958</b>	<b>481,222</b>	<b>498,054</b>	<b>515,476</b>

Critical Need TD Population Forecast	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	2026	2027	2028
<b>Total Critical TD Population</b>											
<b>Disabled</b>	11,285	11,680	12,089	12,511	12,949	13,402	13,871	14,356	14,858	15,378	15,916
<b>Low Income Not Disabled No Auto/Transit</b>	4,330	4,482	4,638	4,801	4,969	5,142	5,322	5,509	5,701	5,901	6,107
<b>Total Critical Need TD Population</b>	<b>15,616</b>	<b>16,162</b>	<b>16,727</b>	<b>17,312</b>	<b>17,918</b>	<b>18,544</b>	<b>19,193</b>	<b>19,864</b>	<b>20,559</b>	<b>21,278</b>	<b>22,023</b>
<b>Daily Trips - Critical Need TD Population</b>											
<b>Severely Disabled</b>	553	572	592	613	635	657	680	703	728	754	780
<b>Low Income - Not Disabled - No Access</b>	8,223	8,511	8,808	9,117	9,435	9,766	10,107	10,461	10,827	11,205	11,597
<b>Total Daily Trips Critical Need TD Population</b>	<b>8,776</b>	<b>8,924</b>	<b>9,075</b>	<b>9,229</b>	<b>9,385</b>	<b>9,551</b>	<b>9,720</b>	<b>9,892</b>	<b>10,067</b>	<b>10,245</b>	<b>10,406</b>
<b>Annual Trips</b>	<b>3,203,286</b>	<b>3,257,422</b>	<b>3,312,472</b>	<b>3,368,453</b>	<b>3,425,380</b>	<b>3,486,009</b>	<b>3,547,711</b>	<b>3,610,506</b>	<b>3,674,412</b>	<b>3,739,449</b>	<b>3,798,158</b>

## Seminole County

General TD Population Forecast	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	2026	2027	2028
<b>Overlapping Circle Component</b>											
<b>E</b> - Estimate non-elderly/disabled/ low income	5,935	6,014	6,094	6,175	6,258	6,341	6,426	6,511	6,598	6,686	6,775
<b>B</b> - Estimate non-elderly/ disabled/not low income	20,578	20,852	21,130	21,412	21,697	21,986	22,279	22,576	22,877	23,182	23,490
<b>G</b> - Estimate elderly/disabled/low income	1,339	1,357	1,375	1,393	1,412	1,431	1,450	1,469	1,489	1,508	1,529
<b>D</b> - Estimate elderly/ disabled/not low income	20,403	20,675	20,950	21,230	21,512	21,799	22,090	22,384	22,682	22,984	23,291
<b>F</b> - Estimate elderly/non-disabled/low income	2,942	2,981	3,021	3,061	3,102	3,143	3,185	3,228	3,271	3,314	3,358
<b>A</b> - Estimate elderly/non-disabled/not low income	48,050	48,690	49,339	49,997	50,663	51,338	52,022	52,715	53,417	54,129	54,851
<b>C</b> - Estimate low income/not elderly/not disabled	35,723	36,199	36,681	37,170	37,665	38,167	38,676	39,191	39,713	40,243	40,779
<b>TOTAL GENERAL TD POPULATION</b>	<b>134,970</b>	<b>136,768</b>	<b>138,591</b>	<b>140,438</b>	<b>142,309</b>	<b>144,205</b>	<b>146,127</b>	<b>148,074</b>	<b>150,047</b>	<b>152,046</b>	<b>154,072</b>
<b>TOTAL POPULATION</b>	<b>467,832</b>	<b>474,066</b>	<b>480,383</b>	<b>486,784</b>	<b>493,270</b>	<b>499,843</b>	<b>506,503</b>	<b>513,253</b>	<b>520,092</b>	<b>527,022</b>	<b>534,044</b>

Critical Need TD Population Forecast	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	2026	2027	2028
<b>Total Critical TD Population</b>											
<b>Disabled</b>	11,085	11,233	11,383	11,535	11,688	11,844	12,002	12,162	12,324	12,488	12,654
<b>Low Income Not Disabled No Auto/Transit</b>	4,659	4,721	4,784	4,848	4,912	4,978	5,044	5,111	5,179	5,248	5,318
<b>Total Critical Need TD Population</b>	<b>15,744</b>	<b>15,954</b>	<b>16,167</b>	<b>16,382</b>	<b>16,601</b>	<b>16,822</b>	<b>17,046</b>	<b>17,273</b>	<b>17,503</b>	<b>17,736</b>	<b>17,973</b>
<b>Daily Trips - Critical Need TD Population</b>											
<b>Severely Disabled</b>	543	550	558	565	573	580	588	596	604	612	620
<b>Low Income - Not Disabled - No Access</b>	8,847	8,965	9,085	9,206	9,328	9,453	9,579	9,706	9,836	9,967	10,100
<b>Total Daily Trips Critical Need TD Population</b>	<b>9,391</b>	<b>9,549</b>	<b>9,711</b>	<b>9,875</b>	<b>10,042</b>	<b>10,219</b>	<b>10,400</b>	<b>10,584</b>	<b>10,772</b>	<b>10,962</b>	<b>11,134</b>
<b>Annual Trips</b>	<b>3,427,564</b>	<b>3,485,490</b>	<b>3,544,395</b>	<b>3,604,295</b>	<b>3,665,208</b>	<b>3,730,082</b>	<b>3,796,104</b>	<b>3,863,296</b>	<b>3,931,676</b>	<b>4,001,266</b>	<b>4,064,086</b>

### *Summary*

The tables presented in this section displays the forecasts of the general and critical need TD population for Orange, Osceola, and Seminole counties. The projections are based on Bureau of Economic and Business Research data. As shown in the tables, trip demand is expected to increase over the projected period for all three counties.

### *Needs Assessment*

By definition, the Transportation Disadvantaged (TD) are those persons who, because of physical or cognitive disability, income status, or age or who for other reasons are unable to transport themselves, or to purchase transportation and are, therefore, dependent upon others to obtain access to health care, employment, education, shopping, social activities, or other life-sustaining activities, or children who are handicapped or high risk.

As LYNX expands its portfolio of transportation providers, customers have access to modes of transportation best suited for their needs. LYNX offers a demand response program to those TD customers who cannot provide for their own transportation and are not able to access fixed-route service.

The need for transportation among all segments of the Transportation Disadvantaged population are

constantly growing and are anticipated to grow even more. This growth rate is occurring at a much higher rate than the growth of funding for these services. For these reasons, LYNX may develop trip priorities for customers under the TD program. The program currently has a written eligibility process for screening customers. As needs grow, LYNX will continue efforts to eliminate abuse of services and with the introduction of the Mobility Services Division, will continue to transition customers off of the more costly paratransit service to fixed-route bus service and TNC trips, when appropriate and efficient. This is accomplished through incentive programs, needs assessments, and travel training efforts which will continue to be engaged by LYNX staff in response to the shift from a traditional paratransit model to the mobility management model.

As the Community Transportation Coordinator (CTC), LYNX coordinates services required by the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990 (ADA) with TD services to increase efficiencies and opportunities for multi-loading. LYNX has expanded the ADA paratransit eligibility process to include an assessment of an individual's capacity to make use of the fixed-route bus service as well. This decision is critical for containing costs by ensuring that individuals take advantage of the flexibility that fixed-route bus service offers to the maximum extent possible. Through a critical evaluation of services, LYNX determined that this assessment would be best provided by a qualified organization, experienced in physical rehabilitation,

patient evaluation and transit services. Accordingly, LYNX contracts with ADARide.com, which utilizes Select Physical Therapy to provide eligibility assessments for clients.

In addition to the needs identified above, in coordination with the TDSP major update process, LYNX updates its Human Services Transportation Plan to identify the needs of older adults and individuals with disabilities. This plan is based on a comprehensive public outreach process and derived from public input relating to the coordination of transportation services. The plan development process provides an opportunity to identify the needs and develop potential solutions/projects that may be considered as funding becomes available through the Section 5310 grant. The plan and public participation documentation is included as Attachment 6.

#### Barriers to Coordination

The most serious issue facing the Transportation Disadvantaged program is a lack of consistent and enforceable legislation and policies to ensure that all agencies mandated to purchase transportation through the coordinated transportation systems are doing so. So much attention and effort was given over the past several years to garner additional funding for the Transportation Disadvantaged Trust Fund that other issues, particularly those affecting policy and service requirements and standards, were virtually ignored. It

is imperative that participating agencies compromise on service policies so that the Community Transportation Coordinators (CTCs) can develop cost-effective and efficient systems that can meet the goals of all agencies.

### Goals, Objectives, and Strategies

The overall goal of the Coordinated Transportation System in the tri-county area is:

To coordinate and provide seamless access to transportation services to meet the mobility needs of those who, because of age, income, or disability, can neither provide nor arrange for their own transportation.

The overall CTC goal provides direction for LYNX to follow in providing services to the Transportation Disadvantaged market. The additional goals listed below are encapsulate the vision and guiding priorities of the LYNX Mobility Services Division.

Objectives provide the specific actions that will be taken by LYNX to achieve the goals while the strategies identify the tasks to be completed to meet the objectives. The goals and objectives have established targets based on measures which are quantifiable and qualified through regular review and analysis. The strategies in this section are the quality assurance measures listed in Section III of this

document. In this section, the goals, objectives and strategies for the ACCESS LYNX program are presented in brief form. Annual progress towards achieving each goal is also shown in this section.

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**Goal 1: Transition Transportation Disadvantaged (TD) customers to the most appropriate mode of transportation.**

**Objective:** Identify eligible TD riders for best transportation solution.

**Strategy:** Analyze eligibility database for potential candidates, i.e. ACCESS Plus+ program. Provide information for ACCESS Plus+ program by sending letters, emails, and calls to TD clients.

**Target:** Increase number of TD clients enrolled in ACCESS Plus+ program.

**Measure:** Number of ACCESS Plus+ Trips provided each month.

*Status: LYNX has implemented a pilot program to help assist those able to use the fixed route system with learning how to access and navigate the routes. This program allows both the rider and a companion to ride the fixed route for free. The preliminary results have been successful, with approximately 1,000 passengers participating in the program last month. Trips that can be completed on the fixed route rather than the more costly paratransit system will reduce the resources expended to complete the trips and potentially create more capacity on other modes.*



**Goal 2: Customer outreach and education.**

**Objective:** Increase customer awareness of fixed route and accessibility on fixed routes.

**Strategy:** Provide educational sessions/webinars and in-person events to show TD users how to use fixed route services, download and use apps.

**Target:** Participate in at least two community events each quarter to educate Transportation Disadvantaged region on mobility resources.

**Measure:** Number of sessions/webinars/events and Perform survey of participants at community events who learn about mobility management.

*Status: In 2019, ACCESS LYNX provided travel training and information at 43 events and travel training at 15 events. Some of the events included local conferences, Veterans groups, High Schools, Health Fairs, and Colleges. Travel training was also provided to agencies that offer services to older adults and individuals with disabilities.*

**Goal 3: Improve community perception of public transportation.**

**Objective:** Reduce the number of customer concerns for Transportation Disadvantaged service.

**Strategy:** Reduce turnaround time for concern resolution.

**Target:** Respond and close out all TD complaints within 14 days of original concern.

**Measure:** Average Number of days to close out (annual average).

*Status: The review of annual data indicates that on average complaints/cases were closed out within 7.95 days.*

**Goal 4: Adopt service guidelines, standards, and processes and procedures for mobility services in Central Florida.**

**Objective:** Standardize Transportation Disadvantaged Procedures for the Mobility Services Division.

**Strategy:** Document all TD service guidelines, standards, processes and procedures.

**Target:** Create basic Guidelines Documentation for Mobility Service Division

**Measure:** Complete project by December 2020

*Status: LYNX will continue to develop new service guidelines that best meet the needs of the ACCESS LYNX system and present those standards to the TDLCB for review and approval. Following the approval of any changes, LYNX will update the How to Ride Guide, as appropriate.*

**Goal 5      Provide transit services that support regional mobility options and changing travel demands.**

Strategy:      Ensure that all TD requests received by Mobility Services Division are communicated with Service Planning and considered in service changes planning.

Target:      On-Going meetings with the Planning and Development department to ensure communication.

Measure:      Completed Communications meeting.

*Status: The LYNX Mobility Services and Planning Departments communicate regularly in the planning of future services to ensure that coordination is considered across the departments and modes. The departments will continue to meet, as needed, to discuss mobility options and transportation disadvantaged planning efforts.*

**Implementation Plan**

1.      Five-Year      Transportation      Disadvantaged  
Improvement Program

LYNX, as the CTC for the tri-county region, uses Trapeze PASS transportation management software

application. This product has allowed LYNX to create significantly more effective schedules with map-based geocoding of origins and destinations. The PASS system has also allowed LYNX to pinpoint passengers' who reside within reasonable distance of the fixed-route services to promote more use of that option.

*Table 8: Implementation Schedule*

<b>Goal 1: Transition Transportation Disadvantaged (TD) customers to the most appropriate mode of transportation.</b>			
<b>Action</b>	<b>Begin</b>	<b>End</b>	<b>Individual Responsible</b>
Study and improve ways to evaluate customer eligibility.	June 2020	December 2020	Supervisor of Mobility Services
Implement new ACCESS Plus+ program for TD clients	June 2020	Ongoing	Manager of Mobility Services
Add TD procedures to existing ACCESS Plus+ program	June 2020	Ongoing	Mobility Services Leadership Team

<b>Goal 2: Customer outreach and education.</b>			
Identify target audiences (human service agencies, customers, other stakeholders)	July 2018	December 2020	Senior Manager of Mobility Services
Develop a standardized presentation package to include TD program	July 2020	December 2020	Mobility Service staff and Marketing
Schedule presentation opportunities	September 2018	Ongoing	Customer Service Manager

<b>Goal 3: Improve community perception of public transportation.</b>			
Obtain baseline status of key performance indicators	July 2018	Ongoing	Supervisor – Mobility Services
Review trends of prior month TD customer concerns based on category volume	June 2020	Ongoing	Manager of Mobility Services/Manager of Customer Service
Develop a corrective action plan for recording TD concerns and timeline for implementation	April 2020	October 2020	Senior Manager of Mobility Services

<b>Goal 4: Adopt service guidelines, standards, and processes and procedures for mobility services in Central Florida.</b>			
Identify which service guidelines, standards, and processes and procedures are needed.	July 2018	December 2020	Mobility Services Leadership Team
Document TD service guidelines, standards, processes and procedures.	August 2018	December 2020	Mobility Services Leadership Team
Create a Mobility Services Division operating manual	September 2018	December 2020	Mobility Services Leadership Team



**Goal 5: Provide transit services that support regional mobility options and changing travel demands.**

On Going meetings with Mobility Services Leadership Team and the Service Planning Division	July 2018	Ongoing	Senior Manager of Mobility Services/ Director of Mobility Services
Share TD requests with Service Planning	July 2020	Ongoing	Senior Management Team

## II. SERVICE PLAN

### A. Operations

Types, Hours, and Days of Service

The ACCESS LYNX Consolidated System offers demand response, subscription, fixed-route paratransit, group trips, and special care services to ambulatory and non-ambulatory persons. These

services are designed to meet the needs of any sponsor approaching LYNX for services.

ACCESS LYNX paratransit and TD services are available to customers twenty-four hours a day, seven days a week.

Sponsors of service, through the coordinated system, transport the full range of transportation disadvantaged customers.

- LYNX sponsors the ADA complementary paratransit service which is designed for persons with disabilities in the service area who cannot navigate or access regular fixed-route services;
- Transportation Disadvantaged is a state sponsored program. The TD funds are used to provide trips for people who have no other way of providing for their own transportation needs.

Agencies that have coordination agreements with LYNX to provide services to their own clients are listed in Table 10.

Due to traffic conditions in Central Florida, customers are encouraged to travel during off-peak times of 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

In determining the pick-up time for a trip, the customer provides the time they need to arrive at their

appointment. They will be given a pick-up window based on the trip length, time of day, vehicle availability, and multi-load factors. The customer will then be given a window of time that the vehicle should arrive to get them to their appointment on time.

“Will calls” are discouraged, but accepted. A will call is defined as a trip in which the customer did not specify a return time, but he/she plans on calling when ready. ACCESS LYNX’ policy requires a will call trip be picked up within ninety minutes of the call requesting the return.

TD subscription service for life sustaining medical, other medical, or employment is offered based on availability. A subscription trip is defined as trips going from the same location to the same destination on the same day(s) of the week on an ongoing basis. In keeping with the concept of a standing order, customers are allowed to modify their subscription no more than once in any thirty day period.

### Accessing Services

Reservations are taken from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., seven days a week. Customer service is available twenty-four hours a day, seven days a week. The peak call times are 8:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m. and 2:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. Customers are encouraged to call during other times of the day.

(407) 423-8747 Reservations and Customer Service  
(407) 517-9537 FAX  
711 Florida Relay Service

Agencies have the option of faxing TD trips requests to ACCESS LYNX. In order to assure faxed information has been received, the information is faxed back to the sending agency with a confirmation number, estimated pick-up time, and cost of the trip.

ACCESS LYNX services are offered origin to destination. The driver cannot assist the customer beyond the front door of any building. At the customer's residence, the customer is expected to be waiting on the first floor. The driver may not enter the residence. Drivers will not assist wheelchair passengers down more than one step, nor will they attempt to push a wheelchair through grass or sand. Customers may bring items on-board the vehicle with them, but they are limited to what they can carry unassisted.

ACCESS LYNX requests that a customer give twenty-four hour notice of cancellation, but will accept one hour notice. A "no show" is defined as a scheduled trip that is not cancelled at least one hour prior to the scheduled pick-up time, driver is unable to locate customer, or customer cancels at the door. TD trips that are considered "no show" from the customer's residence will automatically have the return trip cancelled unless otherwise notified by the customer.

ACCESS LYNX has begun to enforce a suspension policy for customers who engage in willful and chronic “no-show” habits. Upon review, “no show” occurrences for individuals can be reversed for missed trips that are beyond the rider’s control. Each offense is carefully investigated and verified by ACCESS LYNX on a monthly basis.

This rigorous process allows us to pinpoint patterns that affect service for all riders. For example, it is very important for customers to notify ACCESS LYNX when they go into the hospital for an extended period of time, move away from the service area, or no longer require transportation services. Often customer have subscription service scheduled with ACCESS LYNX, therefore service will continue for these customers until we are notified that service is no longer needed. You may ask “why” ACCESS LYNX continues the service. Thousands of monthly trips, hundreds of individual drivers, and several service providers make it difficult to find a pattern of no show for each individual, therefore it is the customer’s responsibility to notify us as soon as they become aware they will not be able to ride.

ACCESS LYNX has taken a proactive approach to educate first and help customers avoid suspension by sending personal notification letters to those who have more than five occurrences each month. ACCESS LYNX reviews each customer’s “no shows” on a case

by case basis. The total number of “no shows” system-wide has seen a dramatic decrease, resulting in more efficient service for all ride-share customers.

Customer may appeal a no-show finding by following the appeal process.

Customers who are using the service for life-sustaining medical purposes will not be suspended unless they engage in violent, illegal, or disruptive behavior.

Persons guilty of violent, disruptive or illegal behavior, if they carry weapons or controlled substances, and/or if they harass, verbally or physically abuse, assault or create an unsafe environment for other passengers, staff, operators, or the public, will be suspended.

*Table 9: Operating Policies*

	<b>Transportation Disadvantaged</b>	<b>Americans with Disabilities Act</b>
Maximum Advance Reservation	One (1) day	Seven (7) days
Limit on Subscription Service	Life Sustaining Medical, Other Medical, and Employment Trips Only	None
Same Day Service Allowed	No	No
Out of Service Area	No	No
Fare Structure	0-4.9 miles=\$2.50 5-9.9 miles=\$3.50 10+ miles =\$4.50	\$4.00 for ADA trips \$7.00 for premium trips
Attendant	No	Yes, one at no charge
Companion	Yes, same as for rider	Yes, same as for rider

Route and schedule information for LYNX fixed-route service can be obtained by calling LYNX Customer Service at 407-841-LYNX (5969). Customers with

hearing impairments may use the 711 Florida Relay Service.

## Eligibility

Customers requesting transportation by the ACCESS LYNX program must first complete the appropriate eligibility application and submit it, completed, to the ACCESS LYNX Eligibility Section. LYNX Eligibility staff will then date stamp and review the form according to eligibility guidelines for final eligibility determination (See Attachment 2). Customers will be instructed by telephone and by letter as to their status and progress.

## Transportation Disadvantaged (TD) Program

For customers to access the TD program, they must first be certified as eligible. The eligibility process evaluates five areas for determination as developed by ACCESS LYNX and approved by the Local Coordinating Board (LCB). All eligible clients will be re-certified every two (2) years to ensure that ACCESS LYNX has the most recent information for each customer.

### **1. AVAILABILITY OF ANOTHER SPONSOR.**

The TD program will be the sponsor of last resort. No other funding available.



- 2. NO OTHER MEANS OF TRANSPORTATION IS AVAILABLE.** Applicant does not own his/her own vehicle or have access to one in his/her household. Applicant does not have friends or relatives who can take him/her places.
- 3. AVAILABILITY OF FIXED-ROUTE SERVICE.** All customers who are within three-quarters of a mile of LYNX fixed-route service will be required to use that service. For applicants outside the three-quarter mile radius, ACCESS LYNX demand response service will be offered as a feeder service to fixed-route or as direct transport. Applicants who cannot access fixed-route bus system must demonstrate why through a functional assessment.
- 4. DISABILITY.** As necessary, a functional Assessment of the applicant's abilities may be performed. In addition, Travel Training may be offered if the applicant needs assistance in learning how to navigate the fixed-route system. Finally, if the applicant cannot use LYNX fixed-route, ACCESS LYNX demand response service will be offered.
- 5. INDIVIDUAL AND HOUSEHOLD INCOME STATUS ARE AT OR BELOW SPECIFIED PERCENT OF POVERTY LEVEL.** The current Federal Income Poverty Guidelines Table will be utilized. Documentation verifying income status will be requested. The applicant's household income must be below 150% of the

Federal Poverty Level based on the number of individuals within the household.

