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A REGIONAL TRANSPORTATION PARTNERSHIP

TECHNICAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE
MEETING MINUTES

DATE: Friday, May 30, 2025
TIME: 10:00 a.m.
LOCATION: MetroPlan Orlando
David L. Grovdahl Board Room
250 South Orange Avenue, Suite 200
Orlando, Florida 32801

Chair Lenny Barden, Presiding

Members Present:

Mr. Lenny Barden, City of Altamonte Springs
Dr. Kelly Brock, City of Casselberry
Mr. Michael Cash, City of Sanford (virtual)
Mr. Gus Castro, City of Orlando
Ms. Christina Colón, Osceola County
Ms. Ashley Cornelison, City of Kissimmee
Mr. Jacques Coulon, City of Orlando
Mr. Cameron Crandell, City of St. Cloud
Mr. Chris DeLoatche, GOAA
Ms. Alyssa Eide, City of Maitland
Ms. Tonya Elliot Moore, Town of Windermere
Mr. David Falk, CFX
Mr. Marc Morgenstern for Ms. Laura Hardwicke, City of Orlando
Mr. Medhat Hassan, Seminole County
Mr. Anthony Nelson, Seminole County
Mr. Myles O'Keefe, LYNX
Mr. Phil Price, City of Belle Isle
Mr. Eric Porter for Ms. Lee Pulham, Central Florida Tourism Oversight District
Mr. Charles Ramdatt, City of Winter Park
Ms. Regina Ramos, Orange County
Ms. Tammy Reque, City of St. Cloud
Ms. Terrilyn Rolle, City of Winter Springs
Mr. Brian Sanders, Orange County
Mr. Ramon Senorans, Kissimmee Airport
Mr. Shad Smith, City of Longwood
Mr. Ken Storey, ECFRPC

Ms. Jennifer Stults, Osceola County
Mr. Aaron Torres, Osceola County
Mr. Bill Wharton, Seminole County
Ms. Amy Martello for Mr. Jon Williams, City of Winter Garden
Mr. Paul Yeargain, City of Oviedo

Members Absent:

Mr. Humberto Castellero, Orange County
Mr. Miguel Conde, City of Lake Mary
Mr. David Gomez, City of Kissimmee
Mr. Amer Hamza, City of Apopka
Mr. Steve Krug, City of Ocoee
Mr. Adam Mendenhall, City of Sanford
Ms. Jean Sanchez, City of Apopka
Vacant, Town of Eatonville
Vacant, City of Edgewood
Vacant, Sanford Airport Authority
Vacant, Town of Oakland
Vacant, Orange County Public Schools
Vacant, Osceola County Public Schools
Vacant, Seminole County Public Schools

Others in Attendance:

Mr. Jonathan Scarfe, FDOT District 5
Mr. Gary Huttman, MetroPlan Orlando
Mr. Alex Trauger, MetroPlan Orlando
Mr. Eric Hill, MetroPlan Orlando
Ms. Mary Ann Horne, MetroPlan Orlando
Ms. Taylor Laurent, MetroPlan Orlando
Mr. Mighk Wilson, MetroPlan Orlando
Mr. Slade Downs, MetroPlan Orlando
Mr. Jason Sartorio, MetroPlan Orlando
Ms. Giselle Valadez, MetroPlan Orlando
Ms. Lisa Smith, MetroPlan Orlando
Ms. Rachel Frederick, MetroPlan Orlando

I. CALL TO ORDER

Chair Lenny Barden called the meeting to order at 10:01 a.m. and welcomed everyone.

II. CHAIR'S ANNOUNCEMENTS

Chair Lenny Barden noted the importance of an in-person quorum and RSVPing for the meetings. He reviewed the public comment procedures.

III. AGENDA REVIEW

Mr. Slade Downs advised members, MetroPlan Orlando will be closed on June 19th in observance of Juneteenth. He also introduced Ms. Giselle Valadez who joins MetroPlan Orlando Communications team, and will be working on community outreach and public engagement. Mr. Downs recognized. He reminded members of the FDOT Advanced Air Mobility Workshop on June 3-6 at Orlando City Hall and of the FDOT Speed Safety survey to be completed by June 30th. Finally, he noted that MetroPlan Orlando was honored to bring home

the Randy Schrader Lifetime Achievement Award for Outstanding Support and Commitment to Pedestrian Safety, awarded by Best Foot Forward at the recent FDOT Safety Summit in Daytona.

