



**COMMUNITY ADVISORY COMMITTEE
MEETING MINUTES**

DATE: Wednesday, April 22, 2026

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

TIME: 9:30 a.m.

Chair Judy Pizzo presided.

Members in attendance were:

Mr. John Ashton, MetroPlan Appointee
Mr. Jeffrey Campbell, MetroPlan Appointee
Ms. Karin Daniels Brown, MetroPlan Appointee
Ms. Janette Frevola, Orange County Appointee
Ms. Viviane Grillo, Osceola County
Ms. Misty Heath, City of Orlando
Mr. Chad Jones, MetroPlan Appointee
Ms. Theresa Mott, City of Apopka
Mr. Adam Negron, MetroPlan Appointee
Mr. Thomas O'Hanlon, Seminole County
Mr. Jeff Piggrem, MetroPlan Appointee
Ms. Judy Pizzo, MetroPlan Appointee
Mr. Jarod Ruiz, MetroPlan Appointee (Alternate)
Ms. Patricia Rumph, MetroPlan Appointee
Ms. Marissa Salas, MetroPlan Appointee
Mr. Dan Stack, City of Altamonte Springs
Ms. Theo Webster, MetroPlan Appointee
Mr. Clyde Wells, Osceola County
Ms. Venise White, MetroPlan Appointee

Members not in attendance were:

Ms. Christine Bancalari, MetroPlan Appointee
Mr. Nadeem Battla, Osceola County
Mr. Joseph Caesar, Orange County Appointee
Mr. Bryant Coleman, City of Kissimmee
Ms. Nilisa Council, MetroPlan Appointee
Mr. Joel Davis, City of St. Cloud
Ms. Gina Dole, MetroPlan Appointee
Mr. Jae Fortune, MetroPlan Appointee
Mr. R.J. Mueller, MetroPlan Appointee
Mr. Jesse Phillips, Seminole County
Mr. David Sibila, MetroPlan Appointee
Ms. Sheeba West, MetroPlan Appointee (Alternate)
Vacant, City of Sanford
Vacant, Seminole County

Others in attendance were:

Mr. Jonathan Scarfe, FDOT D5
Mr. Gary Huttmann, MetroPlan Orlando
Ms. Virginia Whittington, MetroPlan Orlando
Mr. Alex Trauger, MetroPlan Orlando
Ms. Mary Ann Horne, MetroPlan Orlando
Ms. Taylor Laurent, MetroPlan Orlando
Ms. Lara Bouck, MetroPlan Orlando
Ms. Natalia Barbour, MetroPlan Orlando
Ms. Adriana Rodriguez, MetroPlan Orlando
Mr. Mighk Wilson, MetroPlan Orlando
Ms. Sarah Larson, MetroPlan Orlando
Ms. Leilani Vaiaoga, MetroPlan Orlando
Ms. Lisa Smith, MetroPlan Orlando
Ms. Rachel Frederick, MetroPlan Orlando

A complete listing of other attendees may be obtained upon request.

I. CALL TO ORDER

Chair Judy Pizzo called the Community Advisory Committee meeting to order at 9:31 a.m. Chair Pizzo welcomed everyone and confirmed that this meeting is fully in-person, so all committee members are asked to be physically present in the Boardroom.

II. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Ms. Viviane Grillo led the Pledge of Allegiance.

III. CHAIRMAN'S COMMENTS

Chair Pizzo reported at the March Board meeting she informed the Board of the committee's recommendation to approve amendments to the Transportation Improvement Program and the 2050 Metropolitan Transportation Plan. She also stated that she shared committees members' interest in the E-bike education pilot program and urged the Board's approval. Chair Pizzo introduced the three new members present today; Ms. Karin Daniels Brown, Mr. Chad Jones, and Mr. Jarod Ruiz. Ms. Gina Dole was the fourth new member who is unable to attend until the next CAC meeting.

IV. AGENDA REVIEW

Ms. Mary Ann Horne welcomed the new members and brought attention to the next Vision Zero Safety Speaker Series on May 20th. She thanked those who had shared and completed the 2026 Regional Transportation Survey and stated a full briefing from Summit Survey Research will be shared in a future meeting. Ms. Horne confirmed the draft UPWP had been approved at state and federal levels and will be presented at the Board meeting on May 13th for approval.

Mr. Mighk Wilson presented the Safety Moment on the topic of speed. He highlighted that 47% of KSI crashes occur on just 2% of the road network, where drivers are traveling at an average 85th percentile speed of 53 mph—10 miles over the posted limit. He emphasized the risk pedestrians face when crossing the roadway, noting that the danger increases significantly at vehicle speeds of 40 mph or more, rising to an eightfold greater risk. He concluded by urging members to recognize the heightened risk to both drivers and pedestrians when vehicle speeds exceed 40 mph, especially at night.

Member discussion ensued.

V. AGENCY REPORTS - FDOT

Mr. Jonathan Scarfe provided information on the next Central Florida Safety Summit, to be held on May 8 at Lavender on the Lake in St. Cloud. He also noted that April 20–24 is Work Zone Awareness Week and shared a video highlighting the dangers and recommended driver behaviors to help reduce risk. Mr. Scarfe then concluded with resources and contact information.

Member discussion ensued, including requesting clarification of hands-free driving laws in Florida.

VI. CONFIRMATION OF QUORUM

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

VII. PUBLIC COMMENTS ON ACTION ITEMS

No comments

VIII. ACTION ITEMS

A. February 25, 2026 Meeting Minutes

Approval of the meeting minutes for the February 25, 2026, CAC meeting was requested.