American with Disabilities Act of 1990 (ADA) Paratransit Service

LYNX maintains a certification and eligibility process for customers for ADA paratransit eligibility based on the relevant Federal Administrative Code. LYNX determines ADA eligibility by using a service area of  $\frac{3}{4}$  of a mile proximity to fixed-route bus service and categories of eligibility as described in federal statute. ACCESS LYNX also follows the guidelines in the Americans with Disabilities Act Paratransit Eligibility Manual. The four categories of ADA eligibility are:

*Unconditional Eligibility.* Persons unable to use fully-accessible fixed-route services. Any individual with a disability who is unable, as a result of a physical or cognitive impairment (including a vision impairment), and without the assistance of another individual (except the operator of a wheelchair lift or other boarding assistance device) to board, ride, or disembark from any vehicle on the system which is readily accessible to and usable by individuals with disabilities.

*Conditional Eligibility.* Any individual who is able to use the fixed-route buses for *some* of their trips and qualify for paratransit service for other trips.

Persons who cannot navigate *some* architectural or environmental barriers such as: lack of curb cuts, grassy areas, steep terrain, intersections too difficult to negotiate, etc. Travel training can assist these individuals in learning to use the fixed-route service.

*Transitional Eligibility (temporary).* Any individual who has a health condition or disability that **temporarily** prevents him/her from using the fixed-route bus system. An example would be persons whose previous health condition or disability has changed due to therapy, corrective surgery or other. Travel Training can assist these individuals in learning how to access fixed-route, eventually eliminating the need for paratransit use.

*Visitor Eligibility (temporary).* Any individual visiting our area may request paratransit service by providing the appropriate documentation (see page 44) for a time period of up to 21 days.

## **Functional Assessment and Travel Training for ADA**

The ACCESS LYNX Eligibility Section is the “gatekeeper” for ADA paratransit entry.

A Functional Assessment is used and provides a detailed method to determine whether ADA applicants

are capable of using conventional public transportation.

Various types of eligibility determination processes are acceptable for ADA: self-certification with medical documentation, one-on-one interview, or functional assessments provided by a third party. Self-certification is performed for all ADA applicants 80 year of age or older, certified legally blind (corrected visual acuity of greater than 20/200), quadriplegic, or reside in a skilled nursing facility. Documentation may be requested.

ACCESS LYNX contracts with a third party to administer the functional assessment in a fair and sophisticated manner. The assessment is currently provided by ADARide.com, an organization that partners with our community in assisting individuals to become self-sufficient through an existing assessment and through Travel Training. The Travel Training program portion assists those able to utilize the public bus system in maneuvering throughout our tri-county area. When determining eligibility for paratransit service, ACCESS LYNX and ADARide.com will consider each client's physical and cognitive abilities and disabilities based on several factors such as, but not limited to, whether the client can stand at a bus stop alone for at least 10 minutes, if a certain weather condition affects physical ability, if a client can safely maneuver to and from a bus stop, if the client is easily confused, and ability to communicate. A licensed

occupational therapist performs assessments and Travel Training is conducted one-on-one by a certified trainer. This assessment is a fair and equitable process for all. ACCESS LYNX also encourages those who are able to ride fixed-route bus to do so.

### *Appeals Process For ADA*

If a customer has been denied eligibility for ACCESS LYNX ADA paratransit service, they have the right of appeal.

- Step 1. Customer must contact the Manager of Mobility Services to review his/her application relative to why customer was denied eligibility for ADA paratransit service. Additional information may be supplied. If the original determination is not changed, the customer may appeal to an Appeals Panel. If the customer wishes to appeal, he/she must submit a written request within 60 days of the receipt of the original determination.
- Step 2. Upon receipt of the appeal, the Appeals Process (as developed under the Federal Transit Administration model process) will be followed. The Appeals panel will render its determination within thirty (30) days of its consideration of the appeal. The Appeal Process and Request for Appeal are located at Attachments 3 and 4, respectively.

*Visitors (ADA customers visiting the area from another area)*

ACCESS LYNX provides complementary ADA paratransit service to visitors. A visitor is defined as someone who does not reside in the tri-county region served by LYNX. For the period of a visit, the visitor is treated exactly like an eligible local user, without any higher priority being given to either.

A visitor can become eligible in one of two ways. The visitor may present ADA paratransit eligibility documentation from his or her local jurisdiction. LYNX will give full faith credibility to the ID card or other documentation from the visitor. If the individual has no such documentation, LYNX may require the provision of proof of visitor status (i.e., proof of residence) and, if the individual's disability is not apparent, proof of the disability (i.e., a letter from a doctor or rehabilitation professional).

Once documentation is found to be satisfactory, LYNX will make service available on the basis of the individual's statement that he or she is unable to use the fixed-route transit system. Eligibility will be for any twenty-one (21) days within a 365 day period, after which the customer must apply for ACCESS LYNX eligibility.

*Other Sponsors of Service*

Other sponsors of service within the ACCESS LYNX program make their own eligibility determinations. These sponsors of service determine which of their customers are eligible for service and notify ACCESS LYNX of service needs on a trip-by-trip basis. All requests must be made by an authorized person, which is verified when the trip is taken.

*Trip Prioritization*

Since the definition of Transportation Disadvantaged entails people who, because of age, income, or disability, cannot provide or arrange for their own transportation, LYNX supports a balanced approach to the expenditure of Trust Fund monies. Subscription and demand response trips provided via ACCESS LYNX paratransit will continue to be the primary mode of trips provided with Trust Funds. The following breakdown of trips are based on TD trips only.

71%

Subscription trips are generated by the scheduling software the same day and time every week.

29%

Demand response trips are random trips not automatically generated by the scheduling software.



Prioritization of Trust Fund trips (if necessary due to available grant funds) within each category is as follows:

Subscription Trips

1. Life-sustaining medical trips, i.e., dialysis, cancer treatment, other than can be documented
2. Other medical trips
3. Employment trips

Demand Response Trips

1. Life-sustaining medical trips, i.e., dialysis, cancer treatment, other than can be documented.
2. Other medical trips
3. Employment trips
4. Educational/vocational trips
5. Other trip purposes

**D. LYNX' Mobility Management Operating Model**

Effective December 1, 2017, LYNX changed the way we deliver transportation services to our customers. We adopted a mobility management model of transportation service provision.

The following have or will take place:



- Call center functions will now be operated directly by LYNX for better ACCESS LYNX program management. Call center staff are cross trained on all LYNX services and anyone who answers an incoming call will be able to assist the customer directly, without transferring the call.
- For customers who are able to use other modes of transportation, we will be looking at trip origins and destinations to determine the most efficient mode of travel.
- Customers are offered free travel training to learn how to use the fixed route system.
- More trips are being provided by taxi.
- Reduced fare identification cards are available for ACCESS LYNX customers to use on LYNX' fixed route bus and NeighborLink programs.
- LYNX has developed a fare payment smart phone application which allows customers to pay their fare on a smart phone.
- LYNX developed a smart phone app exclusively for ACCESS LYNX customers.

- 74 new ACCESS LYNX vehicles have been approved by the LYNX Board of Directors to be procured and delivered in FY20.

## Transportation Operators and Coordination Contractors

### Operator Capability

The selection process for paratransit service operator includes consideration of relevant experience of the provider, vehicle fleet, record-keeping procedures, financial stability, cost and ability to mobilize for service.

### *Driver Training*

The Access LYNX providers have comprehensive professional driver training programs in place to assure the consistent and effective training of all ACCESS LYNX drivers. These programs meet the requirements of FDOT and FTA.

In addition, before a driver is placed into service for the ACCESS LYNX program they must pass U.S. Department of Transportation physical and pre-employment drug screening. All drivers must have a valid Florida driver's license appropriate for the type and size of vehicle they will be operating, acceptable motor vehicle operating record, and acceptable

criminal background check. Drivers must be at least 21 years of age and speak, read, and write English.

### *Coordinated Providers*

LYNX developed a Coordination Contract for those agencies that can provide their own transportation more efficiently than LYNX. In the contract, each agency agrees to provide transportation to customers eligible for their respective programs subject to a Scope of Services. In the Scope, operators meet the following criteria for service:

- Hours and days of service
- Vehicle standards for ambulatory and non-ambulatory customers
- Provide sources of transportation funding
- Passenger assistance
- Safety requirements
- System safety program plan
- Drug testing and drug free work place
- Insurance meeting CTD minimum requirements
- Reporting requirements:
  - Complaints
  - Accidents
  - Operating and financial data
  - Vehicle inventory
  - Record keeping
  - Monitoring and auditing

*COORDINATION CONTRACT APPROVAL POLICY*

Rule Chapter 41-2.002 defines a Coordination Contract as “a written contract between the Community Transportation Coordinator and an agency who receives transportation disadvantaged funds and performs some, if not all, of its own transportation services, as well as transportation services to others, when shown to be more effective and more efficient from a total system perspective. The contract reflects the specific terms and conditions that will apply to those agencies that perform their own transportation, as well as joint utilization and cost provisions for transportation services to and from the community transportation coordinator.”

The rule further states that “The Community Transportation Coordinator shall enter into a Coordination Contract to show the specific terms and conditions, as outlined in the Memorandum of Agreement with those agencies who receive transportation disadvantaged funds and who, from a total system approach, can perform more effectively and more efficiently their own transportation under those conditions not covered in Rule 41-2.015, F.A.C.”

LYNX, as the Community Transportation Coordinator for Orange, Osceola and Seminole counties, has the responsibility for entering into and monitoring the terms and coordination contracts. The Director of Mobility

Services must approve all potential coordination contracts. Using the following factors, requests for Coordination Contracts are reviewed to assure the transportation proposal is the most cost effective and efficient utilization that is possible from a total system approach.

- What percentage of their transportation disadvantaged services is the agency proposing to transport?
- What are the anticipated funding sources?
- What are the unique and diverse needs of the customer?
- Is the requestor compliant with all the requirements of reporting insurance, safety, and other terms that apply equally to any transportation operator?
- Any other relevant factors?

All requests from agencies interested in entering into a Coordination Contract with the CTC must submit the request in writing to:

Director of Mobility Services  
LYNX  
455 North Garland Avenue  
Orlando, FL 32801-1518

A detailed summary of the services must be provided by the requestor, relative agency information, agency contact information and a summary of the

transportation services to be provided under this Coordination Contract, which must address each of the above items. Agencies approved for a Coordination Contract must maintain a System Safety Program Plan as required by Chapter 14-90 FS and a drug testing program in compliance the Drug Free Work Place Act of 1991. Table 9 contains a list of providers within LYNX' coordinated system.

*Table 10: Provider Information*

Aspire Health Partners,  
Inc.  
1800 Mercy Dr.  
Orlando, FL 32808

Creative Living  
Services, LLC  
902 Haverford Drive  
Ocoee, FL 34761

Brenda Greene –  
Elquanah Group Home,  
Inc.  
10410 Westley Way  
Orlando, FL 32825

Crystal Lake Supportive  
Environments (Attain  
Inc.)  
2710 Staten Ave  
Orlando, FL 32804

Central Florida Group  
Homes, LLC  
1890 S. R. 436, Suite #  
300  
Winter Park, FL 32792

Florida Mentor  
5035 Edgewater Dr  
Orlando, FL 32810

Good Samaritan Society  
1550 Aldersgate Dr.  
Kissimmee, FL 34743

Kinneret Incorporated  
515 S. Delaney Ave.  
Orlando, FL 32801

Primrose Center, Inc.  
2733 S. Ferncreek Ave.  
Orlando, FL 32806

Meals on Wheels, Etc.  
2801 S. Financial Ct.  
Sanford, FL 32773

Quest, Inc.  
500 E. Colonial Dr.  
Orlando, FL 32803

Osceola ARC  
The Opportunity Center,  
Inc.  
310 N. Clyde Ave.  
Kissimmee, FL 34741

Renewed Hope Group  
Home, Inc.  
429 Bloomfield Dr.  
Kissimmee, FL 34758

Osceola County Council  
on Aging  
700 Generation Point  
Kissimmee, FL 34744

Seniors First, Inc.  
5395 L. B. McLeod  
Road  
Orlando, FL 32811

Pachot Group Home,  
Inc.  
3905 Timber Trail  
Orlando, FL 32808

Trinity Home Care  
Facility, Inc.  
2502 Greywall Ave.  
Ocoee, FL 3476

## Public Transit Utilization

ACCESS LYNX is committed to the use of fixed-route service therefore, our goal is to transition as many customers from paratransit to fixed routes as possible. LYNX also offers travel training to help customers

make the transition from paratransit service to fixed-route.

### School Bus Utilization

Each school board provided to LYNX as the Community Transportation Coordinator their reports of Vehicle Availability for use within the Coordinated System, and in each case the prices provided were greater than prices charged by private operators under the Coordinated System.

The barrier to use of school bus services is that of availability. School Bus services are available between the hours of 9:30 a.m. and 1:00 p.m. This is the time frame of least demand within the system.

Table 11 presents the inventory of LYNX vehicles used to provide paratransit and NeighborLink services.



*Table 11: Vehicle Inventory (Paratransit)*

Model Year	Make/ Size/ Type				Ramp or Lift	Seats & W/C positions		Current Mileage	Fuel Type
2013	FORD	E450	TurtleTop	1FDDE4FL2DDA06171	LIFT	12	4	348,623	Gasoline
2013	FORD	E450	TurtleTop	1FDDE4FLXDDA89395	LIFT	12	4	335,211	Gasoline
2013	FORD	E450	TurtleTop	1FDDE4FL3DDA89397	LIFT	12	4	343,493	Gasoline
2013	FORD	E450	TurtleTop	1FDDE4FL5DDA89398	LIFT	12	4	343,567	Gasoline
2013	FORD	E450	TurtleTop	1FDDE4FL3DDA89402	LIFT	12	4	359,525	Gasoline
2013	FORD	E450	TurtleTop	1FDDE4FL8CDB09433	LIFT	12	4	362,384	Gasoline
2013	FORD	E450	TurtleTop	1FDDE4FLXCDB09434	LIFT	12	4	349,813	Gasoline
2014	FORD	E450	TurtleTop	1FDDE4FL1DDB22204	LIFT	12	4	368,606	Gasoline
2014	FORD	E450	TurtleTop	1FDDE4FL9DDB22869	LIFT	12	4	361,851	Gasoline
2014	FORD	E450	TurtleTop	1FDDE4FL0DDB22873	LIFT	12	4	354,165	Gasoline
2014	FORD	E450	TurtleTop	1FDDE4FL9DDB27554	LIFT	12	4	360,525	Gasoline
2014	FORD	E450	TurtleTop	1FDDE4FL2DDB27556	LIFT	12	4	325,544	Gasoline
2014	FORD	E450	TurtleTop	1FDDE4FL4DDB27557	LIFT	12	4	349,912	Gasoline
2014	FORD	E450	TurtleTop	1FDDE4FL6DDB27558	LIFT	12	4	351,865	Gasoline
2014	FORD	E450	TurtleTop	1FDDE4FL8DDB27559	LIFT	12	4	336,352	Gasoline
2014	FORD	E450	TurtleTop	1FDDE4FLXDDB22203	LIFT	12	4	340,821	Gasoline
2014	FORD	E450	TurtleTop	1FDEE4FL3EDA74704	LIFT	12	4	316,150	Gasoline
2014	FORD	E450	TurtleTop	1FDEE4FL5EDA74705	LIFT	12	4	325,931	Gasoline
2014	FORD	E450	TurtleTop	1FDEE4FL2EDA74709	LIFT	12	4	327,629	Gasoline
2014	FORD	E450	TurtleTop	1FDEE4FL9EDA74710	LIFT	12	4	344,817	Gasoline
2014	FORD	E450	TurtleTop	1FDEE4FLXEDA75946	LIFT	12	4	343,489	Gasoline
2014	FORD	E450	TurtleTop	1FDEE4FL0EDA74711	LIFT	12	4	340,343	Gasoline
2014	FORD	E450	TurtleTop	1FDEE4FL4EDA74713	LIFT	12	4	302,201	Gasoline
2014	FORD	E450	TurtleTop	1FDEE4FL4EDA75943	LIFT	12	4	288,137	Gasoline
2014	FORD	E450	TurtleTop	1FDEE4FL4EDA78776	LIFT	12	4	301,388	Gasoline
2014	FORD	E450	TurtleTop	1FDEE4FLXEDA78779	LIFT	12	4	313,950	Gasoline
2014	FORD	E450	TurtleTop	1FDEE4FL8EDA78781	LIFT	12	4	273,381	Gasoline

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Model Year	Make/ Size/ Type				Ramp or Lift	Seats & W/C positions		Current Mileage	Fuel Type
2014	FORD	E450	TurtleTop	1FDEE4FL2EDA75939	LIFT	12	4	283,225	Gasoline
2014	FORD	E450	TurtleTop	1FDEE4FL9EDA75940	LIFT	12	4	275,582	Gasoline
2014	FORD	E450	TurtleTop	1FDEE4FL0EDA75941	LIFT	12	4	305,031	Gasoline
2014	FORD	E450	TurtleTop	1FDEE4FLXEDA78782	LIFT	12	4	300,745	Gasoline
2014	FORD	E450	TurtleTop	1FDEE4FL2EDA75942	LIFT	12	4	296,999	Gasoline
2014	FORD	E450	TurtleTop	1FDEE4FLXEDB10565	LIFT	12	4	282,522	Gasoline
2014	FORD	E450	TurtleTop	1FDEE4FL6EDB10563	LIFT	12	4	270,386	Gasoline
2014	FORD	E450	TurtleTop	1FDEE4FL8EDB10564	LIFT	12	4	247,824	Gasoline
2014	FORD	E450	TurtleTop	1FDEE4FL0EDB10932	LIFT	12	4	246,171	Gasoline
2014	FORD	E450	TurtleTop	1FDEE4FL9EDB10928	LIFT	12	4	270,019	Gasoline
2014	FORD	E450	TurtleTop	1FDEE4FL3EDB10925	LIFT	12	4	215,244	Gasoline
2014	FORD	E450	TurtleTop	1FDEE4FL0EDB10929	LIFT	12	4	302,749	Gasoline
2014	FORD	E450	TurtleTop	1FDEE4FL1EDB10566	LIFT	12	4	256,458	Gasoline
2014	FORD	E450	TurtleTop	1FDEE4FL5EDB10926	LIFT	12	4	260,588	Gasoline
2014	FORD	E450	TurtleTop	1FDEE4FL3EDB10567	LIFT	12	4	293,312	Gasoline
2014	FORD	E450	TurtleTop	1FDEE4FL9EDB10931	LIFT	12	4	307,325	Gasoline
2014	FORD	E450	TurtleTop	1FDEE4FL7EDB10927	LIFT	12	4	308,731	Gasoline
2014	FORD	E450	TurtleTop	1FDEE4FL7EDB10930	LIFT	12	4	323,835	Gasoline
2015	FORD	E450	TurtleTop	1FDEE4FL4EDB10934	LIFT	12	4	254,780	Gasoline
2015	FORD	E450	TurtleTop	1FDDE4FS0FDA28115	LIFT	12	4	269,741	Gasoline
2015	FORD	E450	TurtleTop	1FDDE4FS5FDA28109	LIFT	12	4	265,742	Gasoline
2015	FORD	E450	TurtleTop	1FDDE4FS4FDA28117	LIFT	12	4	246,021	Gasoline
2015	FORD	E450	TurtleTop	1FDEE4FL8FDA35303	LIFT	12	4	255,443	Gasoline
2015	FORD	E450	TurtleTop	1FDDE4FS6FDA28118	LIFT	12	4	264,390	Gasoline
2015	FORD	E450	TurtleTop	1FDDE4FS2FDA28116	LIFT	12	4	279,366	Gasoline
2015	FORD	E450	TurtleTop	1FDDE4FS9FDA28128	LIFT	12	4	281,177	Gasoline
2015	FORD	E450	TurtleTop	1FDDE4FS8FDA28122	LIFT	12	4	269,668	Gasoline
2015	FORD	E450	TurtleTop	1FDEE4FL2EDB10933	LIFT	12	4	280,926	Gasoline

