

Transportation Systems Management and Operations (TSMO) Advisory Committee

MEETING MINUTES

DATE: Friday, May 30, 2025

TIME: 8:30 a.m.

LOCATION: MetroPlan Orlando David L. Grovdahl Board Room 250 South Orange Avenue, Suite 200 Orlando, Florida 32801

Vice Chair Christine Colón, Presiding

Members Present:

- Mr. Lenny Barden, City of Altamonte Springs
- Mr. Cameron Crandell for Mr. Naol Barkessa, City of St. Cloud
- Dr. Kelly Brock, City of Casselberry
- Ms. Christina Colón, Osceola County
- Mr. Chris DeLoatche, GOAA
- Ms. Alyssa Eide, City of Maitland
- Ms. Tonya Elliot Moore, Town of Windermere
- Mr. Eric Gordin, FTE
- Ms. Louann Huynh, UCF
- Mr. Doug Jamison, LYNX
- Mr. Anthony Nelson, Seminole County
- 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
- Mr. Isaiah Sadler, City of Orlando
- Mr. Brian Sanders, Orange County
- Mr. Ramon Senorans, Kissimmee Gateway Airport
- Ms. Dalita Singh, Central Florida Expressway Authority
- Mr. Shad Smith, City of Longwood

Ms. Maria Tejera, City of Orlando Mr. Arturo Perez for Mr. Charlie Wetzel, Seminole County Ms. Amy Martello for Mr. Jonathan Williams, City of Winter Garden Mr. Gary Yeager, Osceola County Mr. Paul Yeargain, City of Oviedo

Voting Members Absent:

Mr. Miguel Conde, City of Lake Mary Mr. Hazem El-Assar, Orange County Mr. David Gomez, City of Kissimmee Mr. Steve Krug, City of Ocoee Mr. Butch Margraf, MPO Appointee Mr. Adam Mendenhall, City of Sanford Mr. Michael Ortiz, City of Apopka Mr. Clete Saunier, City of Winter Springs Vacant, Orlando Sanford Airport

Others in Attendance:

Mr. Jonathan Scarfe, FDOT District 5 Mr. Siaosi Fine, FTE Mr. Pruthvi Manjunatha, UFTI Mr. Hans Alce, FTE 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

Non-Voting Members/Advisors Absent:

Mr. Richard Horn, City of Edgewood Vacant, Town of Eatonville Vacant, Town of Oakland Vacant, Orange County CTST Vacant, Osceola County CTST Vacant, Orange County CTST Vacant, Seminole County CTST

I. CALL TO ORDER

Vice Chair Christina Colón called the meeting to order at 8:30 a.m. and welcomed everyone. Vice Chair Colón detailed the meeting guidelines and the public comment procedures.

II. CHAIRS ANNOUNCEMENTS

None.

III. AGENDA REVIEW

Mr. Eric Hill introduced Ms. Giselle Valadez, a new member of the MetroPlan Orlando Communications team, who will be working on community outreach and public engagement. He also welcomed two new committee members, Ms. Dalita Singh – CFX and also Mr. Clete Saunier – City of Winter Springs.

He reminded members to submit their Traffic Signal Retiming List and encouraged members to stay for the TAC meeting, where they can see a presentation on the FY 2026 – 2030 TIP and 2025 PPL. He reminded members of the Advanced Air Mobility Workshop at the Orlando City Hall on June 3 – 6, the NOCoE virtual Peer Exchange on Al June 24, 2025 and advised of the closure of MetroPlan Orlando offices on June 19th in observance of Juneteenth.

Mr. Hill noted the email on the Speed Study Survey all members would have received from MetroPlan Orlando and requested a response before June 30th. <u>https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/QRZZHZS</u>

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 Sherrif's office and notified members of <u>https://ridesmartflorida.com/</u>

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 there was a quorum.

VI. PUBLIC COMMENTS ON ACTION ITEMS

None.

VII. ACTION ITEMS

A. April 25, 2025, TSMO Meeting Minutes

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

MOTION: Mr. Shad Smith moved to approve the April 25, 2025, TSMO meeting minutes, Mr. Anthony Nelson 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: Ms. Maria Tejera recommended approval of the amendment to the FY 2024/25 – FY 2028/29 TIP as presented. Mr. Shad Smith seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

VIII. PRESENTATIONS & STATUS REPORTS

A. Presentation on Interstate 4 (I-4) Florida's Regional Advanced Mobility Elements (FRAME)

Eric Gordin, FTE and Hans Alce, FTE – presented. He gave an update on the FRAME (Florida's Regional Advanced Mobility Elements) project which is an FDOT Connected and Automated Vehicles Program. He stated it has been operational for 5 years plus and is now in the final phases of the onboard units. (A link to the project was provided Interstate <u>4 Frame</u>).

Mr. Gordin noted that DOT District 7 is the lead with the Turnpike and District 1 also partners. He outlined why the I-4 FRAME is needed and its aim is to improve safety and alleviate traffic congestion from Tampa to SW Orlando using emerging technologies. He stated that Florida Turnpike Enterprise component is 37 miles. He listed the stakeholders and also highlighted on a map the locations of Roadside Units in place along the I-4 and also a number of diversion routes.