Mr. Mighk Wilson presented the Safety Moment, with May being national Motorcycle Safety Month. He noted that the Central Florida region experiences over 200 fatal or serious injury crashes per year. This is an 11% drop from pre-Covid, compared to a 31% drop for automobile crashes. He shared that while motorcycles are less than 3% of vehicles on the road, they account for 15% of KSIs, (killed or serious injury crashes). Mr. Wilson stated that riders with less than 2 years' experience have a 2 to 4 times higher crash rate than more experienced riders. Mr. Wilson advised of the S.M.A.R.T. Motorcycle course offered by the Osceola Sheriff's office and notified members of <https://ridesmartflorida.com/>

IV. AGENCY REPORTS – FDOT

Mr. Jonathan Scarfe – FDOT, confirmed that Mr. Jim Stroz is the new Director of Transportation & Development in FDOT District 5.

V. ROLL CALL & CONFIRMATION OF QUORUM

Ms. Rachel Frederick conducted the roll call and confirmed a quorum.

VI. COMMON PRESENTATIONS/STATUS REPORTS

A. Presentation on the Draft Transportation Improvement Program (TIP) for FY 2025/26 – FY 2029/30

Mr. Jason Sartorio presented a preview of the TIP. He confirmed the TIP identifies all federal and state funded transportation projects for the next five years and includes partner funded projects and Central Florida Expressway (CFX) projects for informational purposes. The TIP is updated annually, consistent with the adopted Prioritized Project List (PPL).

He explained how the TIP is organized and confirmed there are 383 projects with approximately \$7.5 billion of funding. Mr. Sartorio continued by sharing various projects and funding breakdowns from the following sections:

- Interstate/National Highway System
- Regional Truck Parking
- State Highway System
- Complete Street Projects
- TSM&O
- Bicycle & Pedestrian
- FDOT Safe Routes to School
- Transit & Commuter Rail

Mr. Sartorio gave a funding summary of the 271 federal/state/turnpike funded projects which total \$5.5 billion. He also stated there are 39 MPO-TMA funded projects which total \$145 million over the next five years.

He concluded by sharing the multiple ways members and the public can participate in adding their comments on the TIP, and a final document will be prepared for the Board Approval in their July meeting.

A member asked how to identify projects which have transitioned to the TIP from the PPL.

B. Presentation on the draft Prioritized Project List (PPL)

Mr. Slade Downs presented, explaining the PPL is an annually updated document and outlined how it fits into the MetroPlan Orlando core products, bridging the MTP (Metropolitan Transportation Plan) and the TIP (Transportation Improvement Plan.) The PPL focuses on the first 10 years of the MTP, beyond the TIP and identifies projects for federal and state funding.

Mr. Downs shared the approach and considerations for the PPL. He shared how the projects and funding lists are detailed in the PPL and continued to share details of some of the key priorities within the PPL and how they are funded.

He concluded by recommending members read the full plan and requested any feedback by June 9th with the final PPL being presented and action requested by the Board on July 9th.

Member discussion included clarification on the three plans and any overlap of projects and the time periods each covers. Members also asked about the TRIP funding.

C. Status Update: 2050 MTP

Ms. Taylor Laurent presented first, sharing general updates including 2050 MTP Planning Consistency Lists and the 2050 MTP Dashboard which is coming soon.

Ms. Laurent displayed a slide detailing the estimated MetroPlan Orlando allocation of federal and state funds (2031 to 2050). She explained what each different 'bucket' of funding covers over the 20-year period and then an approximate annual breakdown of the funding 'buckets'.

With the feedback from the 2050 MTP summit, Ms. Laurent stated they were looking at how that impacts the annualized estimate and 2050 MTP funding scenarios. She noted at this stage the safety category has been renamed 'High Injury Network Countermeasures' and continued to list the other funding categories and eligibility.

Ms. Laurent stated that the 2nd draft funding scenarios will be presented at the next committee meetings, with a preview of the 2050 MTP cost feasible plan based upon 'recommended funding scenario' to be shared at the August/September cycle of meetings. Ms. Laurent confirmed all is on target for the adoption of the 2050 MTP in December 2025.