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Model Year	Make/ Size/ Type				Ramp or Lift	Seats & W/C positions		Current Mileage	Fuel Type
2015	FORD	E450	TurtleTop	1FDFE4FS7FDA28130	LIFT	12	4	271,821	Gasoline
2015	FORD	E450	TurtleTop	1FDFE4FS4FDA28134	LIFT	12	4	274,111	Gasoline
2015	FORD	E450	TurtleTop	1FDFE4FS1FDA28124	LIFT	12	4	267,556	Gasoline
2015	FORD	E450	TurtleTop	1FDFE4FS5FDA28126	LIFT	12	4	265,319	Gasoline
2015	FORD	E450	TurtleTop	1FDFE4FS9FDA28131	LIFT	12	4	271,972	Gasoline
2015	FORD	E450	TurtleTop	1FDFE4FS5FDA28112	LIFT	12	4	248,925	Gasoline
2015	FORD	E450	TurtleTop	1FDEE4FL6FDA35302	LIFT	12	4	266,145	Gasoline
2015	FORD	E450	TurtleTop	1FDFE4FS6FDA28121	LIFT	12	4	242,250	Gasoline
2015	FORD	E450	TurtleTop	1FDFE4FS0FDA28129	LIFT	12	4	262,963	Gasoline
2015	FORD	E450	TurtleTop	1FDFE4FSXFDA28137	LIFT	12	4	258,013	Gasoline
2015	FORD	E450	TurtleTop	1FDFE4FS3FDA28125	LIFT	12	4	249,319	Gasoline
2015	FORD	E450	TurtleTop	1FDFE4FS8FDA28119	LIFT	12	4	247,379	Gasoline
2015	FORD	E450	TurtleTop	1FDFE4FS2FDA28133	LIFT	12	4	251,047	Gasoline
2015	FORD	E450	TurtleTop	1FDFE4FSXFDA28123	LIFT	12	4	256,666	Gasoline
2015	FORD	E450	TurtleTop	1FDFE4FS4FDA28120	LIFT	12	4	260,240	Gasoline
2015	FORD	E450	TurtleTop	1FDFE4FS3FDA28111	LIFT	12	4	256,080	Gasoline
2015	FORD	E450	TurtleTop	1FDFE4FS6FDA28135	LIFT	12	4	261,520	Gasoline
2015	FORD	E450	TurtleTop	1FDFE4FS0FDA28132	LIFT	12	4	228,942	Gasoline
2015	FORD	E450	TurtleTop	1FDFE4FS7FDA28127	LIFT	12	4	248,684	Gasoline
2015	FORD	E450	TurtleTop	1FDFE4FS1FDA28110	LIFT	12	4	234,353	Gasoline
2015	FORD	E450	TurtleTop	1FDFE4FS8FDA28136	LIFT	12	4	221,271	Gasoline
2016	FORD	E450	TurtleTop	1FDFE4FS6GDC57108	LIFT	12	4	180,629	Gasoline
2016	FORD	E450	TurtleTop	1FDFE4FS4GDC57110	LIFT	12	4	210,434	Gasoline
2016	FORD	E450	TurtleTop	1FDFE4FSXGDC57113	LIFT	12	4	179,292	Gasoline
2016	FORD	E450	TurtleTop	1FDFE4FS8GDC57112	LIFT	12	4	211,337	Gasoline
2016	FORD	E450	TurtleTop	1FDFE4FS6GDC57111	LIFT	12	4	174,896	Gasoline
2016	FORD	E450	TurtleTop	1FDFE4FS8GDC57109	LIFT	12	4	189,297	Gasoline
2018	FORD	E450	TurtleTop	1FDFE4FS8HDC39923	LIFT	12	4	97,558	Gasoline

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Model Year	Make/ Size/ Type				Ramp or Lift	Seats & W/C positions		Current Mileage	Fuel Type
2018	FORD	E450	TurtleTop	1FDFE4FS0GDC55340	LIFT	12	4	92,205	Gasoline
2018	FORD	E450	TurtleTop	1FDFE4FS9GDC57118	LIFT	12	4	64,313	Gasoline
2018	FORD	E450	TurtleTop	1FDFE4FS4HDC57562	LIFT	12	4	89,623	Gasoline
2018	FORD	E450	TurtleTop	1FDFE4FS0GDC57119	LIFT	12	4	92,570	Gasoline
2018	FORD	E450	TurtleTop	1FDFE4FS1HDC41674	LIFT	12	4	94,706	Gasoline
2018	FORD	E450	TurtleTop	1FDFE4FS5HDC58879	LIFT	12	4	88,833	Gasoline
2018	FORD	E450	TurtleTop	1FDFE4FSXHDC57565	LIFT	12	4	75,947	Gasoline
2018	FORD	E450	TurtleTop	1FDFE4FS7HDC58883	LIFT	12	4	94,329	Gasoline
2018	FORD	E450	TurtleTop	1FDFE4FS1HDC58880	LIFT	12	4	70,211	Gasoline
2018	FORD	E450	TurtleTop	1FDFE4FS7HDC57569	LIFT	12	4	87,423	Gasoline
2018	FORD	E450	TurtleTop	1FDFE4FS9HDC58884	LIFT	12	4	88,484	Gasoline
2018	FORD	E450	TurtleTop	1FDFE4FS6HDC57563	LIFT	12	4	84,737	Gasoline
2018	FORD	E450	TurtleTop	1FDFE4FS8HDC57564	LIFT	12	4	80,762	Gasoline
2018	FORD	E450	TurtleTop	1FDFE4FS7GDC57117	LIFT	12	4	84,174	Gasoline
2018	FORD	E450	TurtleTop	1FDFE4FS3HDC53051	LIFT	12	4	83,562	Gasoline
2018	FORD	E450	TurtleTop	1FDFE4FS5HDC57568	LIFT	12	4	85,205	Gasoline
2018	FORD	E450	TurtleTop	1FDFE4FS3HDC57567	LIFT	12	4	74,058	Gasoline
2018	FORD	E450	TurtleTop	1FDFE4FSXHDC39924	LIFT	12	4	73,263	Gasoline
2018	FORD	E450	TurtleTop	1FDFE4FS0HDC58885	LIFT	12	4	63,833	Gasoline
2018	FORD	E450	TurtleTop	1FDFE4FS5HDC58882	LIFT	12	4	78,969	Gasoline
2018	FORD	E450	TurtleTop	1FDFE4FS3HDC57570	LIFT	12	4	80,634	Gasoline
2019	FORD	E450	TurtleTop	1FDFE4FS6KDC10038	LIFT	12	4	44,321	Gasoline
2019	FORD	E450	TurtleTop	1FDFE4FS3JDC43464	LIFT	12	4	48,015	Gasoline
2019	FORD	E450	TurtleTop	1FDFE4FS4KDC10037	LIFT	12	4	48,201	Gasoline
2019	FORD	E450	TurtleTop	1FDFE4FS1JDC41891	LIFT	12	4	40,691	Gasoline
2019	FORD	E450	TurtleTop	1FDFE4FS2KDC17357	LIFT	12	4	25,737	Gasoline
2019	FORD	E450	TurtleTop	1FDFE4FS2KDC10036	LIFT	12	4	43,957	Gasoline
2019	FORD	E450	TurtleTop	1FDFE4FS3JDC41875	LIFT	12	4	38,532	Gasoline

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Model Year	Make/ Size/ Type				Ramp or Lift	Seats & W/C positions		Current Mileage	Fuel Type
2019	FORD	E450	TurtleTop	1FDFE4FS1JDB41874	LIFT	12	4	19,355	Gasoline
2019	FORD	E450	TurtleTop	1FDFE4FS4JDC41884	LIFT	12	4	30,727	Gasoline
2019	FORD	E450	TurtleTop	1FDFE4FSXJDC41887	LIFT	12	4	49,162	Gasoline
2019	FORD	E450	TurtleTop	1FDFE4FSXKDC51384	LIFT	12	4	15,308	Gasoline
2019	FORD	E450	TurtleTop	1FDFE4FS3KDC51386	LIFT	12	4	13,227	Gasoline
2019	FORD	E450	TurtleTop	1FDFE4FS1KDC51385	LIFT	12	4	12,941	Gasoline
2018	DODGE	Caravan	BraunAbility	2C7WDGCGXJR176581	RAMP	4	1	71,760	Gasoline
2018	DODGE	Caravan	BraunAbility	2C7WDGCG5JR176584	RAMP	4	1	88,470	Gasoline
2018	DODGE	Caravan	BraunAbility	2C7WDGCG4JR176592	RAMP	4	1	90,954	Gasoline
2018	DODGE	Caravan	BraunAbility	2C7WDGCG6JR176593	RAMP	4	1	85,486	Gasoline
2018	DODGE	Caravan	BraunAbility	2C7WDGCG6JR176576	RAMP	4	1	90,983	Gasoline
2018	DODGE	Caravan	BraunAbility	2C7WDGCG7JR176585	RAMP	4	1	89,438	Gasoline
2018	DODGE	Caravan	BraunAbility	2C7WDGCG9JR176586	RAMP	4	1	69,181	Gasoline
2018	DODGE	Caravan	BraunAbility	2C7WDGCG4JR176589	RAMP	4	1	85,310	Gasoline
2018	DODGE	Caravan	BraunAbility	2C7WDGCG1JR176579	RAMP	4	1	81,591	Gasoline
2018	DODGE	Caravan	BraunAbility	2C7WDGCG8JR176577	RAMP	4	1	86,887	Gasoline
2018	DODGE	Caravan	BraunAbility	2C7WDGCG0JR176587	RAMP	4	1	80,402	Gasoline
2018	DODGE	Caravan	BraunAbility	2C7WDGCG9JR176572	RAMP	4	1	86,005	Gasoline
2018	DODGE	Caravan	BraunAbility	2C7WDGCG0JR176573	RAMP	4	1	86,614	Gasoline
2018	DODGE	Caravan	BraunAbility	2C7WDGCG8JR176594	RAMP	4	1	83,677	Gasoline
2018	DODGE	Caravan	BraunAbility	2C7WDGCGXJR176595	RAMP	4	1	84,845	Gasoline
2018	DODGE	Caravan	BraunAbility	2C7WDGCG8JR176580	RAMP	4	1	72,220	Gasoline
2018	DODGE	Caravan	BraunAbility	2C7WDGCG1JR176582	RAMP	4	1	83,065	Gasoline
2018	DODGE	Caravan	BraunAbility	2C7WDGCG2JR176588	RAMP	4	1	79,056	Gasoline
2018	DODGE	Caravan	BraunAbility	2C7WDGCG0JR176590	RAMP	4	1	84,406	Gasoline
2018	DODGE	Caravan	BraunAbility	2C7WDGCG1JR176596	RAMP	4	1	78,446	Gasoline
2018	DODGE	Caravan	BraunAbility	2C7WDGCG2JR176591	RAMP	4	1	79,143	Gasoline
2018	DODGE	Caravan	BraunAbility	2C7WDGCG2JR176574	RAMP	4	1	77,789	Gasoline

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Model Year	Make/ Size/ Type				Ramp or Lift	Seats & W/C positions		Current Mileage	Fuel Type
2018	DODGE	Caravan	BraunAbility	2C7WDGCG4JR176575	RAMP	4	1	79,062	Gasoline
2018	DODGE	Caravan	BraunAbility	2C7WDGCGXJR176578	RAMP	4	1	79,438	Gasoline
2018	DODGE	Caravan	BraunAbility	2C7WDGCG3JR176583	RAMP	4	1	78,150	Gasoline
2018	DODGE	Caravan	BraunAbility	2C7WDGCGXJR337902	RAMP	4	1	62,682	Gasoline
2018	DODGE	Caravan	BraunAbility	2C7WDGCG3JR337899	RAMP	4	1	65,239	Gasoline
2018	DODGE	Caravan	BraunAbility	2C7WDGCG6JR337900	RAMP	4	1	64,440	Gasoline
2018	DODGE	Caravan	BraunAbility	2C7WDGCG1JR337903	RAMP	4	1	63,016	Gasoline
2018	DODGE	Caravan	BraunAbility	2C7WDGCG8JR337901	RAMP	4	1	65,872	Gasoline
2018	DODGE	Caravan	BraunAbility	2C7WDGCG9JR337907	RAMP	4	1	56,158	Gasoline
2018	DODGE	Caravan	BraunAbility	2C7WDGCG9JR337910	RAMP	4	1	63,667	Gasoline
2018	DODGE	Caravan	BraunAbility	2C7WDGCG7JR337906	RAMP	4	1	55,530	Gasoline
2018	DODGE	Caravan	BraunAbility	2C7WDGCG0JR337908	RAMP	4	1	58,778	Gasoline
2018	DODGE	Caravan	BraunAbility	2C7WDGCG3JR337904	RAMP	4	1	62,578	Gasoline
2018	DODGE	Caravan	BraunAbility	2C7WDGCG2JR337912	RAMP	4	1	48,510	Gasoline
2018	DODGE	Caravan	BraunAbility	2C7WDGCG2JR337909	RAMP	4	1	60,182	Gasoline
2018	DODGE	Caravan	BraunAbility	2C7WDGCG4JR337913	RAMP	4	1	63,105	Gasoline
2018	DODGE	Caravan	BraunAbility	2C7WDGCG1JR337898	RAMP	4	1	59,055	Gasoline
2018	DODGE	Caravan	BraunAbility	2C7WDGCG5JR337905	RAMP	4	1	54,408	Gasoline
2018	DODGE	Caravan	BraunAbility	2C7WDGCG0JR337911	RAMP	4	1	61,969	Gasoline
2018	DODGE	Caravan	BraunAbility	2C7WDGCG6JR337914	RAMP	4	1	60,611	Gasoline
2018	DODGE	Caravan	BraunAbility	2C7WDGCG8JR337915	RAMP	4	1	59,892	Gasoline
2018	DODGE	Caravan	BraunAbility	2C7WDGCG1JR337917	RAMP	4	1	63,667	Gasoline
2018	DODGE	Caravan	BraunAbility	2C7WDGCG5JR337919	RAMP	4	1	60,989	Gasoline
2018	DODGE	Caravan	BraunAbility	2C7WDGCG3JR337921	RAMP	4	1	47,145	Gasoline
2018	DODGE	Caravan	BraunAbility	2C7WDGCGXJR337916	RAMP	4	1	60,727	Gasoline
2018	DODGE	Caravan	BraunAbility	2C7WDGCG3JR337918	RAMP	4	1	56,957	Gasoline
2018	DODGE	Caravan	BraunAbility	2C7WDGCG1JR337920	RAMP	4	1	59,145	Gasoline
2018	DODGE	Caravan	BraunAbility	2C7WDGCGXJR337897	RAMP	4	1	56,101	Gasoline



*Table 12: Vehicle Inventory (NeighborLink)*

Model Year	Make/ Size/ Type	FDOT Control #/ VIN	Ramp or Lift	Seats & W/C positions		Current Mileage	Fuel Type
2011	Chevy 4500 Cutaway	1GB6G5BGXB1183227	Ramp	12	2	208,410	Gasoline
2011	Chevy 4500 Cutaway	1GB6G5BG2B1183156	Ramp	12	2	184,445	Gasoline
2011	Chevy 4500 Cutaway	1GB6G5BG3B1182601	Ramp	12	2	238,775	Gasoline
2011	Chevy 4500 Cutaway	1GB6G5BG3B1182954	Ramp	12	2	262,890	Gasoline
2011	Chevy 4500 Cutaway	1GB6G5BG7B1166160	Ramp	12	2	267,874	Gasoline
2011	Chevy 4500 Cutaway	1GB6G5BG6B1166196	Ramp	12	2	186,639	Gasoline
2011	Chevy 4500 Cutaway	1GB6G5BG7B1183038	Ramp	12	2	350,764	Gasoline
2011	Chevy 4500 Cutaway	1GB6G5BG4B1167668	Ramp	12	2	300,989	Gasoline
2011	Chevy 4500 Cutaway	1GB6G5BG7B1166000	Ramp	12	2	272,263	Gasoline
2011	Chevy 4500 Cutaway	1GB6G5BG9B1165647	Ramp	12	2	324,295	Gasoline
2011	Chevy 4500 Cutaway	1GB6G5BG7B1183590	Ramp	12	2	348,863	Gasoline
2011	Chevy 4500 Cutaway	1GB6G5BG5B1183362	Ramp	12	2	374,249	Gasoline
2011	Chevy 4500 Cutaway	1GB6G5BG8B1183906	Ramp	12	2	328,103	Gasoline
2011	Chevy 4500 Cutaway	1GB6G5BG3B1183182	Ramp	12	2	310,788	Gasoline
2011	Chevy 4500 Cutaway	1GB6G5BG5B1183071	Ramp	12	2	365,523	Gasoline
2011	Chevy 4500 Cutaway	1GB6G5BG5B1167601	Ramp	12	2	323,675	Gasoline
2011	Chevy 4500 Cutaway	1GB6G5BG9B1166385	Ramp	12	2	344,162	Gasoline
2011	Chevy 4500 Cutaway	1GB6G5BG0B1168221	Ramp	12	2	334,465	Gasoline
2011	Chevy 4500 Cutaway	1GB6G5BG0B1177971	Ramp	12	2	314,080	Gasoline
2015	Chevy 4500 Cutaway	1GB6G5BG3G1230068	Ramp	12	2	179,920	Gasoline
2015	Chevy 4500 Cutaway	1GB6G5BG9G1232634	Ramp	12	2	128,257	Gasoline
2015	Chevy 4500 Cutaway	1GB6G5BGXF1232030	Ramp	12	2	170,770	Gasoline
2015	Chevy 4500 Cutaway	1GB6G5BG2F1231566	Ramp	12	2	165,805	Gasoline
2015	Chevy 4500 Cutaway	1GB6G5BG1G1231316	Ramp	12	2	205,530	Gasoline

## System Safety Program Plan

The Memorandum of Agreement (MOA) between the Community Transportation Coordinator and the Commission for the Transportation Disadvantaged requires the CTC to develop and implement a System Safety Program Plan (SSPP). The required SSPP has been submitted to and approved by the Florida Department of Transportation, as required by Chapter

14-90, Florida Administrative Code, Equipment and Operational Safety Standards Governing Public-Sector Bus Transit Systems. According to this rule, the plan assures compliance with the minimum standards established and includes safety considerations and guidelines for the following:

- Carrier and CTC Management
- Vehicles and equipment
- Operational functions
- Driving requirements
- Maintenance and training\Equipment for transporting wheelchairs
- Federal, state and local regulations, ordinances, or laws
- Private contracted service provider

The SSPP outlines driver training requirements and vehicle inspection requirements. Required safety equipment for vehicles is:

- Seat belts
- Wheelchair securement systems and restraining devices (lap-type body belts)
- Dry chemical fire extinguishers (tagged and inspected annually)
- First aid kits
- Two-way radios



The SSPP limits the number of consecutive hours a driver can work, requires defensive driving, and passenger assistance/sensitivity training for all drivers. It further requires all subcontracted service providers be certified before providing service in the coordinated transportation system and requires vehicles undergo bi-annual safety inspections. The SSPP also includes driver and accident policies.

Extensive record keeping by the CTC and the individual subcontractors is also required, including personnel data, operational reports, dispatching logs, driver trip sheets and reports of accidents, incidents and service delays.

## System Safety Program Plan (SSPP)

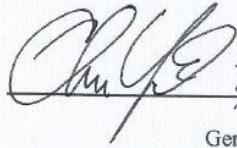
### 1.0 Management Safety Commitment and Policy Statement

MV Transportation Access Lynx is committed to providing safe, secure, clean, reliable, and efficient transportation services to the patrons. This policy statement serves to express management's commitment to and involvement in providing and maintaining a safe and secure transit system.

Section 341.041, Florida Statutes (F.S.); Section 334.044(2), F.S.; and Section 341.061(2)(a), F.S., requires the establishment of minimum equipment and operational safety standards for all governmentally owned bus transit systems; privately owned or operated bus transit systems operating in this state which are financed wholly or partly by state funds; all bus transit systems created pursuant to Chapter 427, F.S.; and all privately owned or operated bus transit systems under contract with any of the aforementioned systems. Safety standards for bus transit systems are provided by Rule Chapter 14-90, Florida Administrative Code (F.A.C.), hereinafter referred to as Rule 14-90. Bus transit systems are required to develop, adopt, and comply with a System Safety Program Plan (SSPP), which meets or exceeds, the established safety standards set forth in Rule 14-90.

In the interest of safety and security, and in order to comply with the statutory requirements, MV Transportation has developed and adopted this System Safety Program Plan (SSPP) that complies with established safety standards set forth in Rule 14-90. The SSPP is intended to document all policies, functions, responsibilities, etc. of the agency necessary to achieve a high degree of system safety and applies to all areas of the transportation system, including procurement, administration, operations, maintenance, etc.

MV Transportation management is authorized and responsible for maintaining a coordinated safety system in order to identify and prevent unsafe acts and conditions that present a potential danger or threat to public safety. Management commits to maintain and implement the SSPP and comply with the policies, procedures, and standards included in this document. All departments, personnel, and contract service operators are charged with the responsibility of adhering to this SSPP. Any violation of safety and security practices is subject to disciplinary actions. Management is ultimately responsible for enforcing the SSPP and maintaining a safe and secure system.

Signature  
  
 7/29/19  
 Chris York  
 General Manager  
 MV Transportation MV ACCESS LYNX  
 Date: July 29, 2019

## Inter-county Services

LYNX does not coordinate transportation disadvantaged services with other counties outside of our three county service areas. However, LYNX staff maintains professional working relationships with other Community Transportation Coordinators throughout the state.

## Natural Disaster/Emergency Procedures

In the event of a natural disaster, LYNX is designated as Emergency Support Function #1 (Transportation) and Emergency Support Function #8 (Public Health and Human Services) for Orange County. This designation carries the responsibility of evacuating all special needs customers, nursing homes, and other facilities with a need. When there is advanced warning, Emergency Management will contact LYNX and put the CTC on alert. Then ACCESS LYNX will notify the contractor of the situation.

## Marketing

Each month ACCESS LYNX participates in community outreach activities. These are primarily community and social service associations, affiliations, and agencies that invite LYNX staff to speak about the ACCESS LYNX program.

## Acceptable Alternatives

LYNX has been active in transitioning passengers from paratransit to fixed-route. LYNX has recently initiated a pilot travel training program to assist with training passengers on how to access and use the paratransit service. As additional resources become available, LYNX will review the recommendations from the LYNX TDP and how best to provide new NeighborLink services and better accessibility to increase the number of mobility options available. However, there are no recommended alternatives to the LYNX existing coordinated system that can be reported in this annual update.

