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Transportation Systems Management and Operations (TSMO)
Advisory Committee

MEETING MINUTES

DATE: Friday, February 27, 2026
TIME: 8:30 a.m.
LOCATION: MetroPlan Orlando
David L. Grovdahl Board Room
250 South Orange Avenue, Suite 200
Orlando, Florida 32801

Chair Christina Colón, Presiding

Members Present:

Mr. Lenny Barden, City of Altamonte Springs
Ms. Sydney Boswell, City of Lake Mary
Mr. Arisse Caba, City of Orlando
Ms. Christina Colón, Osceola County
Mr. Ashlesh Lagishetty for Mr. Cameron Crandell, City of St. Cloud
Mr. Chris DeLoatche, GOAA
Ms. Alyssa Eide, City of Maitland
Mr. Hazem El-Assar, Orange County
Mr. Eric Gordin, FTE
Mr. Jamel Hibbert, City of Winter Park
Mr. Richard Horn, City of Edgewood
Ms. Louann Huynh, UCF
Mr. Craig Bayard for Mr. Doug Jamison, LYNX
Mr. Joe LoFaso, Seminole County
Mr. Butch Margraf, MPO Appointee
Ms. Sarah Mastison, Town of Oakland
Mr. Adam Mendenhall, City of Sanford
Mr. Victor Mercado Vazquez, City of Kissimmee

Mr. Jeremy Owens, Orlando Sanford International Airport
Mr. Phil Price, City of Belle Isle
Ms. Lee Pulham, Central Florida Tourism Oversight District
Mr. Isaiah Sadler, City of Orlando
Mr. Brian Sanders, Orange County
Mr. Peter Crespi for Mr. Clete Saunier, City of Winter Springs
Mr. Ramon Senorans, Kissimmee Gateway Airport
Ms. Dalita Singh, Central Florida Expressway Authority
Mr. Shad Smith, City of Longwood
Ms. Jean Sanchez, City of Apopka
Mr. Steve Douglas for Mr. Charlie Wetzell, Seminole County
Mr. Daniel Bollone for Mr. Jonathan Williams, City of Winter Garden
Mr. Milen Womack, City of Ocoee (virtual)
Mr. Gary Yeager, Osceola County
Mr. Paul Yeargain, City of Oviedo (Virtual)

Voting Members Absent:

Ms. Kenna Henry, City of Casselberry

Non-Voting Members/Advisors Absent:

Ms. Tonya Elliot Moore, Town of Windermere
Vacant, Town of Eatonville
Vacant, Orange County CTST
Vacant, Osceola County CTST
Vacant, Seminole County, CTST

Others in Attendance:

Mr. Jonathan Scarfe, FDOT District 5
Ms. Sheryl Bradley, The Eastern Transportation Coalition
Mr. Gary Huttman, MetroPlan Orlando
Ms. Virginia Whittington, MetroPlan Orlando
Mr. Alex Trauger, MetroPlan Orlando
Ms. Taylor Laurent, MetroPlan Orlando
Ms. Lara Bouck, MetroPlan Orlando
Ms. Natalia Barbour, MetroPlan Orlando
Mr. Mighk Wilson, MetroPlan Orlando
Ms. Adriana Rogriguez, MetroPlan Orlando
Ms. Sarah Larsen, MetroPlan Orlando
Mr. Slade Downs, MetroPlan Orlando
Ms. Leiani Vaiaoga, MetroPlan Orlando
Ms. Jamie McMillan, MetroPlan Orlando
Ms. Lisa Smith, MetroPlan Orlando
Ms. Rachel Frederick, MetroPlan Orlando

I. **CALL TO ORDER**

Chair Christina Colón called the meeting to order at 8:30 a.m. and welcomed everyone. Chair

Colón detailed the meeting guidelines and the public comment procedures.

II. CHAIRS ANNOUNCEMENTS

None.

III. AGENDA REVIEW

Mr. Eric Hill welcomed MetroPlan Orlando's new member of staff, Ms. Natalia Barbour – Senior Transportation Planner. He announced MetroPlan Orlando is now on Instagram, the Regional Transportation Survey will go live on March 9th, and the Traffic Signal Retiming Working Group will meet next month. He encouraged TSMO members to stay for the Florida Sunshine Law Refresher which will be the first presentation in the TAC meeting today. Mr. Hill invited members to attend the Vision Zero Safety Speaker Series on March 4th, and ended by thanking Ms. Lara Bouck for sitting in for him at the last TSMO meeting.

Mr. Mighk Wilson presented the Safety Moment on Florida Bicycle Month, focusing on lane control. Mr. Wilson identified crash risks faced by cyclists when riding with the flow of traffic and highlighted various daytime KSI crashes, illustrating the dangers of riding at the right-hand edge of the road. He described lane control as a practice in which a bicyclist rides in the center of the lane, therefore requiring vehicles to make a full lane change to pass safely. He then presented several scenarios highlighting the safety advantages of using lane control. Mr. Wilson stated that it is generally safer for bicyclists to behave more like motorcyclists than pedestrians when operating on the roadway. He noted that lane control is recommended by a number of cycling organizations.

IV. AGENCY REPORTS – FDOT

Mr. Jonathan Scarfe provided an overview of FDOT and MetroPlan Orlando's 2025 Joint Certification. He reported that MetroPlan Orlando was certified as "Low Risk," meaning the organization will continue to undergo certification on an annual basis. Mr. Scarfe shared details of the 'Central Florida Construction Career Days' event which took place in January, and noted the 'Road to Your Future' event that takes place on March 16 at Wildwood Community Center. He also shared details of the "Pathways to Public Careers' Fair on March 30th at UCF Student Union on 12715 Pegasus Drive, Orlando.

