

**REGIONAL TSMO PROGRAM PEER EXCHANGE**  
**REGIONAL TSMO PROGRAMS AND FRAMEWORK**  
**AGENDA**

Date: Tuesday, September 13, 2022

Time: 1:30 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Location: VIRTUAL MEETING

PUBLIC ACCESS: To join the meeting from your computer, tablet or smartphone, or dial in, please use this link:

[Regional TSMO Program Peer Exchange \(metroplanorlando.org\)](https://metroplanorlando.org)

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#### PURPOSE

Eight MPOs in Central Florida formed an informal Regional TSMO Working Group to share strategies on planning for TSMO, including congestion management. The purpose of this peer exchange is to discuss the value and potential for establishing a more formal MPO-centered entity to advance TSMO governance and collaboration across the Central Florida megaregion.

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#### 1:30 WELCOME AND REMARKS

- Gary Huttman, Executive Director, Metroplan Orlando
- Ralph Volpe, Transportation Systems Operations Specialist, FHWA
- Alison Stettner, Director, Office of Policy Planning, FDOT

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#### SETTING THE STAGE

Why we are here and what to expect.

- Eric Hill, Director of TSMO, Metroplan Orlando

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#### 1:45 PEER PROGRAMS

Peers briefly describe basic governance, staffing, and funding arrangements for their TSMO collaborations and any interesting nuances of their programs.

1. Eastern Transportation Coalition: Denise Markow, TSMO Director
2. Niagara International Transportation Technology Coalition: Athena M. Hutchins, Executive Director
3. Oregon Metro: Caleb Winter, TSMO Program Lead
4. Atlanta Regional Commission: Maria Roell, Principal Planner

5. I-10 Coalition: Susan Anderson, Arizona DOT, Systems Technology Group Manager, Transportation Systems Management and Operations Division

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## 2:40 Q&A SESSION

Opportunity for participants to ask peers for additional information about their programs and experiences.

- Eric Hill, Facilitator

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## 3:00 A POTENTIAL FRAMEWORK

- Jeff Kramer, Senior Research Associate, Center for Urban Transportation Research

CUTR presents highlights of a study on regional TSMO governance and collaboration in planning and a potential framework to advance a formal MPO-centered entity in the Central Florida megaregion.

1. Develop a TSMO strategic plan
2. Publish a work plan
3. Publish an annual review
4. Identify stable and dedicated funding mechanisms for specific purposes
5. Provide dedicated staff
6. Establish a clear governance structure and foster political support
7. Develop an education and communication program
8. Address equity within the regional TSMO framework

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## 3:20 REACTIONS AND GUIDANCE

Opportunity for Central Florida MPO Directors to engage further with peers and CUTR on what they heard and open discussion on whether to move forward with one or more steps in the framework.

- Eric Hill, Facilitator

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## 3:50 RECAP AND NEXT STEPS

Do we have consensus?

- Eric Hill, Facilitator

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## 4:00 PEER EXCHANGE ADJOURNS

### THANK YOU FOR PARTICIPATING!

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