## Service Standards

Table 13 presents the current service standards for the ACCESS LYNX paratransit service. Any standards that have been revised to reflect an update in the process from what was reported in the previous TDSP annual update have been noted as “Revised.”

*Table 13: Service Standards*

<b>STANDARD</b>	<b>ORANGE, OSCEOLA AND SEMINOLE COUNTIES</b>
<b>Advance Reservations Requirements</b>	Reservations for all sponsors (except TD) are taken up to 7-day in advance. Trip requests under the TD program are taken one day prior to service.

STANDARD	ORANGE, OSCEOLA AND SEMINOLE COUNTIES
<b>Advance Reservations Limit</b>	When calling to schedule appointments, ADA customers should call as far in advance as you can, (we have up to a 7-day advance reservation period), and call between the hours of 10:00 a.m. and 2:00 p.m., whenever possible. Customers should have all information ready so that we can complete the request efficiently.
<b>Accidents</b>	The ACCESS LYNX Preventable Accident Standards for the contracted operators are less than one (1) preventable accident for every 100,000 vehicle miles of service provided.
<b>Air Conditioning/ Heating</b>	All vehicles must have working air conditioning and heating to be used for transporting passengers within the coordinated system. No vehicles are allowed to provide service without a functioning air conditioner and heater. If air conditioning or heating is not functioning properly, the operator is responsible for the repair prior to the transport of passengers. Vehicles will be pulled from service until deficiencies are corrected.
<b>Billing Requirements</b>	ACCESS LYNX carrier payments are made according to guidelines promulgated in Section 21.20 of the Transportation Disadvantaged Trust Fund (TDTF) Grant. (Section 287.0585, Florida Statutes).



STANDARD	ORANGE, OSCEOLA AND SEMINOLE COUNTIES
<b>Call Hold Time</b>  <i>Revised</i>	It is LYNX' goal to have average hold times for inbound telephone of no more than seven minutes (7:00) for any given hourly period of the day. This seven minute (7:00) standard is to be achieved for 90% of the hourly time periods that a phone line is in operation, measured monthly.
<b>Cardio-pulmonary Resuscitation Training</b>	Drivers within the coordinated system are not required to be trained in cardiopulmonary resuscitation.
<b>Complaints</b>	<p>All complaints received by ACCESS LYNX shall be responded to within five business days of receipt, unless factors within the investigation process are unavoidable. Responses will be by telephone contact or letter, per discretion of customer.</p> <p>The ACCESS LYNX Monthly Standards for Valid Complaints Relating to Contractor's Performance are to have fewer than three (3) valid complaints for every 1,000 one-way passenger trips provided.</p>

STANDARD	ORANGE, OSCEOLA AND SEMINOLE COUNTIES
<b>Contract Monitoring</b>	<p>ACCESS LYNX performs annual evaluations and contract monitoring of the contracted operators. The monitoring accomplishes reviews of System Safety Program Plan compliance, driver qualifications and certification, and maintenance of vehicles and equipment.</p> <p>Primary contractors with LYNX are required to perform the same monitoring for any sub-contractors. At the time of the monitoring of the primary contractor, LYNX staff will verify sub-contractor monitoring reports.</p>
<b>Driver Criminal Background Screening</b>	All drivers in the Coordinated System must have a favorable Florida Department of Law Enforcement (FDLE) background check.
<b>Driver Identification</b>	All drivers within the ACCESS LYNX system are trained in defensive driving and passenger assistance, tested, certified and, upon completion, is provided with photo identification.
<b>Drug and Alcohol Policy</b>	LYNX, as the CTC, has an existing Drug and Alcohol Policy, which complies with DOT regulations. All contractors must comply with these regulations.
<b>First Aid Training</b>	Drivers within the coordinated system are not required to be trained in first aid techniques.

STANDARD	ORANGE, OSCEOLA AND SEMINOLE COUNTIES
<p><b>No-Show Policy</b></p> <p><i>Revised</i></p>	<p>A customer may have no more than 5 no-shows within any 30-day period, which will result in an offense. A letter is sent to each customer to help them understand how important it is to call and cancel trips. During the review process, the subscription privilege may be cancelled if a customer has excessive valid no show occurrences. A customer may request for the subscription to be re-established. After a review of the past trips, a subscription may be re-instated if there have been no infractions for ninety (90) day period.</p> <p>Trips cancelled with less than one hour notice prior to the scheduled pickup time, cancel at the door, and driver unable to locate the customer at pickup time, will be considered a No Show.</p>
<p><b>On-time Performance</b></p>	<p>The ACCESS LYNX On-Time Performance Standards for the contracted operators are 90% or greater of trips on time.</p> <p>Trips are on-time if picked up before the end of the 30-minute "Pickup" window.</p>



STANDARD	ORANGE, OSCEOLA AND SEMINOLE COUNTIES
<b>Out of Service Area Trips</b>	ACCESS LYNX does not provide transportation services outside of our three county service area.
<b>Passenger Assistance</b>	<p>All drivers in the ACCESS LYNX system are required to be certified in Passenger Assistance Training. At a minimum, drivers are required to open the vehicle door, fasten passenger seat belts, secure wheelchairs, and close the door when necessary.</p> <p>Service is door-to-door (with the exception of stretcher customers).</p> <p>Drivers will not go beyond the first floor of residential buildings; customers are expected to be waiting on the first floor. Drivers will assist customers to first floor lobby of their appointments. If a client needs assistance beyond that point, they will need an escort to travel with them. Drivers will not go within buildings to retrieve customers.</p> <p>Drivers cannot assist a wheelchair customer down more than one step, nor pull a wheelchair through grass or sand.</p> <p>Passengers may be transported with portable oxygen, as long as driver assistance is not required in administering the oxygen and the container is no bigger than two liters.</p>

STANDARD	ORANGE, OSCEOLA AND SEMINOLE COUNTIES
<b>Passenger Property</b>	Personal belongings are the sole responsibility of the passenger. Only those items that passengers can personally carry (usually up to three bags) will be transported at the risk of the passenger. Drivers are not responsible for, nor are they expected to load and unload, belongings of passengers they transport.
<b>Passenger/ Trip Database</b>	ACCESS LYNX maintains a database of all customers within the program. This database tracks information such as social security number, home address, mailing address, passenger type, passenger needs, birth date, language, sponsors, and trip history.
<b>Pick-up windows</b>	<p>Trips are on time if they are picked up within the negotiated 30-minute pickup window</p> <p>Customers may not be scheduled to arrive at the destination on a going trip more than one hour early. Customers may not be picked up at the origin on a return trip more than one hour after the requested time.</p>

<b>STANDARD</b>	<b>ORANGE, OSCEOLA AND SEMINOLE COUNTIES</b>
<b>Public Transit Ridership</b>	Paratransit service is provided for those individuals who cannot access fixed route service. Eligibility screening is done for all programs, and referral to fixed-route service is done when it is determined that it is the appropriate mode of transportation for a customer. ACCESS LYNX goal is to refer at a minimum 10% of individuals applying for service to fixed route service.
<b>Reservation Hours</b>	Reservations are accepted from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. seven days per week. Reservation may be taken 7 days in advance, up to 5:00 p.m. the day before the trip.
<b>Road Calls</b>	No more than 1 every 10,000 miles.
<b>Seating Standard</b>	Vehicle seating shall not exceed the manufacturer's recommended capacity.
<b>Service Animals</b>	Service animals shall always be permitted to accompany their users in any system vehicle.
<b>Service Hours</b>	Services are available 24-hours a day, 365-days a year.
<b>Smoking, Eating, and Drinking</b>	No smoking, eating, or drinking is allowed at any time on an ACCESS LYNX vehicle. Exceptions are permitted when required due to an existing medical condition.

<b>STANDARD</b>	<b>ORANGE, OSCEOLA AND SEMINOLE COUNTIES</b>
<b>Subscriptions</b>	The current policy provides for a change of a subscription only once within a 30 day period. If a customer request changes more often than this, the subscription will be cancelled, and the customer will have to call in for each individual trip. This policy will be strictly enforced.
<b>Transport of Personal Care Attendant and Dependent Children Policy</b>	<p>Within the ACCESS LYNX ADA program, each eligible rider is allowed one personal care attendant (PCA), as long as the PCA is picked up at the same point of origin as the rider and is dropped at the same location as the eligible rider. The PCA must be necessary for the safety of the rider or needed for assistance to the rider.</p> <p>A PCA must accompany all children under the age of fifteen. Only one PCA may travel with children who have appointments or with adults who need assistance while traveling. Parents may also take one child who does not have an appointment with prior arrangements. All children under six years of age are required to ride in the back seat of the vehicle. (See “Use and Responsibility of Child Restraint Devices” below.)</p>

STANDARD	ORANGE, OSCEOLA AND SEMINOLE COUNTIES
<b>Trip Negotiations</b>	<p>While we will make every effort to honor appointment times for medical services and other critical needs, to ensure the most responsive and on time service, whenever possible, appointments should be scheduled for no earlier than 10:00 a.m., and no later than 2:00p.m. These times are off-peak service, and do not conflict with regular service trips that occur during peak times such as employment, sheltered workshops, adult daycare, etc. Off-peak also means that the traffic congestion in the greater Orlando area is at its minimum, as well.</p> <p>We will honor appointment times, but we will negotiate the pick up time based on our demand. We have a one-hour window on either side of a requested pick up time under Federal guidelines for ADA service and this policy will apply for all service under ACCESS LYNX umbrella. (including TD trips). We often receive calls in reference to the status of a pick up time, we remind customers that we may arrive anytime within the 30 minute negotiated pickup window. We also ask customers to please wait until we are outside that window before a call is placed regarding the pick up.</p>

<b>STANDARD</b>	<b>ORANGE, OSCEOLA AND SEMINOLE COUNTIES</b>
<b>Trip Request Limit</b>	The process of requesting service may be more time consuming because of the trip negotiation process discussed above. For this reason, we will take only three roundtrip requests during any call to ensure that all customers are afforded timely response when contacting our customer service line.
<b>Two-Way Communications</b>	All vehicles in the ACCESS LYNX system are required to have working two-way radios. Two-way communications availability is confirmed through safety inspections and monitoring.
<b>Unscheduled Stops</b>	With the exception of emergency medical conditions, vehicles will only make scheduled stops. Pursuant to Florida Statute Section 395.002: Emergency medical condition will be defined as "a medical condition manifesting itself by acute symptoms of sufficient severity, which may include severe pain, such that the absence of immediate medical attention could reasonably be expected to result in: (1) serious jeopardy to patient health, and/or; (2) serious impairment to bodily functions, and/or; (3) serious dysfunction of any bodily organ or part.

STANDARD	ORANGE, OSCEOLA AND SEMINOLE COUNTIES
<b>Use and Responsibility of Child Restraint Devices</b>	<p>In accordance with Florida Statute 316.613 (Child restraint requirements):</p> <p>While transporting a child 5 years of age or younger, provide for protection of the child by properly using a crash-tested, federally approved child restraint device. For children aged through 3 years such restraint device must be a separate carrier or a vehicle manufacturers integrated child seat. For children aged 4 through 5 years, a separate carrier, an integrated child seat, or a seat belt may be used.</p> <p>The child's PCA is responsible for providing the child restraint device and properly installing it in the ACCESS LYNX vehicle. The driver is to review and approve of the installation before the vehicle departs the pickup point.</p>
<b>Vehicle Cleanliness</b>	<p>All vehicles in the ACCESS LYNX system must be clean, both interior and exterior. This is monitored through customer reports, street supervision, and periodic inspections.</p>
<b>Vehicle Transfer Points</b>	<p>No policies exist on transfer points, since ACCESS LYNX does not transfer any paratransit passengers. At such time when transfers are attempted, the points will be the same as those used for the fixed route service or future SunRail service.</p>



STANDARD	ORANGE, OSCEOLA AND SEMINOLE COUNTIES
<b>Will Calls</b>	<p>If a customer is not ready at the requested return time due to a service problem, we will make every effort to return for them within 30 minutes.</p> <p>If the customer is not ready at the requested return time and it is not due to a service problem, we will make every effort to return for the customer within 90 minutes.</p> <p>If the customer is at the destination and cannot be found, then they are a no-show. If they need a return trip, we will return for them with no set timeframe, but with a goal of 90 minutes or less.</p>

The customer hold time policy was revised based on an internal review of the existing policy and barriers to achieving the established goal. The length of time that customers are on hold will continue to be reviewed by LYNX and addressed through the introduction of and planning for new technologies and the review of potential phone system upgrades.

This year, ACCESS LYNX made available an online reservation system called “WebACCESS.” This is a secure online system that will allow ACCESS LYNX customers to manage their own trips without the need to contact a customer service representative. Customers and their representatives can use the



internet to request, change, confirm, cancel trip reservations, and to access and edit the customer's information 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. LYNX has also provided tutorial video on its website to assist customers with learning how to use the new system.

Recognizing the limitations of the existing LYNX phone system and how the existing technology may be contributing to call hold times, LYNX is in the capital planning process to determine the most appropriate phone system upgrade. The implementation of an upgraded phone system with additional capabilities could aid in the reduction of call hold time by providing better selection and routing options.

The no show policy was also updated to reflect the current process being followed by ACCESS LYNX.

#### Local Grievance Procedures/Process for TD

A grievance is defined as any ongoing service problem that interferes with accessing a major life activity, such as work, healthcare, employment, education, shopping, social activities, or other life-sustaining activities.

ACCESS LYNX in conjunction with the Local Coordinating Board, has developed and implemented rules and procedures to ensure quality control and to provide participating customers, funding agencies and others with an impartial body to hear complaints and

settle disputes concerning service rendered. It should be noted that the LCB holds jurisdiction only over TD concerns. ADA concerns are under the jurisdiction of the FTA.

A Grievance Subcommittee has been appointed by the Local Coordinating Board Chair and consists of at least three voting members of the Board and may include other appointed volunteers. The procedures and examples of the grievance forms are in Attachment 5.

CTC Monitoring Procedures of Operators and Coordination Contractors

LYNX monitors contracted providers quarterly for contractual, state, and federal regulations compliance. The first three quarterly monitorings of the calendar year, 25 percent of all records are randomly selected for review. The fourth quarterly monitoring of the calendar year, 100 percent of all records are reviewed.

LYNX monitors coordination agency providers annually for state and federal regulation compliance.

COST/REVENUE ALLOCATION AND RATE STRUCTURE  
JUSTIFICATION

The CTD rate model was used to calculate the one-way ambulatory and wheelchair rates for FY20/21. The model considers the costs and revenues for operating

service, including administrative expenses for the following:

- Coordination Contractor Inspections
- Coordination Contractor Monitoring
- Coordination Contractor Reporting
- Monthly Reporting
- Road Supervision
- Contract compliance

Table 14 presents the CTD calculated rates.

*Table 14: Transportation Disadvantaged Trip and Equipment Calculated Rates*

<b>Service Type</b>	<b>Unit</b>	<b>Rate</b>
Ambulatory	Per trip	\$39.53
Wheelchair	Per trip	\$67.77

### III. QUALITY ASSURANCE

The Local Coordinating Board has established a sub-committee to monitor and evaluate the services provided by or coordinated through the CTC. This evaluation occurs annually and is based on the established service standards presented in Table 13. These standards have been reviewed by the Quality Assurance Task Force and adopted with the approval of this TDSP by the LCB.

#### CTC Evaluation Process

The purpose of the Annual Review is to evaluate the CTC's performance over the previous year. This is conducted using the Commission for the Transportation Disadvantaged *Evaluation Workbook for Community Transportation Coordinators*. Modules include Competition, Cost Effectiveness and Efficiency, and Availability.

The CTC uses this evaluation as a means to detect areas within the CTC that excel and those areas that need improvement. Lastly, this is used as a means to develop future goals and objectives.

The TDLCB is currently in the process of completing the annual CTC review. This results of the review will be included in the next annual update. To supplement the evaluation, ACCESS LYNX has conducted its annual customer survey. Those results have been

reviewed and compared to the previous year survey to determine areas that have improved over last year and areas that are still in need of future improvement. Some of the key results are include:

- The results of the 2020 survey indicate that 73 percent rated the overall service as excellent or good compared to 62 percent during the 2018 survey effort.
- In 2020, 38 percent of customers said ACCESS LYNX got better in comparison to the previous year.
- Approximately 78 percent of customers indicated that the appropriate vehicle was available for their trip.
- Approximately 89 percent of passengers responded that the TNC drivers did an excellent or good job of meeting their needs.
- Customers would like to see improvements in call hold times.
- Most customers indicated that drivers are professional and courteous.

### Planning Agency Evaluation Process

In addition to the annual CTC evaluation, the FCTD completes a triennial Quality Assurance and Program Evaluation (QAPE) to monitor the TD service. The evaluation is currently scheduled for completion in May 2020. The finding, recommendations, and any

corrective action plan will be presented in the next annual TDSP update.

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## Attachment 1: Glossary of Terms

The following glossary is intended to coordinate terminology with the Florida Coordinated Transportation System. It is imperative that when certain words or phrases are used that the definition is universally acknowledged.

Glossary of Terms	
Accidents	When used in reference to the AOR, the total number of reportable accidents that occurred through negligence of the transportation provider whereby the result was either property damage of \$1,000,000 or more, or personal injury that required evacuation to a medical facility, or a combination of both
Actual Expenditure Report (AER)	An annual report completed by each state member agency and each official planning agency, to inform the commission in writing before September 15 of each year of the specific amount of funds the agency expended for transportation disadvantaged services.

Advance Reservation	This service requires a minimum one-day prior notice. It differs from subscription service in that ridership, times and pick-up/drop-off points may vary. It differs from demand-response service in that riders must provide prior day notice and must be going to a predetermined destination. It differs from fixed schedule/fixed route in that route and time schedules may vary and is available upon the user's request
Agency	An official, officer, commission, authority, council, committee, department, division, bureau, board, section, or any other unit or entity of the state or of a city, town, municipality, county, or other local governing body or a private nonprofit entity providing or arranging for transportation service as all or part of its charter.
American with Disabilities Act of 1990 (ADA)	A federal law, P.L. 101-336, the ADA provides protection against discrimination for individuals with disabilities.
Annual Budget Estimate (ABE)	Budget estimate of funding resources available for providing transportation services to the transportation disadvantaged, prepared annually to cover a period of one state fiscal year.



Annual Operating Report (AOR)	An annual report including a Finance and Fare Structure Element prepared by the community transportation coordinator detailing its designated are operating statistics for the most recent operating year.
Annual Performance Report (APR)	An annual report issued by the Commission for the Transportation Disadvantaged that combines all the data submitted in the annual Operating Reports (AOR) and the CTD Annual Report.
Availability	A measure of the capability of a transportation system to be used by potential riders, such as the hours the system is in operation, the route spacing, the seating availability, and the pick-up and delivery time parameters.
Bus	Any motor vehicle designed for carrying more than 10 passengers and used for the transportation of persons for compensation.
Bus Lane	A street or highway lane intended primarily for buses, either all day or during specified periods, but used by other traffic under certain circumstances.

Bus Stop	A waiting, boarding, and disembarking area usually designated by distinctive signs and by curbs or pavement markings.
Certified Minority Business Enterprise (CMBE)	Any small business concern which is organized to engage in commercial transactions, domiciled in Florida, and is at least 51 percent owned by minority persons and whose management and daily operations are controlled by such persons. The Florida Department of Management Services should certify these businesses.
Chapter 427, Florida Statutes	The Florida statute establishing the Commission for the Transportation Disadvantaged and prescribing its duties and responsibilities.
Commendation	Any written compliment of any aspect of the coordination system, including personnel, vehicle, service, etc.
Commercial Driver's License (CDL)	A license required if a driver operates a commercial motor vehicle, including a vehicle that carries 16 or more passengers (including the driver), or a vehicle weighing more than 26,000 pounds.

Commission for the Transportation Disadvantaged (CTD)	Authorized in Section 427.013, Florida Statutes, the Commission was established in 1989 to coordinate transportation services provided to the transportation disadvantaged, replacing the Coordinating Council on the Transportation Disadvantaged.
Community Transportation Coordinator (CTC)	Formerly referred to as the “coordinated community transportation provider, the CTC is recommended by the appropriate local planning agency as provided for in Section 427.015(1), Florida Statutes, and approved by the commission, to ensure that coordinated transportation services are provided to serve the transportation disadvantaged population in a designated service.
Competitive Procurement	Obtaining a transportation operator or other services through a competitive process based upon Commission-approved procurement guidelines.
Complaint	Written customer concern involving timeliness, vehicle condition, and quality of service, behavior of personnel, and other operational policies.

Complete (or full) Brokerage	Type of CTC network in which the CTC does not operate any transportation services itself, but contracts with transportation operators for the delivery of all transportation services.
Coordinated Transportation System	Includes the CTC, the transportation operators and coordination contractors under contract with the CTC, the official planning agency, and local Coordinating Board involved in the provision of service delivery to the transportation disadvantaged within the designated service area.
Coordinated Trips	Passenger trips provided by or arranged through a CTC.
Coordinating Board	An entity in each designated service area composed of representatives who provide assistance to the community transportation coordinator relative to the coordination of transportation disadvantaged services.

