



TECHNICAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE
MEETING MINUTES

DATE: Friday, April 24, 2026
TIME: 10:00 a.m.
LOCATION: MetroPlan Orlando
David L. Grovdahl Board Room
250 South Orange Avenue, Suite 200
Orlando, Florida 32801

Chair Myles O'Keefe, Presiding

Members Present:

Mr. Bruce Doig for Mr. Lenny Barden, City of Altamonte Springs
Ms. Sydney Boswell, City of Lake Mary
Mr. Humberto Castillero, Orange County
Mr. Gus Castro, City of Orlando
Ms. Christina Colón, Osceola County
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. Amer Hamza, City of Apopka
Ms. Laura Hardwicke, City of Orlando
Ms. Kenna Henry, City of Casselberry
Mr. Richard Horn, City of Edgewood
Mr. Jorge Jimenez, Seminole County
Mr. Joe LoFaso, Seminole County
Ms. Sarah Mastison, Town of Oakland
Mr. Victor Mercado Vazquez, City of Kissimmee
Mr. Gary Yeager for Mr. Anthony Nelson, Osceola County
Mr. Myles O'Keefe, LYNX
Mr. Arturo Perez, Seminole County
Mr. Phil Price, City of Belle Isle
Mr. Eric Porter for Ms. Lee Pulham, Central Florida Tourism Oversight District
Ms. Regina Ramos, Orange County
Ms. Erin Burnette for Ms. Tammy Reque, City of St. Cloud
Ms. Jean Sanchez, City of Apopka

Mr. Brian Sanders, Orange County
Mr. Jason Sartorio, City of Winter Park
Mr. Ramon Senorans, Kissimmee Airport
Mr. Shad Smith, City of Longwood
Ms. Jennifer Stults, Osceola County
Mr. Milen Womack, City of Ocoee
Mr. Paul Yeargain, City of Oviedo

Members Absent:

Mr. Jonathon Bates, UCF
Mr. Michael Cash, City of Sanford
Ms. Ashley Cornelison, City of Kissimmee
Mr. Adam Mendenhall, City of Sanford
Mr. Jeremy Owens, Orlando Sanford International Airport
Ms. Terrilyn Rolle, City of Winter Springs
Mr. Ken Storey, ECFRPC
Mr. Daniel Bollone for Mr. Jon Williams, City of Winter Garden
Mr. Mike Zayas, City of Orlando
Vacant, City of Ocoee
Vacant, City of Winter Garden
Vacant, Town of Eatonville
Vacant, Orange County Public Schools
Vacant, Osceola County Public Schools
Vacant, Seminole County Public Schools

Others in Attendance:

Ms. Kia Powell, FDOT District 5
Mr. Gary Huttman, MetroPlan Orlando
Mr. Alex Trauger, MetroPlan Orlando
Mr. Eric Hill, 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. Leilani Vaiaoga, MetroPlan Orlando
Ms. Giselle Valadez, MetroPlan Orlando
Ms. Jamie McMillan, MetroPlan Orlando
Ms. Lisa Smith, MetroPlan Orlando
Ms. Rachel Frederick, MetroPlan Orlando

I. CALL TO ORDER

Chair Myles O'Keefe called the meeting to order at 10:00 a.m. and welcomed everyone.

II. CHAIR'S ANNOUNCEMENTS

Chair O'Keefe 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 the details of the next Vision Zero Speaker Series to be held on May 20, 2026 and also the Notice of Funding Opportunity (NOFO) for the 2026 Safe Streets for All program. Mr. Downs advised that the UPWP is ready for Board approval at their May meeting and also informed members they would be receiving a link to a survey calling for suggested topics for MetroPlan Orlando's White Paper Research Series. He concluded by thanking all who completed and shared the Regional Transportation Survey.

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.

IV. AGENCY REPORTS – FDOT

Ms. Kia Powell provided information on the next Central Florida Safety Summit, to be held on May 8, at Lavender-on-the-Lake in St. Cloud. She also noted that April 20–24 is Work Zone Awareness Week and highlighted the dangers and the recommended driver behaviors to help reduce risk. Ms. Powell noted that the tentative development work program cycle is beginning and workshops are being held in the coming months. She concluded with a variety of resources and contact information.

