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TECHNICAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES

DATE: Friday, August 22, 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
Ms. Sydney Boswell, City of Lake Mary
Dr. Kelly Brock, City of Casselberry
Mr. Michael Cash, City of Sanford
Mr. Hazem El-Assar for Mr. Humberto Castillero, Orange County
Mr. Gus Castro, City of Orlando
Ms. Christina Colón, Osceola County
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 (virtual)
Mt. Jamison Edwards for Mr. David Falk, CFX
Mr. David Gomez, City of Kissimmee
Ms. Laura Hardwicke, City of Orlando
Mr. Medhat Hassan, Seminole County
Mr. Anthony Nelson, Seminole County
Mr. Trish Whitton for Mr. Myles O'Keefe, LYNX
Ms. Lee Pulham, Central Florida Tourism Oversight District
Mr. Charles Ramdatt, City of Winter Park
Mr. Cedric Moffett for Ms. Regina Ramos, Orange County
Ms. Tammy Reque, City of St. Cloud
Ms. Jean Sanchez, City of Apopka
Mr. Brian Sanders, Orange County
Mr. Shad Smith, City of Longwood
Mr. Ken Storey, ECFRPC

Ms. Jennifer Stults, Osceola County
Mr. Gary Yeager for Mr. Aaron Torres, Osceola County
Mr. Bill Wharton, City of Apopka
Ms. Anoch Whitfield, City of Ocoee
Ms. Amy Martello for Mr. Jon Williams, City of Winter Garden

Members Absent:

Ms. Ashley Cornelison, City of Kissimmee
Mr. Adam Mendenhall, City of Sanford
Mr. Phil Price, City of Belle Isle
Ms. Terrilyn Rolle, City of Winter Springs
Mr. Ramon Senorans, Kissimmee Airport
Mr. Paul Yeargain, City of Oviedo
Vacant, Seminole County
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
Ms. Virginia Whittington, MetroPlan Orlando
Mr. Alex Trauger, MetroPlan Orlando
Mr. Eric Hill, MetroPlan Orlando
Ms. Mary Ann Horne, MetroPlan Orlando
Ms. Taylor Laurent, MetroPlan Orlando
Ms. Lara Bouck, MetroPlan Orlando
Mr. Mighk Wilson, MetroPlan Orlando
Ms. Sarah Larsen, MetroPlan Orlando
Mr. Slade Downs, MetroPlan Orlando
Mr. Jason Sartorio, 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 10:00 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 shared details of the following future events:

- Bike Walk Central Florida, 9th Annual BIKE 5 - October 25th [BIKE 5 | Cities & Main Streets! | Bike/Walk Central Florida](#)
- Florida Bike Association Summit – November 14th [Florida Bicycle Association | Join the Movement](#)
- FDOT Safe Routes to School (SRTS) Workshop – September 4th <https://floridaltap.org/safe-routes-to-school-application-workshop/>

Mr. Downs noted the FHWA Prioritization Process Pilot Program award of \$2m has been unfrozen, so the 4P program can move forward and the Title VI/LEP and Public Participation Plans (PPP) have been updated.

MetroPlan Orlando will host a public meeting for the Metropolitan Transportation Plan (MTP) on September 29 at the Orange County Multicultural Center.

Mr. Mighk Wilson presented his Safety Moment for August, which is 'Stop on Red'. He displayed a photo showing the consequences of a driver running a red light. Statistics he shared included noting there are 176 KSI crashes per year, 12% of serious crashes happen at signals and those drivers between 15 and 29 years old are 2 to 3 times at a higher risk. Mr. Wilson stated going the speed limit reduces your risk of accidentally running the light.

IV. AGENCY REPORTS – FDOT

Mr. Jonathan Scarfe, FDOT, shared the details of the upcoming public hearing for State Road 60 from Prairie Lake Road to Florida's Turnpike. He also highlighted the recently completed project of S.R. 436 from north of Old Cheney Highways to south of University Park Drive.