Coordination	<p>The arrangement for the provision of transportation services to the transportation disadvantaged in a manner that is cost effective, safe, efficient, and reduces fragmentation and duplication of service.</p> <p>Coordination is not the same as total consolidation of transportation disadvantaged service in any given service area.</p>
Coordination Contract	<p>A written contract between the community transportation coordinator and an agency who receives transportation disadvantaged funds and performs some, if not all, of its own services as well as services to others when such service has been analyzed by the CTC and proven to be a safer, more effective, or more efficient service from a total system perspective. The Commission's standard contract reflects the specific terms and conditions that will apply to those agencies that perform their own transportation, as well as joint utilization and cost provisions for transportation services to and from the coordinator.</p>

Deadhead	The miles or hours that a vehicle travels when out of revenue service. From dispatch point to first pick-up, and from last drop-off to home base, or movements from home base to maintenance garage or fuel depot, and return.
Demand Response	A paratransit service that is readily delivered with less than prior day notification, seven days a week, 24 hours a day. This service can be either an individual or a shared ride.
Designated Service Area	A geographical area subject to approval by the Commission, which defines the community where coordinated transportation services will be provided to the transportation disadvantaged.
Disabled Passenger	Any rider with a physical or cognitive impairment that substantially limits at least one major life activity (e.g., caring for one's self; walking, seeing, hearing, speaking, learning).

Dispatcher	The person responsible for having every schedule leave the yard or garage on time and maintaining a schedule monitoring the work force with the work load on a minute-by-minute basis. In demand-response transportation, the person who assigns the customer to vehicles and notifies the appropriate drivers.
Driver Hour	The period of one hour that a person (whose main responsibility is to drive vehicles) works.
Economies of Scale	Cost savings resulting from combined resources (e.g., joint purchasing agreements that result in a lower cost per gallon or quantity discount for fuel).
Effectiveness Measure	A performance measure that evaluates the level of resources expended to achieve a given level of output. An example of an efficiency measure is operating cost per vehicle mile.
Emergency	Any occurrence or threat, whether accidental, natural or caused by man which results in, or may result in, substantial denial of services to a designated service area for the transportation disadvantaged.

Emergency Fuel	Transportation Disadvantaged trust fund monies set aside to address emergency situations and which can be utilized by direct contract without competitive bidding, between the commission and an entity to handle transportation services during a time of emergency
Employees	Persons employed in an organization.
Federal Transit Administration (FTA)	One of 10 modal administrations within the U.S. Department of Transportation, FTA administers federal funding to support a variety of locally planned, constructed, and operated public transportation systems throughout the U.S., including buses, subways, light rail, commuter rail, streetcars, monorail, passenger ferry boats, inclined railways, and people movers.
Fixed Route	Service in which the vehicle(s) repeatedly follows a consistent time schedule and stopping points over the same route, whereby such schedule, route or service is not at the user's request (e.g., conventional city bus, fixed guide-way).
Florida Administrative Code	A set of administrative codes regulating the State of Florida.



Florida Association of Coordinated Transportation System (FACTS)	A transportation system responsible for coordination and service provisions for the transportation disadvantaged as outlines in Chapter 427, Florida Statutes.
Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT)	A state-level agency responsible for providing a safe statewide transportation system that ensures the mobility of people and goods, enhances economic prosperity, and preserves the quality of the environment and communities. The CTD is housed under FDOT for administrative purposes.
Florida Statutes (F.S.)	The laws governing the State of Florida.
Full Time Equivalent (FTE)	A measure used to determine the number of employees based on a 40-hour work week. One FTA equals 40 work hours per week.
Fully Allocated Costs	The total cost, including the value of donations, contributions, grants or subsidies, to provide coordinated transportation, including those services which are purchased through transportation operators or provided through coordination contracts.

General Trips	Passenger trips by individuals to destinations of their choice, not associated with any agency program.
Goal	Broad conditions that define what an organization hopes to achieve.
Grievance Process	A formal channel for the adjustment of grievances through discussions with progressively higher levels of authority, culminating in mediation, if necessary.
In-Service	The time during which a vehicle is providing transportation service.
Intake Reservationist	An individual whose primary responsibility is to accept requests for trips, enter information on requests, determine eligibility, and provide customer service.
Latent Demand	Demand that is not being met with existing levels of service.
Limited Access	Inability of a vehicle, facility, or equipment to allow entry or exit to all persons. Lack of accessibility of vehicle, facility or equipment.
Load Factor	The ratio of use to capacity of equipment or a facility during a specified time period.
Local Government	An elected and/or appointed public body existing to coordinate, govern, plan, fund, and administer public services within a designated, limited geographic area of the state.

Local Government Comprehensive Plan	A plan that meets the requirements of Section 163.3177 and 163.3178, Florida Statute.
Local Coordinating Board (LCB)	An entity in each designated service area composed of representatives appointed by the official planning agency. Its purpose is to provide assistance to the community transportation coordinator concerning the coordination or transportation disadvantaged services.
Management Information System (MIS)	The mechanism that collects and reports key operating and financial information for managers on a continuing and regular basis.
Memorandum of Agreement (MOA)	The state contract included in the transportation disadvantaged service plan for disadvantaged services purchased by federal, state, or local government transportation disadvantaged fund. This agreement is between the commission and the community transportation coordinator and recognizes the community transportation coordinator as being responsible for the arrangement of the provision of transportation-disadvantaged services for a designated service area.

Metropolitan Planning Organization (MPO)	The area-wide organization responsible for conducting the continuous cooperative and comprehensive transportation planning and programming in accordance with the provisions of 23 U.S.C. 134, as provided in U.S.C. 104(f)(3). Also serves as the official planning agency referred to in Chapter 427, F.S.
Network Type	Describes how a community transportation coordinator provides service, whether as a complete brokerage, partial brokerage, or sole provider.
Non-Coordinated Trip	A trip provided by an agency, entity, or operator who is in whole or in part subsidized by local, state, or federal funds, and who does not have coordination/operator contract with the community transportation coordinator.
Non-Sponsored Trip	Transportation disadvantaged services that are not sponsored in whole by the Transportation Disadvantaged Trust Fund.
Objective	Specific, measurable conditions that the organization establishes to achieve its goals.

Off-Peak	A period of day or night during which travel activity is generally low and a minimum of transit service is operated.
Official Planning Agency (OPA)	The official body or agency designated by the Commission to fulfill the functions of transportation disadvantaged planning. The Metropolitan Planning Organization shall serve as the planning agency in areas covered by such organizations.
Operating Cost	The sum of all expenditures that can be associated with the operation and maintenance of the system during the particular period under consideration.
Operating Cost per Driver Hour	Operating costs divided by the total number of passenger trips, a measure of the efficiency of transporting riders. One of the key indicators of comparative performance of transit properties since it reflects both the efficiency with which service is delivered and the market demand for the service.
Operating Cost per Vehicle Mile	Operating costs divided by the number of vehicle miles, a measure of the cost efficiency of delivered service
Operating Environment	Describes whether the community transportation coordinator provides service in an urban or rural service area.

Operating Expenses	Sum of all expenses associated with the operation and maintenance of a transportation system
Operating Revenues	All revenues and subsidies utilized by the operator in the provision of transportation services.
Operating Statistics	Data on various characteristics of operations, including passenger trips, vehicle miles, operating costs, revenues, vehicles, employees, accidents, and road calls.
Operator Contract	A written contract between the community transportation coordinator and a transportation operator to perform transportation services.
Organization Type	Describes the structure of a community transportation coordinator, whether it is a private-for-profit, private non-profit, government, quasi-government, or transit agency.
Paratransit	Elements of public transit that provide service between specific origins and destinations selected by the individual user with such service being provided at a time that is agreed upon between the user and the provider of the service. Paratransit Services are provided by sedans, vans, buses, and other vehicles.

Partial Brokerage	Transportation services and contracts with one or more other transportation operators to provide the other portion of the on-street transportation disadvantaged services, including coordination contractors.
Passenger Miles	A measure of service utilization, which represents the cumulative sum of the distances ridden by each passenger. This is a duplicated mileage count. For example: if 10 people ride together for 10miles, there would be 100 passenger miles
Passenger Trip	A unit of service provided each time a passenger enters the vehicle, is transported, and then exits the vehicle. Each different destination would constitute a passenger trip. This unit of service is also known as a one-way passenger trip.
Passenger Trips per Driver Hour	A performance measure used to evaluate service effectiveness by calculating the total number of passenger trips divided by the number of driver hours.
Passenger Trips per Vehicle Mile	A performance measure used to evaluate service effectiveness by calculating the total number of passenger trips divided by the number of vehicle miles.

Peer Group Analysis	A common technique used to evaluate the general performance of a since operator relative to the performance of a comparable group of operators of similar size, operating environments, and modal characteristics.
Performance Measure	Statistical representation of how well an activity, task, or function is being performed. Usually computed from operating statistics by relating a measure of service output or utilization to a measure of service input or cost.
Planning Agency	The Official body or agency designated by the Commission to fulfill the functions of transportation disadvantaged planning in areas not covered by a metropolitan Planning Organization.
Potential TD Population	(Formerly referred to as TD Category 1.) Includes persons with disabilities, senior citizens, low-income persons, and high-risk or at risk children. These persons are eligible to receive certain governmental and social service agency subsidies for program-related trips.



Program Trip	A passenger trip supplied or sponsored by a human service agency for the purpose of transporting customers to and from a program of that agency (e.g., sheltered workshops, congregate dining, and job training).
Public Transit	Means the transporting of people by conveyances or systems of conveyances traveling on land or water, local or regional in nature, and available for use by the public. Public transit systems may be governmental or privately owned. Public transit specifically includes those forms of transportation commonly known as paratransit.
Purchased Transportation	Transportation services provided for an entity by a public or private transportation provider based on a written contract.
Request for Bids (RFB)	A competitive procurement process.
Request for Proposals (RFP)	A competitive procurement process.
Request for Qualifications (RFQ)	A competitive procurement process.

Reserve Fund	Transportation disadvantaged trust fund monies set aside each budget year to insure adequate cash is available for incoming reimbursement requests if estimated revenues do not materialize.
Revenue Hour	Total vehicle hours used in providing passenger transportation, excluding deadhead time.
Revenue Miles	Total number of service miles driven while passengers are actually riding on the vehicles. This figure should be calculated from first passenger pick-up until the last passenger drop-off, excluding any breaks in actual passenger transport. For example: if 10 passengers rode 10 miles together, there would be 10 revenue miles.
Ridesharing	Sharing of a vehicle by customers of two or more agencies, thus allowing for greater cost efficiency and improved vehicle utilization.
Road Call	Any in-service interruption caused by failure of some functionally necessary element of the vehicle, whether the rider is transferred or not. Road calls exclude accidents.

Ride 41-2, FAC	Rule adopted by the Commission for the Transportation Disadvantaged to implement provisions in Chapter 427, F.S.
Scheduler	A person who prepares an operating schedule for vehicles on the basis of passenger demand, level of service, and other operating elements such as travel times or equipment availability
Service Plan	A one-year implementation plan that contains the goals the Community Transportation Coordinator plans to achieve and the means by which they plan to achieve them. The plan shall be approved and used by the Coordinating Board to evaluate the Community Transportation Coordinator.
Sole Provider	(Also referred to as Sole Source.) Network type in which the CTC provides all of the transportation disadvantaged services.
Sponsored Trip	A passenger trip that is subsidized in part or in whole by a local, state, or federal government funding source (not including monies provided by the TD Trust Fund).
Standard	Established by authority, custom, or general consent as a model or example.

Stretcher Service	Form of non-emergency paratransit service whereby the rider is transported on a stretcher, litter gurney, or other device that does not meet the dimensions of a wheelchair as defined in the Americans with Disabilities Act
Subscription Service	A regular and recurring service in which schedules are prearranged to meet the travel needs of riders who sign up for the service in advance. The service is characterized by the fact that the same passengers are picked up at the same location and time and are transported to the same location, and then returned to the point of origin in the same manner.
System Safety Program Plan (SSPP)	A documented, organized approach and guide to accomplishing a system safety program set forth in Florida rule 14-90.
Total Fleet	All revenue vehicles held at the end of the fiscal year, including those in storage, emergency contingency, awaiting sales, etc.
Total Quality Management (TQM)	Management philosophy utilizing measurable goals and objectives to achieve quality management practices.

Transportation Alternative	Those specific transportation services that are approved by rule to be acceptable transportation alternatives, as defined in s. 427.018, F.S.
Transportation Disadvantaged	Those persons, including children as defined in s. 411.202 F.S., who because of physical or cognitive disability, income status, or inability to drive due to age or disability are unable to transport themselves or to purchase transportation and have no other form of transportation available. These persons are, therefore, dependent upon others to obtain access to health care, employment, education, shopping, or medically necessary or life-sustaining activities.

Transportation Disadvantaged Funds	Any local government, state, or federal funds that are used for transportation of transportation disadvantaged individuals. Such funds may include, but are not limited to, funds for planning, transportation provided pursuant to the ADA, administration of transportation disadvantaged service, operation, procurement and maintenance of vehicles or equipment, and capital investments. Transportation disadvantaged funds do not include funds expended by school districts for the transportation of children to public schools or to receive service as a part of their educational program.
Transportation Disadvantaged population	(Formerly referred to as TD Category II.) Persons, including children, who, because of disability, income status, or inability to drive to age or disability are unable to transport themselves.
Transportation Disadvantaged Service Plan (TDSP)	A three-year implementation plan, with annual updates developed by the CTC and the planning agency, which contain the provisions of service delivery in the coordinated transportation system. The plan is reviewed and recommended by the Local Coordinating Board.

Transportation Disadvantaged Trust Fund	A fund administered by the Commission for the Transportation Disadvantaged in which all fees collected for the transportation disadvantaged program shall be deposited. The funds deposited may be used to subsidize a portion of transportation-disadvantaged person's transportation costs that are not sponsored by an agency.
Transportation Network Company (TNC)	A company that uses an online-enabled platform to connect passengers with drivers using their personal, non-commercial, vehicles. Examples include LYFT and Uber.
Transportation Operator	Public, private for-profit, or private non-profit entity engaged by the community transportation coordinator to provide service to the transportation disadvantaged pursuant to an approved coordinated transportation system transportation disadvantaged service plan.
Transportation Operator Contract	The Commission's standard coordination/operator contract between the community transportation coordinator and the transportation operator that outlines the terms and conditions for any services to be performed.

Trend Analysis	A common technique used to analyze the performance of an organization over a period of time.
Trip Priorities	Various methods for restricting or rationing trips.
Trip Sheet	A record kept of specific information required by ordinance, rule or operating procedure for a period of time worked by the driver of a public passenger vehicle in demand response service. Also known as a driver log.
Unduplicated Passenger Head Count (UPHC)	The actual number of people that were provided paratransit transportation services, not including personal care attendants, non-pay escorts, or persons provided fixed-schedule/fixed-route service.
Unmet Demand	Trips desired but not provided because of insufficient service supply.
Urbanized Area	An area that comprises one or more places ("central place") and the adjacent densely settled surrounding territory ("urban fringe") that together have a minimum of 50,000 persons.



U.S. Department of Transportation	A federal cabinet department of the United States government concerned with transportation established in 1966. Its mission is to "Serve the United States by ensuring a fast, safe, efficient, accessible and convenient transportation system that meets our vital national interests and enhances the quality of life of the American people, today and into the future."
Van Pool	A prearranged ride-sharing service in which a number of people travel together on a regular basis in a van. Van pools are commonly company-sponsored, with a regular volunteer driver.
Vehicle Inventory	An inventory of vehicles used by the CTC, transportation operators, and coordination contractors for the provision of transportation disadvantaged services.
Vehicle Miles	The total distance traveled by revenue vehicles, including both revenue miles and deadhead miles.
Vehicle Miles per Vehicle	A performance measure used to evaluate resource utilization and rate of vehicle depreciation, calculated by dividing the number of vehicle miles by the total number of vehicles.

Volunteers	Individuals who do selected tasks for the community transportation coordinator or its contracted operator, for little or no compensation.
Will-Calls	Trips that are requested on a demand response basis, usually for a return trip. The transportation provider generally expects a request for a will-call trip but cannot schedule the trip in advance because the provider does not know the exact time a passenger will call to request his/her trip.

## Attachment 2: LYNX Eligibility Application



### ACCESS LYNX ELIGIBILITY APPLICATION FOR PARATRANSIT SERVICES

**Instructions to Applicant or Proxy:**

1. Please read the enclosed paratransit eligibility criteria carefully. If you feel that you meet these criteria, please fill out the Applicant sections of this form.
2. Please be sure to print and complete all information requested and sign where appropriate.
3. Have the Professional Verification section completed and signed by an approved health care professional. All provided information will be verified and confirmed. You may attach supporting documentation.
4. Completing this application does not automatically certify you for paratransit services. Some applicants may be required to go through a functional assessment to assist us in determining your level of eligibility. All applicants will be notified by mail of the outcome of their application.

WHEN COMPLETED, PLEASE RETURN THIS FORM TO:

ACCESS LYNX  
455 N Garland Avenue  
Orlando, Florida 32801-1518  
Attention: Eligibility  
Phone: (407) 423-8747 - Select Option 6  
Fax: (407) 849-6759

A large, empty rectangular box with a thin black border, intended for the applicant to provide a return address.

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Applicant Name \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_  
Date of Birth

\_\_\_\_-\_\_\_\_-\_\_\_\_  
Social Security Number

\_\_\_\_-\_\_\_\_-\_\_\_\_-\_\_\_\_-\_\_\_\_-\_\_\_\_  
Medicaid Number

\_\_\_\_\_  
Last Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
First Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Middle Initial

\_\_\_\_\_  
M/F

\_\_\_\_\_  
Home Address

\_\_\_\_\_  
Apartment Number

\_\_\_\_\_  
City

\_\_\_\_\_  
County

\_\_\_\_\_  
State

\_\_\_\_\_  
Zip Code

\_\_\_\_\_  
Complex/Subdivision/Facility Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Nearest Intersecting Street

\_\_\_\_\_  
Nearest Bus Route

If this is a gated community, please provide Gate Code \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Home Phone

\_\_\_\_\_  
Work Phone

\_\_\_\_\_  
Cell Phone

\_\_\_\_\_  
E-Mail Address

\_\_\_\_\_  
Mailing Address

\_\_\_\_\_  
Apt. Number

\_\_\_\_\_  
City

\_\_\_\_\_  
County

\_\_\_\_\_  
State

\_\_\_\_\_  
Zip Code

\_\_\_\_\_  
Emergency Contact Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Relationship

\_\_\_\_\_  
Phone Number

\_\_\_\_\_  
Address

\_\_\_\_\_  
Apt. Number

\_\_\_\_\_  
City

\_\_\_\_\_  
County

\_\_\_\_\_  
State

\_\_\_\_\_  
Zip Code

**Please check all that apply to you.**

\_\_\_\_ Portable Oxygen

\_\_\_\_ Assist Walking

\_\_\_\_ Needs Escort

\_\_\_\_ Wheelchair

\_\_\_\_ Sight Impairment

\_\_\_\_ Cane

\_\_\_\_ Crutches

\_\_\_\_ Walker

\_\_\_\_ Service Animal

\_\_\_\_ Stretcher

\_\_\_\_ Mental Imp.

\_\_\_\_ Hearing Loss

Do you have weekly scheduled medical appointments? \_\_\_\_\_

How many medical appointments do you have in a month? \_\_\_\_\_

How do you currently travel to your destination?

\_\_\_\_ LYNX Bus

\_\_\_\_ Taxi

\_\_\_\_ Drive yourself

\_\_\_\_ Other

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Do you have relatives or friends who can take you? \_\_\_\_\_

What is your annual household income? \_\_\_\_\_

How many people, including yourself, are in your household? \_\_\_\_\_

Have you, in the past 2 years, qualified for public assistance? \_\_\_\_\_

Would you ride the bus if you were provided with a bus pass? \_

How far is the nearest bus stop? \_\_\_\_

Do you currently have a LYNX Advantage ID card? \_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No

### Functional Ability

Without the assistance of someone else, can you:

Board a bus?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	Read/understand directions?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Handle coins and transfers?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	Travel on a sidewalk?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Travel to nearest bus stop?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	Stand at a bus stop?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Identify the correct bus?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	Walk ¼ mile?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Climb a 12 inch step?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	Cross a street?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Balance while seated?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	Grip handles and railings?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Give address and phone number?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	Recognize landmarks?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Wait outside for more than 15 minutes?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	Travel through crowds?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No

Please check the condition(s) which prevents you from accessing a regular LYNX fixed route bus.

\_\_\_\_ None.

\_\_\_\_ The bus stop is too far or the bus does not run where I need to go.

\_\_\_\_ My disability prevents me from using the regular fixed route bus system.

\_\_\_\_ I need transportation to and from medical appointments only.

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Applicant Name \_\_\_\_\_

### **Medical Verification To be completed by a licensed professional.**

Please complete the section below. The information that you provide must be based solely upon the applicant having an actual physical or cognitive limitation, which prevents the use of our fixed route bus service. The diagnosis of a potentially limiting illness or condition is not sufficient determination for paratransit services.

What is the applicant's disability? \_\_\_\_\_

How does the condition functionally prevent the applicant from using regular bus service?

If temporary, what is the duration? \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Medical Professional \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Professional License # \_\_\_\_\_ State Issued \_\_\_\_\_

Print Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

Phone # \_\_\_\_\_ Extension \_\_\_\_\_

Contact person \_\_\_\_\_

#### **Applicants Release:**

I understand that the purpose of this evaluation form is to determine my eligibility for paratransit service. I understand that the information about my disability contained in this application will be kept confidential and shared only with professionals involved in evaluating my eligibility. I hereby authorize my medical representative to release any and all information regarding my medical condition to LYNX. I understand that providing false or misleading information could result in my eligibility status being revoked. I agree to notify ACCESS LYNX within 10 days if there is any change in circumstances or I no longer need to use paratransit services.

Applicant Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

If applicant is unable to sign this form, he/she may have someone sign on his/her behalf.