Mr. Hans Alce, detailed the connected components. He requested agencies volunteer vehicles to be outfitted with On Board unit and associated equipment, and confirmed there would be no cost incurred as this would be covered by the grant. He noted the time frame of agency participation, with installation and activation by February 2026.

Member discussion ensued, with confirmation that both individuals and agency volunteers are needed, looking for a total of 670 vehicles to be outfitted with the units who would use the I-4 corridor and/or the detour routes. Members offered suggestions

of other vehicle fleets that could be beneficial to the program and also asked what data is collected.

B. Presentation on Implementing Solutions from Transportation Research and Evaluation of Emerging Technologies (I-STREET)

Dr. Pruthvi Manjunatha, University of Florida Transportation Institute presented and explained the evolution of the I-STREET Living Lab, which is a collaboration of UF, FDOT and the City of Gainesville. He explained the vision and mission of I-STREET and shared some fast facts of their accomplishments and projects.

Dr. Manjunatha detailed some of the earlier projects they have completed and shared videos of the technology in operation, including eye trackers, onboard units and autonomous vehicles.

He stated that I-STREET was recognized by the Florida legislative and have a ninemember Board appointed by the Florida legislative and the University of Florida. They also have Industry Partnership Programs. Dr. Manjunatha detailed the I-STREET Bill (SB64, HB425, 2023) and listed the Board members. He shared some updates on events having hosted PlugFest at Suntrax in 2023 and noted the industry showcases I-STREET have hosted and connected with over 80 organizations in the mobility world.

Dr. Manjuanatha showed the offices they now operate in and how they have partnered with SDK to expand the I-STREET program to enhance collaboration with local governments and technology startups. He also noted that earlier in the year he presented findings from a study on Florida's paratransit services to the state Transportation committee (SB 1380). He concluded by sharing the current on-going projects, including connected vehicles and pedestrian & bicyclists safety; Integrated corridor management on I-4; evaluating connected vehicles in the Florida Keys focusing on arterial management, and developing standards for passive pedestrian detection systems.

He concluded, emphasizing the importance of stakeholder relationships and shared other lessons learnt. Dr. Manjuanatha responded to member questions.

IX. COMMON PRESENTATIONS & STATUS REPORTS

The following common presentations were on the agenda for the Technical Advisory Committee meeting immediately following the TSMOAC meeting.

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

A preview of the draft TIP annual update. This is an opportunity to provide feedback prior to next month's adoption action on the TIP.

Due to the size of the document, a link is provided to access the draft TIP Preview online: <u>Draft-TIP-MetroPlan-Orlando-FY26-FY30.pdf</u>

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Mr. Jason Sartorio MetroPlan Orlando Additional information about the TIP is available at: <u>https://metroplanorlando.gov/plans/transportation-improvement-program/</u>

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

Mr. Slade Downs MetroPlan Orlando

A preview of the draft PPL annual update. This is an opportunity to provide feedback prior to next month's adoption action on the PPL.

Due to the size of the document, a link is provided to access the draft PPL Preview online: <u>https://metroplanorlando.gov/wp-</u> <u>content/uploads/DRAFT_MetroPlanOrlando_PPL_Preview.pdf</u>

Additional information about the PPL is available at: https://metroplanorlando.gov/plans/prioritized-project-list/

C. Status Update: 2050 Metropolitan Transportation Plan (MTP) (Tab 3)

Ms. Taylor Laurent MetroPlan Orlando

A briefing on the 2050 MTP's ongoing activities and next steps. The presentation will focus on the development of the MTP funding scenarios. A monthly status report is provided in Tab 3.

X. GENERAL INFORMATION

- **A. FDOT Monthly Construction Status Report –** March and April 2025 FDOT Monthly Construction Status Report for the MetroPlan Orlando area was 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 is 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: <u>MetroPlan Orlando Meeting Calendar</u>

- A. FDOT Advanced Air Mobility Training (at Orlando City Hall) June 3-6, 2025 (Last Call)
- B. Municipal Advisory Committee (MAC) June 5, 2025
- C. MetroPlan Orlando Board June 11, 2025
- D. Transportation Disadvantaged Local Coordinating Board (TDLCB) June 12, 2025
- E. 2050 MTP Technical Workshop June 12, 2025
- F. Community Advisory Committee (CAC) June 25, 2025
- G. Central Florida Commuter Rail Commission (at LYNX Central Station) June 26, 2025
- H. LYNX Board (at LYNX Central Station) June 26, 2025
- I. TSM&O Advisory Committee June 27, 2025
- J. Technical Advisory Committee (TAC) June 27, 2025

XII. MEMBER COMMENTS

None

XIII. PUBLIC COMMENTS (GENERAL)

None

XIV. ADJOURNMENT

Vice Chair Christina Colón adjourned the meeting of the Transportation Systems Management & Operations Advisory Committee at 9:25 a.m. The meeting was recorded and transcribed by Ms. Rachel Frederick.

Approved this 27th day of June 2025.

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Ms. Lee Pulham, Chairman

Ms. Rachel Frederick, Board Services Coordinator

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