V. ROLL CALL & CONFIRMATION OF QUORUM

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

VI. COMMON PRESENTATIONS/STATUS REPORTS

A Status Update: 2050 Metropolitan Transportation Plan (MTP)

Ms. Taylor Laurent shared MetroPlan Orlando is continuing coordination with the FDOT Central Florida Regional Planning Model (CFRPMv8) team and the MTP documents and supplemental material will be available on the MetroPlan Orlando website soon.

She focused on the draft Cost Feasible Plan and shared an overview of the agreed recommended 2050 MTP Funding Policy. Ms. Laurent explained what type of projects the Federal Urban Attributable Funds would be used for and confirmed that these are projects will be implemented by local governments via the FDOT local agency program.

Ms. Laurent continued detailing the 'buckets' of capital that will fund the regional transit list, the state highway system and 'other roads'.

Ms. Laurent shared details coming next with the 2050 MTP cost feasible tables, to ensure consistency with other agency plans and documenting other local government needs and opportunities outside of MPO funding. She detailed the structure of the cost feasible plan programming structure and the breakdown of funding in each different category.

Ms. Laurent concluded with next steps and reminded members of the 2050 MTP Public Meeting on September 29, 2025 at the Orange County Multicultural Center, with the final adoption of the 2050 MTP in December 2025.

B. Status Update: Vision Zero Central Florida

Ms. Lara Bouck presented, detailing how the 'Safe Streets & Roads for All' grant awarded in 2023 for \$3.79 million had been used. She shared details of the Osceola County Demonstration which was an evaluation of pedestrian and bicycle crossings at intersections on the High Injury Network (HIN). The Orange County Demonstration created a Bike Safety Club for middle school students and Ms. Bouck shared a status update. In the Seminole County Demonstration there was deployment of near miss monitoring at 15 county intersections, and all findings on the three demonstrations have been evaluated and opportunities & next steps identified.

Ms. Bouck shared updates on the transition of the Vision Zero hub site, which is now hosted on the main MetroPlan Orlando website in the Safety section. She highlighted the regional dashboard update which is currently having crash data added from 2023 and 2024, and a Vision Zero Annual Report is being compiled to monitor progress and improve outcomes.

She continued to show progress of the items on the Regional Safety Action Plan and shared in November 2024, MetroPlan Orlando were awarded a Safe Streets for All (SS4A) Supplemental Planning Grant and detailed the activities to be programmed. Ms. Bouck outlined how projects under the Supplemental Planning Grant will operate, the RSA call for projects, and the project sponsor requirements. Noted was the September 30th deadline for the call for projects and a request for volunteers to assist with the RSA requests. She concluded with information on the final two Vision Zero Safety Speaker Series of the year, and the next Vision Zero Task Force meeting date of September 23rd.

Member discussion included questions on the data around bicycles/e-bikes and capturing distracted driving data on autonomous vehicles.

VII. PUBLIC COMMENTS ON ACTION ITEMS

None.

VIII. ACTION ITEMS

A. June 27, 2025, TAC Meeting Minutes

Approval of the meeting minutes for the June 27, 2025, TAC meeting is requested.

MOTION: Mr. Shad Smith moved to approve the TAC June 25, 2025, meeting minutes.
Mr. Anthony Nelson seconded the motion. Motion passed unanimously.

**B. Approval of the Roll-Forward Amendments to Transportation Improvement Plan (TIP)
FY 2025/26 – FY 2029/30**

Mr. Jason Sartorio presented the annual Roll-Forward amendments to the TIP, of projects which have unspent funds in the previous fiscal year, and now roll-forward to the current year of the TIP. This does not affect the cost or schedule of existing projects.

Mr. Sartorio asked for the recommended approval of the Roll-Forward TIP Amendments of the FY 2025/26 – FY 2029/30, as requested.