Signing for Applicant \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

### Attachment 3: ACCESS LYNX Appeal Process



LYNX

Attn: Eligibility Coordinator  
455. North Garland Ave.  
Orlando, FL 32801-1518  
407-423-TRIP (8747), Option 6

### **ACCESS LYNX ADA APPEAL PROCESS**

Pursuant to US Department of Transportation regulations implementing ADA paratransit requirements (USC 49 Part 37 Subpart F. Section 37.125) ACCESS LYNX service may appeal:

- A determination that an applicant is not eligible for ADA paratransit service
- Conditions placed upon eligibility for use of ACCESS LYNX service
- Denial of a particular trip request due to conditional eligibility to any particular trip request

ACCESS LYNX will also hear appeals on:

- Suspension of service
- No-shows
- Conduct

### Filing An Appeal

1. All appeals must be filed in writing within 60 calendar days of the receipt of the original determination letter of ineligibility or conditional eligibility, suspension of service notification letter or denial of a specific trip request. If the 60<sup>th</sup> day after the original determination or trip denial is on a weekend or a legal holiday, an appeal will be accepted on the next subsequent business day.
2. The Authority will enclose an appeals form with the notification letter, time frame that the appeal is to be submitted, and who the appeal is to be submitted to. If, due to disability, the appellant is unable to send written notification of appeal, the Authority may designate a staff member to submit the appeal in the appellant's own words. The appellant also has the option of having the same source that filled out the original application write out the appeal.
3. The applicant shall identify in writing, their name, address, telephone number, and the facts in support of their appeal. In describing the appeal, the applicant shall clearly and concisely state why they believe determination does not accurately reflect their ability to use fixed route, or why



suspension is inappropriate. Copies of all supporting documents will accompany the appeal when mailing. An appellant may, however, request an appeal hearing without providing additional detail and without the submission of additional written materials or information. Having all materials mailed assists the Coordinator in the review process. All materials must be filed with the Eligibility Coordinator of Paratransit, ACCESS LYNX, 455 North Garland Avenue, Orlando, Florida, 32801.

4. Upon receipt, all appeals will be date-stamped and referred to the ADA Coordinator for initial review and consideration. The Coordinator will review the request. If a third-party (panel) review is required, the appeal hearing should normally be conducted within one week following the determination of the Coordinator. If necessary, arrangements will be made with LYNX to transport the appellant to and from the appeal meeting. The appellant may bring a second party to assist with the presentation.
5. Interim Service:
  - a. During the period between the receipt of an appeal of an initial determination regarding eligibility and the determination of the Review Panel, no ADA paratransit service will be provided to the applicant.

- b. If an appeal is taken based upon a determination of trip eligibility, service for the trip in question will be provided until an appeal hearing is concluded.
  - c. If an appeal is taken based upon a suspension of service for any reason other than violent or threatening behavior, service will be provided until an appeal hearing is concluded.
  - d. If an appeal is taken based upon a suspension of service for violent or threatening behavior, service will not be provided during the appeal process.
- 6. If no decision has been made within 30 days of the hearing, service will be provided on an interim basis pending final determination.
- 7. After the *completion of the appeal process*, the Review Panel will render its determination within thirty (30) days of its consideration of the appeal.
- 8. A panel will hear the appeal for the Authority. The panel will consist of people who have been chosen for objectivity, independent perspective, and added knowledge of ADA paratransit eligibility, fixed route service and policies, paratransit service and policies, the disability of the appellant. The ACCESS LYNX Eligibility Coordinator will serve as the Administrator of the hearings and will record all proceedings. No management, to include the

Paratransit Eligibility Coordinator, will have voting rights. The chair of the panel will be elected by the appeal panel to serve on an annual basis.

9. The panel will conduct the appeal meeting in an orderly and professional manner in accordance with Parliamentary Procedure (Robert's Rules). The Authority's staff will present information on why the determination of eligibility, suspension or no shows was made.
10. The panel will prepare a written determination that shall be delivered to the Authority. A simple majority ruling is required. The Authority's written determination will state the panel's reasons for confirming or overturning the original determination. The appellant will be notified via certified, return-receipt mail of the final determination.
11. The panel shall complete all appropriate paper work associated with the appeal. The appeals files shall be forwarded to the Authority for safekeeping and storage.
12. All materials that are written will be provided in a format accessible by the appellant.
13. The appeals process is the final decision within the Authority.

All appellant's materials and documentations, to include but not limited to, application and supporting materials remain the property of ACCESS LYNX and will be returned to the Supervisor or Coordinator at the conclusion of the hearing.

Members of the Review Panel will in no way discuss the details of an appeal or regarding the name or other identifying characteristics of the appellant with any person not directly involved in the appeal. Members may discuss information of a general sort regarding a particular type of disability and its functional impact upon a person to access fixed route in preparation for a hearing, but are advised to take care that information is not shared.

All session are audio taped. Tapes along with supporting materials will remain the property of ACCESS LYNX for five (5) years at which time they will be destroyed. Copies of these tapes and materials will be made and released only through the process of legal discovery (fact-finding) undertaken in any subsequent legal action.

**Other accessible formats available upon request.**

## Attachment 4: ACCESS LYNX Request for Appeal

**PURPOSE:** To apply for review of the decision to deny individual ADA Paratransit eligibility whether temporary or permanent.

### **To File An Appeal of Your Individual Eligibility for Paratransit Services:**

Step 1. Complete the "Eligibility Determination Appeals Request Form". Completed forms must be submitted within sixty (60) calendar days of the date of denial stated on the "letter of denial". For example, if your denial date is March 1st, the deadline for submittal of the Eligibility Determination Appeals Request is May 1st.

### **Appeals Request**

The appeal request must include a complete form and any additional information documenting the individuals individual eligibility for Paratransit services.

Step 2. The Appeals Request Form and any additional information must be submitted to the Manager of the Paratransit Intake Department or to an appointed representative. It must be submitted in an envelope, addressed to:

<b>Paratransit Paratransit Manager 455 Orlando, Florida</b>	<b>Eligibility Operations, North 32801</b>	<b>Appeals Intake Dept. Garland</b>
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Upon receipt by Manager, the Appeals Request Form is immediately date-stamped

Step 3. Upon receipt, the intake Manager reviews the Appeal Form for completeness and notes any additional information submitted. The Request Manager then completes and returns Response Letter to the appellant.

Step 4. If an appeal is not submitted within 60 days, no hearing will be held - the appellant has missed the opportunity to appeal.

A. The Appeals Panel Representatives Pool is as follows:

- One representative of a Transit Operator
- One representative of the medical profession
- One representative user of:
  - a. Fixed Route
  - b. Lift-Van /Ramped Taxi
  - c. Taxi
  - d. Agency Receiving Services

There will be three to five total Panel Members

B. Panel Members have an opportunity to review the Appeal Request Form and any accompanying material prior to the hearing date. All information is treated as confidential by the Panel Members and staff.

C. The applicant will be notified of the hearing date, time and location. They are strongly encouraged to attend the hearing although it is not required. If the applicant chooses, he/she may be accompanied by one representative and/or one attendant, and the applicant may provide an interpreter or may request that an interpreter be provided.

D. An appeal hearing is confidential and is not a public meeting. The location of the hearing will be held at a neutral site.

E. On the day of the hearing:

1. The staff introduces appellant to panel members and reviews determination of eligibility for paratransit.

2. The appellant and staff each have equal time (10 minutes) to present information specific to eligibility before Appeals Panel.

3. The panel members may ask questions after the presentations by the staff and

appellant at their discretion.

4. Upon completion of questions, the appellant is informed:

a. A decision on eligibility status will be made within thirty days.

b. If a panel decision is not made by the 31st day, appellant may request use of Paratransit services until decision is made.

5. Panel members discuss applicant's case and all other information provided as part of the hearings after applicant and staff are excused.

6. Panel members may:

a. Come to a common conclusion on eligibility;

b. Vote on determination of eligibility; or

c. State reasons for decision, special conditions for eligibility or denial of service.



## Attachment 5: Grievance Procedure



### **ORANGE, OSCEOLA, AND SEMINOLE COUNTIES LOCAL COORDINATING BOARD**

### **GRIEVANCE PROCEDURE FOR TRANSPORTATION DISADVANTAGED SERVICES**

*Approved February 14, 2019*

## GRIEVANCE PROCEDURE

### I. CREATION OF A GRIEVANCE PROCEDURE

- A. This is hereby created and established as a Grievance Procedure
- B. The Transportation Disadvantaged Local Coordinating Board (TDLCB) Grievance Committee is hereinafter created and referred to as the Grievance Committee.

### II. DEFINITIONS

As used in this procedure, the following words and terms shall have the meanings assigned herein:

- A. **Community Transportation Coordinator (CTC)**  
A transportation entity appointed to ensure that coordinated transportation services are provided to the transportation disadvantaged population in a designated service area.
- B. **Transportation Disadvantaged (Customer)**  
Those persons who, because of physical or mental disability, income status, or age or who for other reasons are unable to transport themselves or to purchase transportation, and are, therefore, dependent upon others to obtain access to health care, employment, education, shopping, social activities, or other life sustaining activities, or children who are high-risk.
- C. **Funding Agency**  
Those agencies, which have a funding agreement with the CTC for transportation services for their transportation disadvantaged customers.
- D. **Transportation Operator (Carrier)**  
The entity providing transportation services for the transportation disadvantaged, whether it be private non-profit, private for profit, or public operator.

### III. OBJECTIVE

- A. The objective of the Grievance Process shall be to process, investigate and make recommendations, in a timely manner on formal written complaints/grievances that are not resolved between individual agencies/entities, including the CTC and the contract service provider and/or the contract service provider and the customer.
- B. The implementation of these rules and procedures will ensure quality control and the ability to provide participating customers, funding agencies and others with an impartial body to hear complaints and submit recommendations regarding the grievance as indicated.
- C. Apart from this grievance process, aggrieved parties with proper standing may also have recourse through Chapter 120, Florida Statutes Administrative Hearing Process, or the judicial court system.

**IV. MEMBERS**

- A. Members of the Grievance Committee shall be appointed by the Transportation Disadvantaged Local Coordinating Board Chair and shall consist of at least five (5) voting members of the TDLCB and may include other appointed volunteers.
- B. Grievance Committee members will be appointed annually, however, the committee will only meet should a grievance be elevated to the level of STEP TWO Appeal, as outlined in Section V. Grievance Procedures.
- C. Term of Members
  - 1. The members of the Grievance Committee shall serve a term of one year, with allowances for multiple terms.
  - 2. The Grievance Committee shall elect a Chairperson and Vice-Chairperson.
  - 3. A simple majority shall be present for any official action. The meetings shall be held at such times as the Grievance Committee may determine.
  - 4. No voting member will have a vote on an issue that is deemed a conflict of interest.

**V. GRIEVANCE PROCEDURES**

- A. A Grievance is defined as any ongoing service problem that interferes with accessing a major life activity, such as work, healthcare, employment, education, shopping, social activities, or other life sustaining activities.
  - 1. A service problem must be documented as ongoing for a 30-day period.
  - 2. The customer must demonstrate that they have unsuccessfully attempted to resolve the issue with the CTC on multiple occasions.
  - 3. The customer must demonstrate a level of service that has been provided which is below locally accepted service standards.
  - 4. The Grievance Committee may hear other issues at their discretion, such as issues related to carriers and/or sponsors of service.
- B. Every effort will be made by the CTC to resolve service problems. However, if unable to resolve the problem and/or the grievant wishes to take further action, then the CTC will provide the grievant with assistance with the official grievance process.

**C. STEP ONE**

- 1. When the CTC is advised that the customer wishes to file a grievance, the CTC will send the customer the Grievance Form and a copy of the current ORANGE,

OSCEOLA AND SEMINOLE COUNTIES LOCAL COORDINATING BOARD GRIEVANCE PROCEDURE FOR TRANSPORTATION DISADVANTAGED SERVICES. Notification of the intent to file a Grievance must be made in writing to the CTC's Manager of Paratransit.

All documents pertaining to the grievance process will be made available, upon request, in a format accessible to persons with disabilities.

2. Upon receipt of the completed Grievance Form, the CTC will assign a CTC File Number and initiate a Grievance Log Tracking Form. The CTC Designee will review the Grievance Form and all support documentation and then prepare a written response. The response shall be completed and mailed (Certified and Return Receipt Requested) within ten (10) business days after receiving the grievance. A copy of the response should also be provided to MetroPlan Orlando (MPO).

A file folder should be established for the grievance. This folder should have the name of the grievant and CTC File Number. The folder should contain the original support documentation, the CTC's response, and any other data about the case.

The CTC will respond to Grievance and issue a judgment based on:

- "Resolved" - The CTC feels that the customer's concerns, as stated in the Grievance Form, have been addressed to the best of their ability and the case is resolved.
  - "Unresolved" - The CTC feels that the issues stated in the Grievance Form have not been resolved due to existing policy, procedure, service standards, lack of evidence or a lack of resolve.
3. If the customer feels that the concern has not been properly addressed, they will have the option to appeal as stated in Step Two of the Grievance Process. As part of the Step One Response, the customer will be notified of their right to appeal, as well as the process for appeal. Appeals must be submitted to MetroPlan Orlando (MPO) within ten (10) business days of the Step One Response (based on postmark).

### STEP TWO

1. Upon responding to the customer's Step One Grievance, the CTC will forward all original documentation to the MPO.
2. Once notified of the customer's desire to appeal the decision, MPO staff will notify the Grievance Committee of the date of the Step Two Grievance Hearing. Upon receipt of the Appeal, the MPO shall have ten (10) working days to contact Grievance Committee members and set a grievance hearing date. The grievant and all parties involved shall be notified at least seven (7) business days before the hearing date by Certified Mail, Return Receipt Requested. The hearing will take place within thirty (30) days of the notice of appeal.

**GRIEVANCE TRACKING FORM  
FOR OFFICE USE ONLY**

CTC File Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Step 1 of the Grievance Process

Date Grievance Received at CTC: \_\_\_\_\_

CTC Representative: \_\_\_\_\_ File Established: \_\_\_\_\_

Date Grievance responded to: \_\_\_\_\_ Date Certified Letter Sent: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Action: \_\_\_\_\_

Step 2 of the Grievance Process

Date Grievance Received at MPO: \_\_\_\_\_

Date sent to Grievance Committee of the TDLCB: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Hearing: \_\_\_\_\_ Date Certified Letter Sent: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Action: \_\_\_\_\_

Date Certified Letter Sent Regarding Recommendation(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Step 3 of the Grievance Process

Date Grievance Received at MPO: \_\_\_\_\_

Date sent to Local Coordinating Board: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Hearing: \_\_\_\_\_ Date Certified Letter Sent: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Action: \_\_\_\_\_

Date Certified Letter Sent Regarding Recommendation(s): \_\_\_\_\_

**GRIEVANCE PROCESS FORM FOR THE  
ORANGE, OSCEOLA AND SEMINOLE COUNTIES  
TRANSPORTATION DISADVANTAGED LOCAL COORDINATING BOARD**

AGENCY/INDIVIDUAL NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

CITY: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_

TELEPHONE: \_\_\_\_\_ E-MAIL: \_\_\_\_\_

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PLEASE REVIEW THE ATTACHED RULES AND PROCEDURES PERTAINING TO GRIEVANCES.

This form stating the grievance shall be sent to the Community Transportation Coordinator (CTC) outlining the nature of the grievance, and where applicable, the date, time and place of the incident(s) constituting the grievance. (Additional pages may be attached. Please be sure to number all additional pages and/or attachments.)

Please send completed form and any supporting documentation to:

LYNX  
Attn: Manager of ACCESS LYNX  
445 N Garland Ave  
Orlando, FL 32801 - 9920  
(407) 841-5969

**GRIEVANCE FORM - CONTINUED**

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### GRIEVANCE INFORMATION

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**GRIEVANCE FORM - CONTINUED**

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I hereby attest that these statements are true and correct,

Printed Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_



- a) The Grievance Committee shall have the power to hold hearings and conduct investigations in all matters relating to grievances brought before the committee.
  - b) The Grievance Committee shall review the material presented and issue a recommendation or recommendations to all parties involved within ten (10) working days of the date of the hearing. Said notice shall be sent to all parties by Certified Mail, Return Receipt Requested.
  - c) All meetings and hearings will be open to the public.
  - d) Minutes shall be kept at each hearing and filed with the TDLCB and shall be public record.
3. The MPO will complete the Grievance Tracking Form for this and subsequent steps of the process.

**D. STEP THREE**

1. Both the CTC and the grievant will have the right of appeal of any recommendation(s) of the Grievance Committee to the full TDLCB.
2. Upon notification of the desire to appeal the Step Two recommendation(s), the MPO will notify all parties of the date, time and location of the next scheduled TDLCB meeting via Certified Mail, Return Receipt Requested.
3. The MPO will update the file and the Grievance Log Tracking Form.
4. It is important to note that during the entire process, the CTC and/or MPO should keep the Commission for the Transportation Disadvantaged informed of the recommendation(s) made at the various steps of the process. Further, all files and documentation associated with the case must be kept updated by the CTC at all times during this process.

**CERTIFICATION**

The undersigned hereby certifies, as Chairperson of the Transportation Disadvantaged Local Coordinating Board for Orange, Osceola and Seminole Counties that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of the Grievance Procedure of the TDLCB as adopted the 9<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2017.

for   
Honorable Jose Alvarez, Chairperson, for the Orange, Osceola,  
and Seminole Counties Transportation Disadvantaged Local  
Coordinating Board

## Attachment 6: LYNX Human Services Transportation Plan

Draft

## 2) Current Eligibility Criteria Discussion

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## Discussion Points for TD Eligibility

The TDSP document should reflect the Eligibility Criteria that is currently approved and enforced.

Discussion Points and proposed corrective actions:

- a. Corrective Action: Separate the application process for each program (ADA and TD).
- b. Discussion point: Update the TDSP list to only include approved criteria
- c. Discussion point: Some customers have a specific number of medical insurance trips available to them as another means of transportation
- d. Current Criteria enforced: if there is no fixed route available within the  $\frac{3}{4}$  mile boundary of the customer's home, the customer qualifies for TD services. The customer is not required to complete the medical form of the application and not required to complete the functional assessment.
- e. Discussion point: If the disability criteria becomes effective, the customer would have to be evaluated with a functional assessment for the TD service (both outside and inside the  $\frac{3}{4}$  mile like the ADA customers).
- f. Discussion point: ACCESS LYNX does not have a procedure in place for determining the poverty level of an individual. A procedure would have to be developed and proper documents would be requested/required from the customer.

### Excerpt from Current TDSP (p. 65 – 66):

#### Eligibility

Customers requesting transportation by the ACCESS LYNX program must first complete the appropriate eligibility application and submit it, completed, to the ACCESS LYNX Eligibility Section. LYNX Eligibility staff will then date stamp and review the form according to eligibility guidelines for final eligibility determination. Customers will be instructed by telephone and by letter as to their status and progress.

## Transportation Disadvantaged (TD) Program

For customers to access the TD program, they must first be certified as eligible. The eligibility process evaluates five areas for determination as developed by ACCESS LYNX and approved by the Local Coordinating Board (LCB). All eligible clients will be re-certified every two (2) years to ensure that ACCESS LYNX has the most recent information for each customer.

- **AVAILABILITY OF ANOTHER SPONSOR.** The TD program will be the sponsor of last resort. No other funding available.
- **NO OTHER MEANS OF TRANSPORTATION IS AVAILABLE.** Applicant does not own his/her own vehicle or have access to one in his/her household. Applicant does not have friends or relatives who can take him/her places.
- **AVAILABILITY OF FIXED-ROUTE SERVICE.** All customers who are within three-quarters of a mile of LYNX fixed-route service will be required to use that service. For applicants outside the three-quarter mile radius, ACCESS LYNX demand response service will be offered as a feeder service to fixed-route or as direct transport. Applicants who cannot access fixed-route bus system must demonstrate why through a functional assessment for the ADA program.
- **DISABILITY.** As necessary, a functional assessment of the applicant's abilities to use the fixed route may be performed. In addition, Travel Training may be offered if the applicant needs assistance in learning how to navigate the fixed-route system. Finally, if the applicant cannot use LYNX fixed-route, ACCESS LYNX demand response service will be offered.
- **INDIVIDUAL AND HOUSEHOLD INCOME STATUS ARE AT OR BELOW SPECIFIED PERCENT OF POVERTY LEVEL.** The current Federal Income Poverty Guidelines Table will be utilized. Documentation verifying income status will be requested. The applicant's household income must be below 150% of the Federal Poverty Level based on the number of individuals within the household.