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. January 23, 2026, Meeting Minutes

Approval is requested of the meeting minutes for January 23, 2026.

MOTION: Mr. Hazem El-Assar moved to approve the January 23, 2026, TSMO meeting minutes, Mr. Ramon Senorans seconded the motion. Motion passed unanimously.

B. Amendments to Transportation Improvement Plan (TIP) FY 2025/26 – FY 2029/30

Ms. Taylor Laurent presented the TIP amendment:

- 457476-1 Railroad Signal Upgrade at Old Wetherbee Rd

This is a railroad signal upgrade with \$350,000 in railroad crossing funds with construction in FY 2026.

MOTION: Mr. Hazem El-Assar recommended approval of the TIP Amendment FY 2025/26 – FY 2029/30 TIP as presented. Mr. Lenny Barden seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

C. Amendments to the 2050 Metropolitan Transportation Plan

Ms. Taylor Laurent presented an update to an existing project as detailed below:

- MTP ID# 136 | SR 60 from Prairie Lake Rd to Florida's Turnpike, to widen to 4 lanes.

Ms. Taylor stated that the near-term funding is expected to advance the project's design phase to be cost feasible within the next five years.

MOTION: Mr. Shad Smith recommended approval of the amendment to the 2050 Metropolitan Transportation Plan as presented. Mr. Ramon Senorans seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

VIII. PRESENTATIONS & STATUS REPORTS

A. What's Next for TETC and TSMO?

Ms. Sheryl Bradley - The Eastern Transportation Coalition, began with explaining NODE (National Operations Digital Environment) and INODE (Interstate National Operations Digital Environment), and their purpose. Ms. Bradley explained the new way to collaborate with states maintaining ownership of their systems and technologies, understanding there is no single magical standard to fit all. She recognized the challenges with this and clarified the scope of

NODE with the goal of accelerating scaling. She noted this was all currently in the conceptual stage.

Ms. Bradley continued with the TDI (National Transportation Data Infrastructure), led by ITS America, shared its vision and the strategy components. She highlighted what this would mean for local DOTs, capitalizing on Interstates and coalitions (a cluster of Interstate corridors).

Outside of TSMO, Ms. Bradley highlighted the Mileage-Based User Fee Pilot as an alternative source of transportation funding and invited members to enroll. (Link provided) <https://ruc-na.drive-tu.com/register>

Member discussion ensued, including a more detailed understanding of NODE and the sharing of data.

IX. COMMON PRESENTATIONS & STATUS REPORTS

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

**** Item IX. D was presented first ****

D. Florida Sunshine Law Refresher for Advisory Committees

Ms. Virginia Whittington
MetroPlan Orlando

A refresher presentation on the Florida Sunshine Law. This training is provided to advisory committees annually during the first meeting of each year.

A. Presentation on MetroPlan Orlando's "Tracking the Trends" Program

Mr. Slade Downs
MetroPlan Orlando

The Tracking the Trends program serves as a collection of data and interactive maps showing the current state of transportation in the MetroPlan Orlando region. This presentation will cover recent updates, visualization enhancements, and notable findings. For more information and to access the multiple web-based applications, visit: <https://MetroPlanOrlando.gov/maps-tools/>

B. Presentation on E-Bike Education Pilot Project for Teens

Mr. Mighk Wilson
MetroPlan Orlando

MetroPlan Orlando is piloting a free e-bike safety education program for middle and high school students across Orange, Osceola, and Seminole Counties, aiming to reach approximately 500 students across the region. This presentation will provide an overview of the pilot, highlighting the program set up, primary learning objectives, and potential next steps.

C. Preview of the FY27+FY28 Unified Planning Work Program (UPWP)

Mr. Alex Trauger
MetroPlan Orlando

A follow-up presentation from last committee cycle, this informational preview of the UPWP will focus on upcoming planning and public participation activities. The draft UPWP to be considered by the MetroPlan Orlando Board for submission to FDOT for review is available at: <https://metroplanorlando.gov/plans/unified-planning-work-program/>

X. GENERAL INFORMATION

- A. Highlights from January 11, 2025, MetroPlan Orlando Board Meeting – A series of highlights and notable actions from the most recent MetroPlan Orlando Board Meeting.
- B. FDOT Monthly Construction Status Report – FDOT Monthly Construction Status Reports for the MetroPlan Orlando area are enclosed.
- C. LYNX Press Release – A recent press release from LYNX have been included.

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. MetroPlan Orlando Board Meeting – March 11, 2026
- B. Vision Zero Task Force – March 24, 2026
- C. LYNX Board (at LYNX Central Station) Meeting – March 26, 2026
- D. Central Florida Commuter Rail Commission (at LYNX Central Station) – March 26, 2026
- E. Central Florida MPO Alliance – April 10, 2026
- F. Community Advisory Committee (CAC) – April 22, 2026
- G. TSM&O Advisory Committee (TSMO) – April 24, 2026
- H. Technical Advisory Committee (TAC) – April 24, 2026
- J. Quality Assurance Task Force – April 28, 2026
- K. Municipal Advisory Committee (MAC) – May 7, 2026
- L. MetroPlan Orlando Board – May 13, 2026
- M. Transportation Disadvantage Local Coordination Board – May 14, 2026

XII. MEMBER COMMENTS

None.

XIII. PUBLIC COMMENTS (GENERAL)


None.

XIV. ADJOURNMENT

Chair Christina Colón adjourned the meeting of the Transportation Systems Management & Operations Advisory Committee at 9:21 a.m. The meeting was recorded and transcribed by Ms. Rachel Frederick.

Approved this 24th day of April 2026.


Ms. Rachel Frederick, Board
Services Coordinator


Ms. Christina Colón, Chairman

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.