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: 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 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 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 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 included a question on Signal4 data and also the suitable age range for the E-Bike training.

VII. PUBLIC COMMENTS ON ACTION ITEMS

None.

VIII. ACTION ITEMS

A. February 27, 2026, TAC Meeting Minutes

Approval of the meeting minutes for the February 27, 2026, TAC meeting is requested.

MOTION: Mr. Ramon Senorans moved to approve the TAC February 27, 2026, meeting minutes. Mr. Brian Sanders seconded the motion. Motion passed unanimously.

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

Ms. Natalia Barbour presented an amendment to the TIP.

Requesting Recommendation for Approval of Amendments to the FY 2025/26 – FY 2029/30 TIP, including following item(s):

- 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

MOTION: Ms. Jennifer Stults moved to recommend approval of the TIP amendment as presented. Mr. Shad Smith seconded the motion. Motion passed unanimously.

C. Approval of 2026 Call for Projects Working Group Recommendations

Chair Myles O'Keefe shared a summary of the Call for Projects Working Group meeting held on March 6, 2026. He stated the number of project applications received, the process of ranking the projects and confirmed the final list was provided in the agenda packet. He confirmed, if the Working Group recommendations were approved, the ranked projects would be incorporated into the annual MetroPlan Orlando Prioritized Project List Update, with a preview of the updated PPL to be available in May.

Mr. Alex Trauger addressed a member question address your question, stating the group reviewed all submitted projects alongside available funding under the 2050 Plan's High Injury Network safety policy. He stated than fully ranking the entire list now and revisiting it in a few years, the intent was to establish this as a new category within the prioritized project list and proceed with phased programming over the next several fiscal years.

He noted that the Working Group will return annually—beginning later this year—to report on progress, confirm priorities, and allow for adjustments or new project submissions, and keeps the program responsive to projects that are ready and feasible to implement.

MOTION: Mr. Shad Smith moved to recommend approval of the 2026 Call for Projects Working Group Recommendations as presented. Mr. Brian Sanders seconded the motion. Motion passed unanimously.

IX. TAC-ONLY PRESENTATIONS

None.

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.
- F. LYNX Press Release** – A recent press release from LYNX has 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. Quality Assurance Task Force (QATF) – April 28, 2026
- B. Municipal Advisory Committee (MAC) – May 7, 2026
- C. MetroPlan Orlando Board – May 13, 2026
- D. Transportation Disadvantaged Local Coordinating Board (TDLCB) – May 14, 2026
- E. Vision Zero Speaker Series #12 Distracted Driving – May 20, 2026
- F. Community Advisory Committee (CAC) – May 27, 2026
- G. LYNX Board (at LYNX Central Station) – May 28, 2026
- H. Central Florida Commuter Rail Commission (at LYNX Central Station) – May 28, 2026
- J. TSM&O Advisory Committee – May 29, 2026
- K. Technical Advisory Committee (TAC) – May 29, 2026

XII. MEMBER COMMENTS

Mr. Slade Downs reminded members, the TIP and PPL season had begun and that a preview would be presented at the next meeting. He requested members review agenda materials upon receipt, so any comments could be incorporated ahead of the June and July adoption cycle. He also advised that, following adoption of the 2050 MTP, both documents had been refreshed and would reflect updated formats.

Ms. Laura Hardwicke advised members of the Earth Day event currently happening at the City of Orlando, City Hall Plaza.

Chair Myles O'Keefe referred to the Safe Streets for All grant, advising members LYNX can offer a Letter of Support where appropriate.

XIII. PUBLIC COMMENTS (GENERAL)

None.

XIV. ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business, Chairman Myles O'Keefe adjourned the meeting of the Technical Advisory Committee at 10:45 a.m. The meeting was recorded and transcribed by Ms. Rachel Frederick.

Approved this 29th day of May, 2026



Ms. Rachel Frederick, Board Services Coordinator


Mr. Myles O'Keefe, 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.