MOTION: Mr. Charles Ramdatt recommended approval of the Roll-Forward TIP Amendments FY 2025/26 – FY 2029/30 TIP as presented. Mr. Shad Smith seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

IX. TAC-ONLY PRESENTATIONS

None

X. GENERAL INFORMATION

- A. FDOT Monthly Construction Status Report** – June & July 2025 FDOT Monthly Construction Status Reports for the MetroPlan Orlando area were enclosed.
- B. Highlights from July 9, 2025, MetroPlan Orlando Board Meeting** – A series of highlights and notable actions from the most recent MetroPlan Orlando Board Meeting.
- C. Air Quality Report** – The latest air quality report for the MetroPlan Orlando area was enclosed.
- D. Bicycle & Pedestrian Report** – A report on bicycle and pedestrian projects in the MetroPlan Orlando region was enclosed.
- E. PD&E Tracking Status Report** - A report providing the latest status of the PD&E studies currently underway in the MetroPlan Orlando area was enclosed.

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.** Community Advisory Committee – August 27, 2025
- B.** Municipal Advisory Committee (MAC) – September 4, 2025
- C.** MetroPlan Orlando Board – September 10, 2025
- D.** Vision Zero Task Force – September 23, 2025
- E.** Lynx Board (at LYNX Central Station) – September 25, 2025
- F.** Central Florida Commuter Rail Commission (at LYNX Central Station) – September 25, 2025

- G. 2050 MTP Public Meeting – September 29, 2025
- H. 2050 MTP Technical Workshop – October 9, 2025
- I. Central Florida MPO Alliance Meeting – October 10, 2025
- J. Community Advisory Committee (CAC) – October 22, 2025
- K. Technical Advisory Committee (TAC) – October 24, 2025
- L. TSM&O Advisory Committee – October 24, 2025
- M. Quality Assurance Task Force – October 28, 2025
- N. 2050 MTP Technical Workshop – October 9, 2025
- O. Transportation Disadvantaged Local Coordinating Board (TDLCB) & Public Meeting
– November, 13, 2025

XII. MEMBER COMMENTS

Chair Lenny Barden led a discussion on the FDOT Engineering and Operations Memorandum No. 25-01, dated June 30, 2025, its implications, and the next steps. Several members expressed a desire for additional direction and time to meet compliance with the orders detailed in the memo. Several members voiced concerns about the policies, cost, and efficacy of the orders within the memo.

XIII. PUBLIC COMMENTS (GENERAL)

Ms. Joanne Counelis, Seminole County resident, requested public transit for all, 24 hours a day, 7 days a week.

Dr. Kelly Brock, Orlando resident, opposed the removal of the Pulse memorial crosswalk, citing data that multicolored asphalt art can reduce crashes by 50%. He questioned the use of public funds for removals, including student-created bike lane art, and raised concerns about the message this sends to young people. Mr. Brock questioned how FDOT prioritizes funding, highlighting that safety improvements are often not included in resurfacing projects. Appreciation was expressed to MetroPlan Orlando for considering the use of limited funds to implement safety improvements on high-injury state roads. Dr. Brock emphasized that his views were based on decades of transportation planning experience in the region, and that his views did not reflect his employer nor his role as a TAC member.

Following these public comments, several TAC Members discussed and responded to the issues mentioned by the public comments.

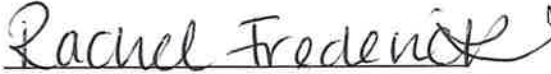
XIV. ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business, Chairman Lenny Barden adjourned the meeting of the Technical Advisory Committee at 10:57 a.m. The meeting was recorded and transcribed by Ms. Rachel Frederick

Approved this 24th day of October, 2025



Mr. Lenny Barden, Chairman



Ms. Rachel Frederick, Board Services Coordinator

As required by Section 286.0105, Florida Statutes, MetroPlan Orlando hereby notifies all interested parties that if a person decides to appeal any decision made by MetroPlan Orlando with respect to any matter considered at such meeting or hearing, he or she may need to ensure that a verbatim record is made to include the testimony and evidence upon which the appeal is to be based.