Member discussion ensued, discussing the distribution of the funds annually.

VII. PUBLIC COMMENTS ON ACTION ITEMS

None.

VIII. ACTION ITEMS

A. April 25, 2025, TAC Meeting Minutes

Approval of the meeting minutes for the April 25, 2025, TAC meeting is requested.

MOTION: Mr. Shad Smith moved to approve the TAC April 25, 2025, meeting minutes.
Mr. Ramon Senorans seconded the motion. Motion passed unanimously.

B. Amendment to the FY 2025 to 2029 TIP

Mr. Jason Sartorio presented asking for approval of FDOT amendments to FY 2024/25 – 2028/30 TIP.

- FM# 441275-2: Complete Streets - Edgewater Drive - Segment A (Lakeview St to Lake Adair Blvd)

Mr. Sartorio explained this is an existing project in the TIP, being segmented for construction. He confirmed there are no new funds being added, simply a shifting of funds.

MOTION: Mr. Charles Ramdatt recommended approval of the amendment to the FY 2024/25 – FY 2028/29 TIP as presented. Mr. Tony Nelson seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

IX. TAC-ONLY PRESENTATIONS

None

X. GENERAL INFORMATION

A. FDOT Monthly Construction Status Report – March and April 2025 FDOT Monthly Construction Status Report for the MetroPlan Orlando area were enclosed.

B. Highlights from May 14, 2025, MetroPlan Orlando Board Meeting – A series of highlights and notable actions from the most recent MetroPlan Orlando Board Meeting.

- C. **Bicycle and Pedestrian Report** – A report on bicycle and pedestrian projects in the MetroPlan Orlando region was enclosed.
- D. **Air Quality Report** – The latest air quality report for the MetroPlan Orlando area was enclosed.
- E. **LYNX Press Release** – A press release from LYNX was included.
- F. **Speed Data Collection Survey** – A Survey link was provided to help identify which speed collection tools are currently in use in the region.
- G. **FDOT Advanced Air Mobility Workshop** – FDOT is hosting several Advanced Air Mobility Workshops June 3-6, 2025 at Orlando City Hall (400 S Orange Ave, Orlando, FL). These are geared towards technical and planning professionals as well as elected officials. More info: https://www.signupgenius.com/org/FDOT_AAM#/

XI. UPCOMING MEETINGS OF INTEREST

A list of selected upcoming meetings is below. For more information and a full list of upcoming meetings: [MetroPlan Orlando Meeting Calendar](#)

- A. FDOT Advanced Air Mobility Training (at Orlando City Hall) – June 3-6, 2025
- B. **MetroPlan Orlando Board – June 11, 2025**
- C. **2050 MTP Technical Workshop – June 12, 2025**
- D. Transportation Disadvantaged Local Coordinating Board (TDLCB) – June 12, 2025
- E. Community Advisory Committee (CAC) – June 25, 2025
- F. LYNX Board (at LYNX Central Station) – June 26, 2025
- G. Central Florida Commuter Rail Commission (at LYNX Central Station) – June 26, 2025
- H. Municipal Advisory Committee (MAC) – June 26, 2025
- J. TSM&O Advisory Committee – June 27, 2025
- K. **Technical Advisory Committee (TAC) – June 27, 2025**
- L. **MetroPlan Orlando Board – July 9, 2025**
- M. Quality Assurance Task Force (QATF) – July 29, 2025
- N. Central Florida MPO Alliance – October 10, 2025

XII. MEMBER COMMENTS

Mr. Jaques Colon reminded members of the FDOT Advanced Air Mobility Workshop and clarified the timings. He also alerted members to the ITE International and Florida Puerto Rico District Annual Meeting, which is being held in Orlando on August 10-13, 2025.

XIII. PUBLIC COMMENTS (GENERAL)

None.

XIV. ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business, Chairman Lenny Barden adjourned the meeting of the Technical Advisory Committee at 11:03 a.m. The meeting was recorded and transcribed by Ms. Rachel Frederick.

Approved this 27th day of June, 2025

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Mr. Lenny Barden, Chairman

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Rachel Frederick", written over a horizontal line.

Ms. Rachel Frederick, Board Services Coordinator

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