**TAB 3**



## Preliminary Information Worksheet

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**CTC Name:** CFRTA/LYNX  
**County** (Service Area): Orange, Osceola, and Seminole  
**Contact Person:** Norm Hickling  
**Phone #** 407-254-6169

### Check Applicable Characteristic:

#### ORGANIZATIONAL TYPE:

- ☒ Governmental
- ☐ Private Non-Profit
- ☐ Private For Profit

#### NETWORK TYPE:

- ☒ Fully Brokered
- ☐ Partially Brokered
- ☐ Sole Source

***Once completed, proceed to the Worksheet entitled  
"Comprehensive Budget"***



# Comprehensive Budget Worksheet

Version 1.4

CTC: CFRTA/LYNX  
County: Orange, Osceola, and Seminole

1. Complete applicable **GREEN** cells in columns 2, 3, 4, and 7

	Prior Year's <b>ACTUALS</b> from July 1st of <b>2018</b> to June 30th of <b>2019</b>	Current Year's <b>APPROVED</b> Budget, as amended from July 1st of <b>2019</b> to June 30th of <b>2020</b>	Upcoming Year's <b>PROPOSED</b> Budget from July 1st of <b>2020</b> to June 30th of <b>2021</b>	% Change from Prior Year to Current Year	Proposed % Change from Current Year to Upcoming Year	Confirm whether revenues are collected as a system subsidy VS a purchase of service at a unit price.  Explain Changes in Column 6 That Are > ± 10% and Also > ± \$50,000
1	2	3	4	5	6	7

## REVENUES (CTC/Operators ONLY / Do NOT include coordination contractors!)

### Local Non-Govt

Farebox	\$ 1,665,706	\$ 1,798,073	\$ 1,708,100	7.9%	-5.0%	
Medicaid Co-Pay Received						
Donations/ Contributions						
In-Kind, Contributed Services						
Other	\$ 690,597	\$ 666,300	\$ 792,300	-3.5%	18.9%	
<b>Bus Pass Program Revenue</b>						

### Local Government

District School Board						
Compl. ADA Services	\$ 12,072,406	\$ 13,829,980	\$ 16,874,713	14.6%	22.0%	
County Cash	\$ 5,821,354	\$ 6,254,963	\$ 7,532,483	7.4%	20.4%	
County In-Kind, Contributed Services						
City Cash						
City In-kind, Contributed Services						
Other Cash						
Other In-Kind, Contributed Services						
<b>Bus Pass Program Revenue</b>						

### CTD

Non-Spons. Trip Program	\$ 5,097,556	\$ 5,759,075	\$ 5,069,090	13.0%	-12.0%	
Non-Spons. Capital Equipment						
Rural Capital Equipment						
Other TD (specify in explanation)						
<b>Bus Pass Program Revenue</b>						

### USDOT & FDOT

49 USC 5307						
49 USC 5310	\$ 173,600	\$ 62,000	\$ 70,000	-64.3%	12.9%	
49 USC 5311 (Operating)	\$ 152,119	\$ 300,000	\$ 300,000	97.2%	0.0%	
49 USC 5311(Capital)	\$ 2,739,352	\$ 3,000,000	\$ 2,500,000	9.5%	-16.7%	
Block Grant						
Service Development						
Commuter Assistance						
Other DOT (specify in explanation)						
<b>Bus Pass Program Revenue</b>						

### AHCA

Medicaid						
Other AHCA (specify in explanation)						
<b>Bus Pass Program Revenue</b>						

### DCF

Alcohol, Drug & Mental Health						
Family Safety & Preservation						
Comm. Care Dis./Aging & Adult Serv.						
Other DCF (specify in explanation)						
<b>Bus Pass Program Revenue</b>						

### DOH

Children Medical Services						
County Public Health						
Other DOH (specify in explanation)						
<b>Bus Pass Program Revenue</b>						

### DOE (state)

Carl Perkins						
Div of Blind Services						
Vocational Rehabilitation						
Day Care Programs						
Other DOE (specify in explanation)						
<b>Bus Pass Program Revenue</b>						

### AWI

WAGES/Workforce Board						
Other AWI (specify in explanation)						
<b>Bus Pass Program Revenue</b>						

### DOEA

Older Americans Act						
Community Care for Elderly						
Other DOEA (specify in explanation)						
<b>Bus Pass Program Revenue</b>						

### DCA

Community Services						
Other DCA (specify in explanation)						
<b>Bus Pass Admin. Revenue</b>						

# Comprehensive Budget Worksheet

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County: Orange, Osceola, and Seminole

1. Complete applicable **GREEN** cells in columns 2, 3, 4, and 7

	Prior Year's <b>ACTUALS</b> from July 1st of <b>2018</b> to June 30th of <b>2019</b>	Current Year's <b>APPROVED</b> Budget, as amended from July 1st of <b>2019</b> to June 30th of <b>2020</b>	Upcoming Year's <b>PROPOSED</b> Budget from July 1st of <b>2020</b> to June 30th of <b>2021</b>	% Change from Prior Year to Current Year	Proposed % Change from Current Year to Upcoming Year	Confirm whether revenues are collected as a system subsidy VS a purchase of service at a unit price.  Explain Changes in Column 6 That Are > ± 10% and Also > ± \$50,000
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## APD

Office of Disability Determination						
Developmental Services						
Other APD (specify in explanation)						
<b>Bus Pass Program Revenue</b>						

## DJJ

(specify in explanation)						
<b>Bus Pass Program Revenue</b>						

## Other Fed or State

xxx						
xxx						
xxx						
<b>Bus Pass Program Revenue</b>						

## Other Revenues

Interest Earnings						
Advertising on Buses	\$ 231,295	\$ 250,000	\$ 250,000	8.1%	0.0%	
xxxx						
<b>Bus Pass Program Revenue</b>						

## Balancing Revenue to Prevent Deficit

Actual or Planned Use of Cash Reserve	\$ 1,632,766	\$ 1,759,896	\$ -			
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Balancing Revenue is Short By =

		None			
<b>Total Revenues =</b>	<b>\$30,276,751</b>	<b>\$33,680,287</b>	<b>\$35,096,686</b>	<b>11.2%</b>	<b>4.2%</b>

## EXPENDITURES (CTC/Operators ONLY / Do NOT include Coordination Contractors!)

### Operating Expenditures

Labor	\$ 851,951	\$ 1,012,737	\$ 1,182,009	18.9%	16.7%	
Fringe Benefits	\$ 441,190	\$ 647,772	\$ 522,717	46.8%	-19.3%	
Services	\$ 638,618	\$ 572,047	\$ 300,000	-10.4%	-47.6%	
Materials and Supplies	\$ 1,903,390	\$ 2,466,770	\$ 2,654,370	29.6%	7.6%	
Utilities	\$ 34,326	\$ 29,120	\$ 29,120	-15.2%	0.0%	
Casualty and Liability						
Taxes						
Purchased Transportation:						
Purchased Bus Pass Expenses						
School Bus Utilization Expenses						
Contracted Transportation Services	\$ 26,151,966	\$ 28,669,001	\$ 30,105,830	9.6%	5.0%	
Other						
Miscellaneous	\$ 3,309	\$ 11,940	\$ 14,640	260.8%	22.6%	
Operating Debt Service - Principal & Interest						
Leases and Rentals	\$ 252,000	\$ 270,900	\$ 288,000	7.5%	6.3%	
Contrib. to Capital Equip. Replacement Fund						
In-Kind, Contributed Services	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -			
Allocated Indirect						

### Capital Expenditures

Equip. Purchases with Grant Funds						
Equip. Purchases with Local Revenue						
Equip. Purchases with Rate Generated Rev.						
Capital Debt Service - Principal & Interest						

<b>Total Expenditures =</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$30,276,751</b>	<b>\$33,680,287</b>	<b>\$35,096,686</b>	<b>11.2%</b>	<b>4.2%</b>
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See NOTES Below.

Once completed, proceed to the Worksheet entitled "Budgeted Rate Base"

ACTUAL year GAIN (program revenue) MUST be reinvested as a trip or system subsidy. Adjustments must be identified and explained in a following year, or applied as a Rate Base Adjustment to proposed year's rates on the next sheet.

# Comprehensive Budget Worksheet

Version 1.4

CTC: CFRTA/LYNX  
County: Orange, Osceola, and Seminole

1. Complete applicable **GREEN** cells in columns 2, 3, 4, and 7

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# Budgeted Rate Base Worksheet

Version 1.4

CTC: CFRTALYNX

County: Orange, Osceola, and Seminole

1. Complete applicable **GREEN** cells in column 3; **YELLOW** and **BLUE** cells are automatically completed in column 3
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	Upcoming Year's BUDGETED Revenues
	from
	July 1st of
	2020
	to
	June 30th of
	2021
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What amount of the Budgeted Revenue in col. 2 will be generated at the rate per unit determined by this spreadsheet, OR used as local match for these type revenues?	Budgeted Rate Subsidy Revenue EXcluded from the Rate Base	What amount of the Subsidy Revenue in col. 4 will come from funds to purchase equipment, OR will be used as match for the purchase of equipment?
3	4	5

## REVENUES (CTC/Operators ONLY)

### Local Non-Govt

Farebox	\$ 1,708,100
Medicaid Co-Pay Received	\$ -
Donations/ Contributions	\$ -
In-Kind, Contributed Services	\$ -
Other	\$ 792,300
<b>Bus Pass Program Revenue</b>	\$ -

### Local Government

District School Board	\$ -
Compl. ADA Services	\$ 16,874,713
County Cash	\$ 7,532,483
County In-Kind, Contributed Services	\$ -
City Cash	\$ -
City In-Kind, Contributed Services	\$ -
Other Cash	\$ -
Other In-Kind, Contributed Services	\$ -
<b>Bus Pass Program Revenue</b>	\$ -

### CTD

Non-Spons. Trip Program	\$ 5,069,090
Non-Spons. Capital Equipment	\$ -
Rural Capital Equipment	\$ -
Other TD	\$ -
<b>Bus Pass Program Revenue</b>	\$ -

### USDOT & FDOT

49 USC 5307	\$ -
49 USC 5310	\$ 70,000
49 USC 5311 (Operating)	\$ 300,000
49 USC 5311(Capital)	\$ 2,500,000
Block Grant	\$ -
Service Development	\$ -
Commuter Assistance	\$ -
Other DOT	\$ -
<b>Bus Pass Program Revenue</b>	\$ -

### AHCA

Medicaid	\$ -
Other AHCA	\$ -
<b>Bus Pass Program Revenue</b>	\$ -

### DCF

Alcohol, Drug & Mental Health	\$ -
Family Safety & Preservation	\$ -
Comm. Care Dis./Aging & Adult Serv.	\$ -
Other DCF	\$ -
<b>Bus Pass Program Revenue</b>	\$ -

### DOH

Children Medical Services	\$ -
County Public Health	\$ -
Other DOH	\$ -
<b>Bus Pass Program Revenue</b>	\$ -

### DOE (state)

Carl Perkins	\$ -
Div of Blind Services	\$ -
Vocational Rehabilitation	\$ -
Day Care Programs	\$ -
Other DOE	\$ -
<b>Bus Pass Program Revenue</b>	\$ -

### AWI

WAGES/Workforce Board	\$ -
AWI	\$ -
<b>Bus Pass Program Revenue</b>	\$ -

### DOEA

Older Americans Act	\$ -
Community Care for Elderly	\$ -
Other DOEA	\$ -
<b>Bus Pass Program Revenue</b>	\$ -

### DCA

Community Services	\$ -
Other DCA	\$ -
<b>Bus Pass Program Revenue</b>	\$ -

\$ 734,870	\$ 973,230	
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YELLOW cells  
are **NEVER** Generated by Applying Authorized Rates

BLUE cells  
Should be funds generated by rates in this spreadsheet

GREEN cells  
**MAY BE** Revenue Generated by Applying  
Authorized Rate per Mile/Trip Charges

Fill in that portion of budgeted revenue in Column 2 that will be **GENERATED** through the application of authorized per mile, per trip, or combination per trip plus per mile rates. Also, include the amount of funds that are Earmarked as local match for Transportation Services and **NOT** Capital Equipment purchases.

If the Farebox Revenues are used as a source of Local Match Dollars, then identify the appropriate amount of Farebox Revenue that represents the portion of Local Match required on any state or federal grants. This does not mean that Farebox is the only source for Local Match.

Please review all Grant Applications and Agreements containing State and/or Federal funds for the proper Match Requirement levels and allowed sources.

GOLD cells

Fill in that portion of Budgeted Rate Subsidy Revenue in Column 4 that will come from Funds Earmarked by the Funding Source for Purchasing Capital Equipment. Also include the portion of Local Funds earmarked as Match related to the Purchase of Capital Equipment if a match amount is required by the Funding Source.

# Budgeted Rate Base Worksheet

Version 1.4

CTC: CFRTALYNX

County: Orange, Osceola, and Seminole

1. Complete applicable **GREEN** cells in column 3; **YELLOW** and **BLUE** cells are automatically completed in column 3
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	Upcoming Year's BUDGETED Revenues
	from
	July 1st of
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	2021
1	2

## APD

Office of Disability Determination	\$ -
Developmental Services	\$ -
Other APD	\$ -
<b>Bus Pass Program Revenue</b>	\$ -

## DJJ

DJJ	\$ -
<b>Bus Pass Program Revenue</b>	\$ -

## Other Fed or State

xxx	\$ -
xxx	\$ -
xxx	\$ -
<b>Bus Pass Program Revenue</b>	\$ -

## Other Revenues

Interest Earnings	\$ -
Advertising on Buses	\$ 250,000
xxxx	\$ -
<b>Bus Pass Program Revenue</b>	\$ -

## Balancing Revenue to Prevent Deficit

Actual or Planned Use of Cash Reserve	\$ -
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**Total Revenues = \$ 35,096,686**

What amount of the Budgeted Revenue in col. 2 will be generated at the rate per unit determined by this spreadsheet, OR used as local match for these type revenues?	Budgeted Rate Subsidy Revenue EXCLUDED from the Rate Base	What amount of the Subsidy Revenue in col. 4 will come from funds to purchase equipment, OR will be used as match for the purchase of equipment?
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**\$ 5,803,960 \$ 29,292,726 \$ 2,570,000**

## EXPENDITURES (CTC/Operators ONLY)

### Operating Expenditures

Labor	\$ 1,182,009
Fringe Benefits	\$ 522,717
Services	\$ 300,000
Materials and Supplies	\$ 2,654,370
Utilities	\$ 29,120
Casualty and Liability	\$ -
Taxes	\$ -
Purchased Transportation:	
Purchased Bus Pass Expenses	\$ -
School Bus Utilization Expenses	\$ -
Contracted Transportation Services	\$ 30,105,830
Other	\$ -
Miscellaneous	\$ 14,640
Operating Debt Service - Principal & Interest	\$ -
Leases and Rentals	\$ 288,000
Contrib. to Capital Equip. Replacement Fund	\$ -
In-Kind, Contributed Services	\$ -
Allocated Indirect	\$ -

### Capital Expenditures

Equip. Purchases with Grant Funds	\$ -
Equip. Purchases with Local Revenue	\$ -
Equip. Purchases with Rate Generated Rev.	\$ -
Capital Debt Service - Principal & Interest	\$ -

**Total Expenditures = \$ 35,096,686**

minus EXCLUDED Subsidy Revenue = \$ 29,292,726

Budgeted Total Expenditures INCLUDED in

Rate Base = \$ 5,803,960

Rate Base Adjustment<sup>1</sup> = \$ 29,292,726

**Adjusted Expenditures Included in Rate  
Base = \$ 35,096,686**

**\$ 26,722,726**

Amount of Budgeted  
Operating Rate  
Subsidy Revenue

### <sup>1</sup> Rate Base Adjustment Cell

If necessary and justified, this cell is where you could optionally adjust proposed service rates up or down to adjust for program revenue (or unapproved profit), or losses from the Actual period shown at the bottom of the Comprehensive Budget Sheet. This is not the only acceptable location or method of reconciling for excess gains or losses. If allowed by the respective funding sources, excess gains may also be adjusted by providing system subsidy revenue or by the purchase of additional trips in a period following the Actual period. If such an adjustment has been made, provide notation in the respective explanation area of the Comprehensive Budget tab.

<sup>1</sup> The Difference between Expenses and Revenues for Fiscal Year:

**2018 - 2019**

Once Completed, Proceed to the Worksheet entitled "Program-wide Rates"

## Worksheet for Program-wide Rates

CTC: CFRTA/LYNX Version 1.4  
County: Orange, Osceola, and Seminole

1. Complete Total Projected Passenger Miles and ONE-WAY Passenger Trips (**GREEN** cells) below

Do **NOT** include trips or miles related to Coordination Contractors!

Do **NOT** include School Board trips or miles UNLESS.....

**INCLUDE** all ONE-WAY passenger trips and passenger miles related to services you purchased from your transportation operators!

Do **NOT** include trips or miles for services provided to the general public/private pay UNLESS..

Do **NOT** include escort activity as passenger trips or passenger miles unless charged the full rate for service!

Do **NOT** include fixed route bus program trips or passenger miles!

### PROGRAM-WIDE RATES

Total Projected Passenger Miles = 10,865,616

Rate Per Passenger Mile = \$ 3.23

Total Projected Passenger Trips = 738,650

Rate Per Passenger Trip = \$ 47.51

Fiscal Year

2020 - 2021

Avg. Passenger Trip Length = 14.7 Miles

### Rates If No Revenue Funds Were Identified As Subsidy Funds

Rate Per Passenger Mile = \$ 5.93

Rate Per Passenger Trip = \$ 87.17

**Once Completed, Proceed to the Worksheet entitled "Multiple Service Rates"**

#### Vehicle Miles

The miles that a vehicle is scheduled to or actually travels from the time it pulls out from its garage to go into revenue service to the time it pulls in from revenue service.

#### Vehicle Revenue Miles (VRM)

The miles that vehicles are scheduled to or actually travel while in revenue service. Vehicle revenue miles exclude:

Deadhead  
Operator training, and  
Vehicle maintenance testing, as well as  
School bus and charter services.

#### Passenger Miles (PM)

The cumulative sum of the distances ridden by each passenger.

## Worksheet for Multiple Service Rates

CTC: **CFRTA/LYNX** Version 1.4  
County: **Orange, Osceola, and Seminole**

1. Answer the questions by completing the GREEN cells starting in Section I for all services
2. Follow the DARK RED prompts directing you to skip or go to certain questions and sections based on previous answers

### SECTION I: Services Provided

1. Will the CTC be providing any of these Services to transportation disadvantaged passengers in the upcoming budget year?.....

Ambulatory	Wheelchair	Stretcher	Group
<input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No	<input type="radio"/> Yes <input checked="" type="radio"/> No	<input type="radio"/> Yes <input checked="" type="radio"/> No
Go to Section II for Ambulatory Service	Go to Section II for Wheelchair Service	STOP! Do NOT Complete Sections II - V for Stretcher Service	STOP! Do NOT Complete Sections II - V for Group Service

### SECTION II: Contracted Services

1. Will the CTC be contracting out any of these Services TOTALLY in the upcoming budget year?....

Ambulatory	Wheelchair	Stretcher	Group
<input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No	<input type="radio"/> Yes <input checked="" type="radio"/> No	<input type="radio"/> Yes <input checked="" type="radio"/> No
Answer # 2 for Ambulatory Service	Answer # 2 for Wheelchair Service	Do Not Complete Section II for Stretcher Service	Do Not Complete Section II for Group Service

2. If you answered YES to #1 above, do you want to arrive at the billing rate by simply dividing the proposed contract amount by the projected Passenger Miles / passenger trips?.....

Ambulatory	Wheelchair	Stretcher	Group
<input type="radio"/> Yes <input checked="" type="radio"/> No	<input type="radio"/> Yes <input checked="" type="radio"/> No	<input type="radio"/> Yes <input checked="" type="radio"/> No	<input type="radio"/> Yes <input checked="" type="radio"/> No
		Do NOT Complete Section II for Stretcher Service	Do NOT Complete Section II for Group Service

3. If you answered YES to #1 & #2 above, how much is the proposed contract amount for the service?  
How many of the total projected Passenger Miles relate to the contracted service?  
How many of the total projected passenger trips relate to the contracted service?

Ambulatory	Wheelchair	Stretcher	Group
Leave Blank	Leave Blank		

Effective Rate for **Contracted Services:**  
per Passenger Mile =  
per Passenger Trip =

Ambulatory	Wheelchair	Stretcher	Group
Go to Section III for Ambulatory Service	Go to Section III for Wheelchair Service	Do NOT Complete Section II for Stretcher Service	Do NOT Complete Section II for Group Service

4. If you answered # 3 & want a Combined Rate per Trip PLUS a per Mile add-on for 1 or more services, INPUT the Desired per Trip Rate (but must be less than per trip rate in #3 above) =  
Rate per Passenger Mile for Balance =

Combination Trip and Mile Rate			
Leave Blank and Go to Section III for Ambulatory Service	Leave Blank and Go to Section III for Wheelchair Service	Do NOT Complete Section II for Stretcher Service	Do NOT Complete Section II for Group Service

### SECTION III: Escort Service

1. Do you want to charge all escorts a fee?.....

<input type="radio"/> Yes
<input checked="" type="radio"/> No
Skip #2 - 4 and Section IV and Go to Section V

2. If you answered Yes to #1, do you want to charge the fee per passenger trip OR .....

<input checked="" type="radio"/> Pass. Trip	Leave Blank
<input type="radio"/> Pass. Mile	

per passenger mile?.....

## Worksheet for Multiple Service Rates

CTC: **CFRTA/LYNX** Version 1.4  
County: **Orange, Osceola, and Seminole**

1. Answer the questions by completing the GREEN cells starting in Section I for all services
2. Follow the **DARK RED** prompts directing you to skip or go to certain questions and sections based on previous answers

3. If you answered Yes to # 1 and completed # 2, for how many of the projected  
Passenger Trips / Passenger Miles will a passenger be accompanied by an escort?  Leave Blank
4. How much will you charge each escort?.....  Leave Blank

### SECTION IV: Group Service Loading

1. If the message "**You Must Complete This Section**" appears to the right, what is the projected total  
number of Group Service Passenger Miles? (otherwise leave blank).....  **Do NOT  
Complete  
Section IV**
- ..... And what is the projected total number of Group Vehicle Revenue Miles?  **Loading Rate  
0.00 to 1.00**

### SECTION V: Rate Calculations for Multiple Services:

1. Input Projected Passenger Miles and Passenger Trips for each Service in the GREEN cells and the Rates for each Service will be calculated automatically
- \* Miles and Trips you input must sum to the total for all Services entered on the "Program-wide Rates" Worksheet, MINUS miles and trips for contracted services IF the rates were calculated in the Section II above
- \* Be sure to leave the service BLANK if you answered NO in Section I or YES to question #2 in Section II

RATES FOR FY: 2020 - 2021					
	Ambul	Wheel Chair	Stretcher	Group	
Projected Passenger Miles (excluding totally contracted services addressed in Section II) =	10,865,616	= 7,793,087	+ 3,072,529	+ Leave Blank	+ Leave Blank
Rate per Passenger Mile =	\$2.69	\$4.61	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
				per passenger	per group

	Ambul	Wheel Chair	Stretcher	Group	
Projected Passenger Trips (excluding totally contracted services addressed in Section II) =	738,650	= 529,778	+ 208,872	+ Leave Blank	+ Leave Blank
Rate per Passenger Trip =	\$39.53	\$67.77	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
				per passenger	per group

- 2 If you answered # 1 above and want a COMBINED Rate per Trip PLUS a per Mile add-on for 1 or more services,...