MOTION: Mr. Clyde Wells moved to approve the CAC February 25, 2026, meeting minutes.
Ms. Misty Heath seconded the motion. Motion passed unanimously.

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

Ms. Natalia Barbour presented an amendment to the TIP.

- 457523-1: Railroad signal upgrades at Silver Star Road
- 458031-1: Surface rehab at crossing #622373s on Eunice Ave
- 458188-1: Lynx Bus shelter program project
- 458188-2: Lynx Bus acquisition project
- 458188-3: Lynx digital signage program

Members requested and were given further details on each amendment by Ms. Barbour and Mr. Carl Weckenmann, of Lynx, who was also in attendance. Mr. Weckenmann offered to provide a more detailed report to the Committee on Lynx performance in the future. Members requested an update on the SCOUT program in Seminole County. Ms. Sarah Larsen of MetroPlan Orlando advised that the service is still in its early stages, and additional information will be acquired and shared once sufficient data and ride history have been collected. A question was also raised regarding Waymo driverless ride share, its recent introduction to Orange County, and its operational impact.

MOTION: Mr. Tom O’Hanlon moved to recommend approval of the **FY 2025/26 – FY 2029/30** TIP amendment as presented. Mr. Jeffrey Campbell seconded the motion. Motion passed unanimously.

At this point, Ms. Virginia Whittington confirmed the details of the current “Hands-Free Driving Law” in Florida and noted there have been frequent attempts to introduce legislation banning the use of mobile devices while driving; however, none have been successful to date.

IX. PRESENTATIONS & STATUS REPORTS

A. Status Update: Vision Zero Central Florida

Ms. Lara Bouck provided an overview of the Regional Safety Action Plan developed through the 2022 Safe Streets and Roads for All grant in coordination with local jurisdictions. The plan identified the region’s high-injury network and established priority safety countermeasures and actions, supported by public outreach and resources available on the Safety Hub site, including a Vision Zero crash data dashboard (2018–2024).

The Regional Safety Action Plan was adopted in September 2024, and the first annual Vision Zero report – currently in development – will include updated crash trends, implementation progress, and a summary of safety projects and outreach efforts. It will be available as an executive summary and interactive story map.

Ms. Bouck also noted that staff have developed a standardized methodology for before-and-after evaluations of safety projects to assess effectiveness and cost efficiency.

Ms. Bouck also highlighted an increase in e-bike and other micromobility crashes, particularly among school-age children, and noted the rollout of a pilot online safety course in partnership with local school districts.

Additional efforts include the release of a micromobility safety white paper, an upcoming publication on traffic calming and emergency response coordination, and a newly awarded grant supporting further outreach, data analysis, and 15–20 road safety audits on high-injury corridors.

Ms. Bouck concluded by noting the ongoing quarterly safety speaker series, with the next session focused on distracted driving.

Member discussion ensued, including E-bike education, and ensuring it reaches home-schooled students.

X. GENERAL INFORMATION

- A. **Highlights from March 11, 2026, MetroPlan Orlando Board Meeting** – A series of highlights and notable actions from the most recent MetroPlan Orlando Board Meeting.
- B. **Air Quality Report** – A report on Air Quality in the MetroPlan Orlando area is enclosed.
- C. **PD&E Tracking Status Report (2026 Q1)** - A report providing the latest status of the PD&E studies currently underway in the MetroPlan Orlando region is enclosed.
- D. **FDOT Monthly Construction Status Report** – FDOT Monthly Construction Status Reports for the MetroPlan Orlando area are enclosed.
- E. **Bicycle and Pedestrian Report** – A report on bicycle and pedestrian projects in the MetroPlan Orlando region is enclosed

XI. UPCOMING MEETINGS OF INTEREST

A list of selected upcoming meetings to be held at MetroPlan Orlando's office. For more information and a full list of upcoming meetings, visit the [MetroPlan Orlando Calendar](#).

- A. TSM&O Advisory Committee – April 24, 2026
- B. Technical Advisory Committee (TAC) – April 24, 2026
- C. Quality Assurance Task Force (QATF) – April 28, 2026
- D. Municipal Advisory Committee (MAC) – May 7, 2026
- E. MetroPlan Orlando Board – May 13, 2026
- F. Transportation Disadvantaged Local Coordinating Board (TDLCB) – May 14, 2026
- G. Vision Zero Speaker Series #12 Distracted Driving – May 20, 2026
- H. LYNX Board (at LYNX Central Station) – May 28, 2026
- I. Central Florida Commuter Rail Commission (at LYNX Central Station) – May 28, 2026

XII. MEMBER COMMENTS

Mr. Tom O'Hanlon emphasized his goal to advance mass transit in Central Florida. He highlighted emerging technologies—including autonomous vehicles, advanced air mobility infrastructure, and electric freight—as rapidly becoming operational and shaping the future of transportation. He referenced a bill recently passed for funding to install vertiports in Florida.

Ms. Patricia Rumph asked if the Safety Moment presentations could be sent to members.

Mr. Jeffrey Piggrem raised a question regarding driverless technology and insurance liability with Mr. Jeffrey Campbell responding.

Ms. Janet Frevola inquired if there was a mechanism to survey parents regarding their commitment to E-bike education for their children.

Ms. Judy Pizzo thanked Mr. Jon Scarfe regarding improvements the FDOT have made to the S.R. 436/434 interchange.

XIII. PUBLIC COMMENTS (GENERAL)

None.

XIV. ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 10.52 a.m.

Respectfully transcribed and submitted by Ms. Rachel Frederick, MetroPlan Orlando.

Approved this 27th day of May 2026 .


Ms. Rachel Frederick,
Board Services Coordinator


Ms. Judy Pizzo, Chair

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