Combination Trip and Mile Rate					
	Ambul	Wheel Chair	Stretcher	Group	
...INPUT the Desired Rate per Trip (but must be <u>less</u> than per trip rate above) =	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	Leave Blank	Leave Blank	\$0.00
Rate per Passenger Mile for Balance =	\$2.69	\$4.61	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
				per passenger	per group

Rate per Passenger Mile =

Rate per Passenger Trip =

Rates If No Revenue Funds Were Identified As Subsidy Funds				
Ambul	Wheel Chair	Stretcher	Group	
\$4.93	\$8.45	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
			per passenger	per group
Ambul	Wheel Chair	Stretcher	Group	
\$72.52	\$124.33	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
			per passenger	per group
Program These Rates Into Your Medicaid Encounter Data				



**TAB 4**



## Agenda Item: Florida Transportation Plan 2020 Update (Informational Item)

### Background

The Florida Transportation Plan (FTP) is the single overarching statewide plan guiding Florida's transportation future. It is a plan for all of Florida created by, and providing direction to, the Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT) and all organizations that are involved in planning and managing Florida's transportation system, including statewide, regional, and local partners.

The FTP provides policy guidance and establishes the policy framework for allocating the state and federal transportation funds which flow through FDOT's 5-year Work Program.

The FTP is important because it not only sets a long-range vision for the future but it guides transportation decision making today. It considers how we will:

- Attain our goal of zero fatalities on Florida's transportation system.
- Provide a more efficient and mobile transportation system.
- Meet the needs of a growing and changing population.
- Make our economy more competitive.
- Enhance the quality of life and environment of Florida's communities.
- Increase opportunities for access to transit and other modes of transportation.
- Address emerging issues such as the rapid changes in technology.

The FTP is updated every five years. The 2020 update is being led by a diverse steering committee with over 30 members from the public, private, and civic sectors (<http://www.floridatransportationplan.com/committee.htm>). The Metropolitan Planning Organization Advisory Council is among the organizations represented on the steering committee.

The FTP update is focusing on four cross-cutting topics:

### CROSS-CUTTING TOPICS

#### TECHNOLOGY

Will technology change how and when we travel?



#### RESILIENCE

How do we prepare our transportation system for, and recover from, weather, environmental, economic, and operational disruptions?



#### STATE/ INTERREGIONAL

How do we improve the state's most strategic transportation systems?



#### REGIONAL/ LOCAL

What regional or local needs should we consider?



FDOT's presentation will cover the purpose of the FTP and why it matters and share ways to provide input on the FTP update. There will be a focus on the cross-cutting topics and obtaining responses to online polling questions.

#### Supporting documents

Meeting participants are encouraged to view/print out the three emerging trends handouts before the presentation.

- Information on how to become involved in the FTP update  
(<http://www.floridatransportationplan.com/getinvolved.htm>)
- Technology Emerging Trends  
([http://floridatransportationplan.com/pdf/FDOT%20Vision\\_Technology\\_web.pdf](http://floridatransportationplan.com/pdf/FDOT%20Vision_Technology_web.pdf))
- Resilience Emerging Trends  
([http://floridatransportationplan.com/pdf/FDOT%20Vision\\_Resilience\\_web.pdf](http://floridatransportationplan.com/pdf/FDOT%20Vision_Resilience_web.pdf))
- Statewide/Interregional Emerging Trends  
([http://www.floridatransportationplan.com/pdf/FDOT%20Vision\\_Statewide-Interregional\\_v2rev3.pdf](http://www.floridatransportationplan.com/pdf/FDOT%20Vision_Statewide-Interregional_v2rev3.pdf))

**TAB 5**



# Planning Grant Agreement Tasks Quarterly Progress Report



Planning Agency	MetroPlan Orlando	County	
		Invoice #	
Reporting Period	January 1 - March 31, 2020	Grant #	

I	PROGRAM MANAGEMENT	PROGRESS
A.	When necessary and in cooperation with the LCB, <b>solicit and recommend a CTC</b> . The selection will be accomplished, to the maximum extent feasible, through public competitive bidding or proposals in accordance with applicable laws and rules. Such recommendation shall be presented to the Commission by Planning Agency staff or their designee as needed. (Tasks 2A)	N/A
B.	Develop and maintain a process for the <b>appointment and reappointment of voting and non-voting members</b> to the local coordinating board. (41-2.012, FAC)	100%
C.	Prepare <b>agendas</b> for local coordinating board meetings consistent with the <i>Local Coordinating Board and Planning Agency Operating Guidelines</i> . (Task 3)	25%
D.	Prepare official <b>minutes</b> of local coordinating board meetings regardless of a quorum) and submit a copy along with the quarterly report to the Commission. For committee meetings, prepare minutes in the form of a brief summary of basic points, discussions, decisions, and recommendations to the full board. Keep records of all meetings for at least five years. (Task 3)	25%
E.	Provide at least one <b>public workshop</b> annually by each local coordinating board, and assist the Commission, as requested, in co-sponsoring public workshops. This public workshop must be in addition to the local coordinating board meetings. It may, however, be held in conjunction with the scheduled local coordinating board meeting (immediately following or prior to the local coordinating board meeting). (Task 4)	0%
F.	Provide staff support for <b>committees</b> of the local coordinating board. (Task 3)	25%
G.	Develop and update annually <b>by-laws</b> for local coordinating board approval. Approved by-laws shall be submitted to the Commission. (Task 5)	0%
H.	Develop, annually update, and implement local coordinating board <b>grievance procedures</b> in accordance with the Commission guidelines. Procedures shall include a step within the local complaint and/or grievance procedure that advises a dissatisfied person about the Commission's Ombudsman Program. A copy of the approved procedures shall be submitted to the Commission. (Task 6)	100%
I.	Provide the Commission with a current <b>membership roster and mailing list</b> of local coordinating board members. The membership roster shall be submitted with the first quarterly report and when there is a change in membership. (Task 3)	25%

J.	Provide <b>public notice</b> of local coordinating board meetings and local public workshops in accordance with the <i>Coordinating Board and Planning Agency Operating Guidelines</i> . (Task 3)	25%
K.	Review and comment on the <b>Annual Operating Report</b> for submittal to the local coordinating board, and forward comments/concerns to the Commission for the Transportation Disadvantaged. (Task 7)	0%
L.	Report the <b>actual expenditures</b> (AER) of direct federal and local government transportation funds to the Commission for the Transportation Disadvantaged no later than September 15th. (Task 8)	0%

II.	SERVICE DEVELOPMENT	PROGRESS
A.	Jointly, with the community transportation coordinator and the local coordinating board, develop the <b>Transportation Disadvantaged Service Plan (TDSP)</b> following CTD guidelines. (Task 1)	in progress
B.	Encourage integration of “transportation disadvantaged” issues into <b>local and regional comprehensive plans</b> . Ensure activities of the local coordinating board and community transportation coordinator are consistent with local and state comprehensive planning activities including the Florida Transportation Plan. (427.015, FS)	100%
C.	Encourage the local community transportation coordinator to work cooperatively with <b>regional workforce boards</b> established in Chapter 445, F.S., and provide assistance in the development of innovative transportation services for participants in the welfare transition program. (427.0157, FS)	100%

III.	TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE, TRAINING, AND EVALUATION	PROGRESS
A.	Provide the LCB with <b>quarterly reports</b> of local TD program administrative support accomplishments as outlined in the grant agreement and any other activities related to the TD program. (Task 9)	25%
B.	Attend at least one <b>Commission-sponsored training</b> , including but not limited to, the CTD’s regional meetings, the CTD’s annual training workshop, or other sponsored training. (Task 10)	0%
C.	Attend at least one <b>CTD meeting</b> each year within budget/staff/schedule availability.	100%
D.	Notify CTD staff of local <b>TD concerns</b> that may require special investigations.	N/A
E.	Provide <b>training</b> for newly-appointed LCB members. (Task 3)	N/A
F.	Provide <b>assistance</b> to the CTC, purchasing agencies, and others, as needed, which may include participation in, and initiating when necessary, local or regional meetings to discuss TD needs, service evaluation and opportunities for service improvement.	N/A
G.	To the extent feasible, collect and review <b>proposed funding applications</b> involving “TD” funds consistent with Chapter 427, F.S., and Rule 41-2, F.A.C., and provide recommendations to the LCB. (427.0157, FS)	100%
H.	Ensure the local coordinating board conducts, as a minimum, <b>an annual evaluation</b> of the community transportation coordinator. The local coordinating board shall evaluate the coordinator using the Commission’s <i>Evaluation Workbook for Community Transportation Coordinators and Providers in Florida</i> (at a minimum using the modules	In progress

	concerning Competition In Use of Operators, Cost-Effectiveness and Efficiency, and Availability of Service) and local standards as defined in the Transportation Disadvantaged Service Plan. (Task 2B)	
I.	Assist the CTD in <b>joint reviews</b> of the CTC.	In progress
J.	Ensure the LCB annually reviews <b>coordination contracts</b> to advise the CTC whether the continuation of said contract provides the most cost effective and efficient transportation available, consistent with Rule 41-2, F.A.C.	In progress
K.	Implement recommendations identified in the CTD's <b>QAPE</b> reviews.	

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**Other Items of Development and Update in accordance with Laws, Rules, and Commission policy:**

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By submission of this Quarterly Report, the information provided is accurate and accountable and corresponds with the activities for this quarter.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Representative

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date



May 14, 2020

Honorable Jose Alvarez, Chairman  
Transportation Disadvantaged Local Coordinating Board  
c/o MetroPlan Orlando  
250 South Orange Avenue, Suite 200  
Orlando, Florida 32801

Dear Chairman Alvarez,

Contracted operators are entitled to prompt payment for services funded by the Commission for the Transportation Disadvantaged Trust Fund as outlined in the Trip/Equipment Grant executed between the Commission and LYNX as follows:

21.20 Payment to Subcontractors: Payment by the Grantee to all subcontractors with approved third party subcontracts shall be in compliance with Section 287.0585, Florida Statutes. Each third party contract from the Grantee to a subcontractor for goods or services to be performed in whole or in part with Transportation Disadvantaged Trust Fund moneys must contain the following statement:

*When a contractor receives from a state agency any payment for contractual services, commodities, supplies, or construction contracts subject to the provisions of Chapter 339, the contractor shall pay such moneys received to each subcontractor and supplier in proportion to the percentage of work completed by each subcontractor and supplier at the time of receipt of the payment. If the contractor receives less than full payment, then the contractor shall be required to disburse only the funds received on a pro rata basis with the contractor, subcontractors, and suppliers, each receiving a prorated portion based on the amount due on the payment. If the contractor without reasonable cause fails to make payment required by this section to subcontractors and suppliers within 7 working days after the receipt by the contractor of full or partial payment, the contractor shall pay to the subcontractors and suppliers a penalty in the amount of one-half of one percent of the amount due, per day, from the expiration of the period allowed herein for payment. Such penalty shall be in addition to actual*

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*payments owed and shall not exceed 15 percent of the outstanding balance due. In addition to other fines or penalties, a person found not in compliance with any provision of this subsection may be ordered by the court to make restitution for attorney's fees and all related costs to the aggrieved party or the Department of Legal Affairs when it provides legal assistance pursuant to this section. The Department of Legal Affairs may provide legal assistance to subcontractors or vendors in proceedings brought against contractors under the provisions of this section.*

Our contractor, MV Transportation, is notified annually in writing that if they feel that LYNX is not fulfilling the obligations as outlined in the above paragraph, they may seek assistance through the Commission for the Transportation Disadvantaged Ombudsman Program Helpline at 1-800-983-2435 (TTY 1-800-648-6084) or the State of Florida Attorney General's Office at 1-800-892-0375.

With this letter, I am certifying to the Local Coordinating Board that LYNX has met the above timely progress payment requirements to our contractor for the period of January 1, 2020 to March 31, 2020.

Sincerely,



Norman Hickling  
Director of Mobility Services

cc: Selita Stubbs, Senior Manager – LYNX Mobility Services  
The Joint Transportation Disadvantaged Local Coordinating Board of  
Orange, Osceola, and Seminole Counties (via MetroPlan Orlando)



The 2020 Legislative Session adjourned Sine Die March 19<sup>th</sup> at 1:49pm, six days later than originally planned. The reasons for the extension were multiple. First, presiding officers and budget chairs in both the House and Senate were not in agreement on large aspects of the budget, but there were policy hang ups as well. Second, there was some disagreement as to how much needed to be placed in reserves due to the novel coronavirus.

Even in the four days since adjournment, things have changed drastically. It is not unlikely that the legislature will be forced to return to Tallahassee to have a special session regarding the budget as only \$300,000,000 was placed in reserves to combat the coronavirus.

Some statistics from the 2020 Legislative Session:

- 3,578 Bills and PCBs filed
- 2,596 Amendments filed
- 4,223 Votes Taken
- 40 Floor Sessions
- 210 Bills passed both chambers

## **Budget**

### ***Appropriations (HB 5001)***

The spending plan for 2020-21 fiscal year totals \$93.2 billion. This represents a \$2.1billion increase from the current year budget.

### **Affordable Housing**

- \$370 million total in housing appropriations from the Housing Trust Funds
- \$225 million State Housing Initiatives Partnership (SHIP) program
- \$115 million for FHFC programs
- \$30 million for HHRP (Hurricane SHIP)

### **Transportation Funding**

- Florida Department of Transportation: 10.3 billion
- Small County Outreach Program (SCOP): \$96 million
- Municipalities in Rural Areas of Opportunity: \$9 million
- Small County Resurface Assistance Program (SCRAP): \$ \$47.5 million
- Local Transportation Initiatives Projects: \$81.3 million

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### **Economic Development Funding**

- Florida Job Growth Grant Funding: \$20 million
- Visit Florida: \$50 million
- Enterprise Florida: \$16 million

### **Environmental Funding**

- Florida Forever: \$100 million
- Florida Communities Trust: \$10 million
- Local Water Projects: \$76.6 million

## **Bills that passed**

### **Office of Broadband**

*HB 969 by Drake and Ausley and SB 1166 by Albritton*

HB 969 creates the Office of Broadband within the Department of Economic Opportunity, and designates the Office as the lead state agency to facilitate the expansion of broadband internet service within the state. The bill also allocates up to \$5 M to broadband expansion adjacent to proposed multi-use road corridors currently under study. The money would come from a previously allocated \$35 M for other infrastructure along the multi-use corridors.

The bill does not provide a new definition of high-speed broadband. The bill has passed the Legislature and will soon go to the Governor's desk for signature.

### **Essential Infrastructure**

*SB 7018 by the Committee on Infrastructure and Security and HB 7099 by the Committee on State Affairs*

As passed, SB 7018 has the following provisions:

- Extends the 5G permitting time frame shot clock to include all city or county right of way permitting
- Authorizes FDOT to create emergency staging areas along the Turnpike System
- Makes a finding that climate change impacts will require the development of avoidance and mitigation strategies and that the reduction of carbon dioxide emissions can reduce the impact, thereby making a direct finding by the Florida Legislature that climate change is real and is the result of human activity. FDOT is directed to produce a Master Plan for the deployment of electric vehicle charging station infrastructure along the State Highway System and the PSC is required to make findings regarding demand and delivery systems for this infrastructure. A preliminary report, with recommended legislation, is due back by December 1, 2020.
- Permits landowners whose property is burdened by conservation easements to permit linear facilities across their property

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## **Tax Issues**

### *HB 7097 by House Ways and Means Committee*

The final tax package makes a number of technical and procedural changes to Florida tax law and includes a .5% reduction in the State CST rate, hurricane preparedness and back to school sales tax holidays, various technical changes to the ad valorem statutes, and a prohibition on governments accepting any proceeds in return for granting allocation letters pursuant to Section 179D of the Federal tax code relating to energy efficiency improvements. A provision of the bill passed by the House would have limited the term of the Charter County Surtax to 20 years. The Senate amended that to provide a 30-year limit.

## **Electric Bicycles**

### *HB 971 Grant (M) and SB 1148 by Brandes*

The bill updates the state's laws on micro-mobility and legalizes the use of electric bicycles in the same manner that regular bicycles are regulated. The bill creates regulations governing the operation of e-bikes. An e-bike must be afforded all the rights and privileges of a bicycle. Local governments may regulate the operation of e-bikes on streets, highways, sidewalks, and sidewalk areas, and local governments and state agencies with jurisdiction over bicycle paths, multiuse paths, and trail networks may restrict or prohibit the operation of e-bikes on such paths and networks. The legislation passed both chambers without opposition and will soon be sent to the Governor.

## **School Bus Safety**

### *HB 37 by Zika and SB 290 by Hooper*

The bill revises the civil penalties for certain violations relating to stopping for a school bus. It increases the penalty from \$100 to \$200 for failing to stop for a school bus. For a second or subsequent offense within a 5-year period, a person will have their driver license suspended for not less than 180 days and not more than 1 year. The bill also increases the penalty from \$200 to \$400 for passing a school bus on the side that children enter and exit when the school bus displays a stop signal. The effective date of the bill is January 1, 2021. The legislation passed both chambers without opposition and is awaiting the Governor's signature.

## **Bills that did not pass**

### **Mid-block Crosswalks**

#### *SB 1000 by Perry and HB 1371 by Fine*

The bills would have required that crosswalks located at any place other than an intersection of a public street, highway or road be controlled by pedestrian and traffic signals that meet requirements of the Florida Department of Transportation Manual on Uniform Traffic Control Devices. HB 1371 passed the House, but the Senate bill was never heard in Appropriations.

## **Transportation**

### *HB 395 by Andrade and SB 7054 by Infrastructure and Security*

The bills amended various statutes relating to transportation. Of concern to municipalities, the bill expanded the "shot clock" and "deemed approved" requirements to permit applications for all

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utilities in the right of way. This language was included in SB 410 which ultimately passed. HB 395 passed the full House, but the companion bill was not heard in its last committee of reference, Appropriations.

### **Electric Vehicle Charging Stations**

*HB 943 by Daley and SB 452 by Rodriguez*

The bills required FDOT to develop and adopt a master plan for electric vehicle charging stations on the state highway system by July 1, 2021. The contents of this legislation were included in SB 7018- Essential State Infrastructure which passed both chambers and is awaiting the Governor's signature.

### **Use of Wireless Communications Devices While Driving**

*HB 249 by Slosberg*

The bill took the current texting while driving law a step further to authorize law enforcement to stop a motor vehicle and issue a citation to a person using a wireless communications device. This was the "hands free" bill. The bill did not have a Senate companion nor did it receive a committee hearing this year.

### **Traffic Offenses**

*HB 455 by McClain and SB 306 by Baxley*

This was the "Vulnerable Road User Act" which has been filed the last couple of years. It provided enhanced criminal penalties for a person who commits a moving violation that causes serious bodily injury to vulnerable road users. The bills did not receive a committee hearing this year.

### **Safety Belt Usage**

*HB 179 by Slosberg*

The bill required each passenger in a motor vehicle to be restrained by a safety belt or child restraint device. HB 179 did not have a Senate companion and was never heard in committee.

### **Motor vehicle Rentals**

*HB 377 by Latvala and SB 478 by Perry*

The bill required peer-to-peer vehicle-sharing programs to impose a \$2 per day surcharge. It defined a number of terms including what a "car-sharing service" is and "peer-to-peer vehicle". It also included insurance requirements. The bills died in committee.

### **Transportation Disadvantaged**

*HB 551 by Jenne and SB 76 by Book*

The bills required community transportation coordinators, in cooperation with the coordinating board, to evaluate multicounty or regional transportation opportunities to include regional fare payment systems to enhance cross-county mobility for the transportation disadvantaged to access employment, health care, education, shopping, or other life-sustaining services across one or more county lines. HB 551 and SB 76 died in committee.

**Fiduciary Duty of Local Government Officials***HB 1113 by Beltran and SB 1270 by Lee*

The bills would have created a new statute establishing standards for the fiduciary duty of care for appointed public officers and executive officers of specified governmental entities.

“Appointed public official” is defined to include “state officers” as well as “local officers,” such as appointed members of the governing body of a municipality, a board authorized to enforce local code provisions, a board having the power to recommend, create or modify land planning or zoning (but not citizen advisory committees) and community redevelopment boards.

“Executive officer” is defined as the chief executive officer of a governmental entity. The bills provide that each appointed public official and executive officer has a fiduciary duty of care to the governmental entity served and has a duty to act in accordance with laws and terms governing the office or employment, act with the care and competence normally exercised by reasonably prudent persons in similar corporate positions, act only within the scope of authority, refrain from conduct likely to damage the economic interests of the governmental entity. The Senate passed their version, but the bill died in messages as the House did not take it up after its first committee of reference.

**Legal Notices***HB 7 by Fine and SB 1340 by Gruters*

The bills would have allowed a governmental agency the option to publish legally required advertisements and notices on a publicly accessible website if certain conditions are met. The bills require a governmental agency to publish a notice at least once a year in a newspaper of general circulation that the resident or property owner may receive legally required notices or advertisements via first class mail or email by registration of his or her name, address and email address with the local governmental agency. CS/HB 7 passed the House (71-47) but was not heard by the full Senate.