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## COMMUNITY ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES

**DATE:** Wednesday, May 27, 2026

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

**TIME:** 9:30 a.m.

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*Chair Judy Pizzo presided.*

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**Members in attendance were:**

Mr. Joseph Caesar, Orange County Appointee  
Mr. Jeffrey Campbell, MetroPlan Appointee  
Mr. Bryant Coleman, City of Kissimmee  
Ms. Karin Daniels Brown, MetroPlan Appointee  
Ms. Gina Dole, MetroPlan Appointee  
Ms. Janette Frevola, Orange County Appointee  
Mr. Chad Jones, MetroPlan Appointee  
Mr. Jose Morales, Seminole County  
Ms. Theresa Mott, City of Apopka  
Mr. R.J. Mueller, MetroPlan Appointee  
Mr. Thomas O'Hanlon, Seminole County  
Mr. Jesse Phillips, Seminole County  
Mr. Jeff Piggrem, MetroPlan Appointee  
Ms. Judy Pizzo, MetroPlan Appointee  
Ms. Patricia Rumph, MetroPlan Appointee  
Mr. Dan Stack, City of Altamonte Springs  
Ms. Theo Webster, MetroPlan Appointee  
Ms. Sheeba West, MetroPlan Appointee (Alternate)  
Ms. Venise White, MetroPlan Appointee

**Others in attendance were:**

Mr. Jonathan Scarfe, FDOT D5  
Mr. Michael Leo, Florida's Turnpike Enterprise  
Mr. Gary Huttman, MetroPlan Orlando

**Members not in attendance were:**

Mr. John Ashton, MetroPlan Appointee  
Ms. Christine Bancalari, MetroPlan Appointee  
Ms. Nilisa Council, MetroPlan Appointee  
Mr. Joel Davis, City of St. Cloud  
Mr. Jae Fortune, MetroPlan Appointee  
Ms. Viviane Grillo, Osceola County  
Ms. Misty Heath, City of Orlando  
Mr. Adam Negron, MetroPlan Appointee  
Mr. Jarod Ruiz, MetroPlan Appointee (Alternate)  
Ms. Marissa Salas, MetroPlan Appointee  
Mr. Clyde Wells, Osceola County  
Vacant, MetroPlan Appointee  
Vacant, City of Sanford  
Vacant, Osceola County

Mr. Jason Loschiavo, 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  
Ms. Natalia Barbour, MetroPlan Orlando  
Mr. Mighk Wilson, MetroPlan Orlando  
Mr. Slade Downs, MetroPlan Orlando  
Ms. Sarah Larson, MetroPlan Orlando  
Ms. Leilani Vaiaoga, MetroPlan Orlando  
Ms. Giselle Valadez, MetroPlan Orlando  
Ms. Jamie McMillan, MetroPlan Orlando  
Ms. Maria Padovani, 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.

#### **II. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**

Mr. R.J. Mueller led the Pledge of Allegiance.

#### **III. CHAIRMAN'S COMMENTS**

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.

Chair Pizzo reported at the May Board meeting she shared with the board members the committee's desire to have more updates from LYNX about their projects. She also told them about the continuing safety discussions and interest in seeing additional work around e-bike and e-scooter safety – especially among students, where the staff has already begun a pilot program. Chair Pizzo welcomed new members, Ms. Gina Dole and Mr. Jose Morales, who both introduced themselves to the committee.

#### **IV. AGENDA REVIEW**

Ms. Mary Ann Horne brought attention to the report each member had at their places and explained it consisted of the Executive Summary of the 2050 MTP and also the Report to the Community. She detailed the Transportation Improvement Program (TIP) pop-up meeting dates and locations and reminded members of the office closure on June 19<sup>th</sup>. Ms. Horne then shared with the members her retirement from MetroPlan Orlando on June 12<sup>th</sup>. She thanked members for their work and advised Ms. Virginia Whittington will be the staff liaison going forward. Chair Pizzo and members expressed their appreciation to Ms. Mary Ann Horne.

Mr. Mighk Wilson presented the Safety Moment highlighting the importance of seat belt use. Mr. Wilson stated while impaired driving-related fatalities have declined, unimpaired drivers involved in fatal crashes while unrestrained have increased. Members were encouraged to continue promoting seat belt safety.

## **V. AGENCY REPORTS - FDOT**

Mr. Jonathan Scarfe congratulated MetroPlan Orlando on being the recipient of the Outreach Award at the Central Florida Safety Summit held on May 8<sup>th</sup> and also noted the individual award went to Commissioner Bob Dallari. Mr. Scarfe highlighted May as being Youth Traffic Safety Month and included statistics on teen driver crash risks and the importance of safe driving behaviors.

Moving onto projects, Mr. Scarfe shared pedestrian safety improvements on S.R. 423 (from Kingswood Drive to Adanson Street) with an estimated completion date of Fall 2026. Also resurfacing improvements on S.R. 482 (Sand Lake Road), again with an estimated completion date of Fall 2026.

Member discussion ensued including the recent Advanced Air Mobility presentation given to the MetroPlan Orlando Board, the status of the express lanes at Championsgate, the status of truck charging infrastructure and finally, safety considerations during highway construction activities.

## **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. April 22, 2026 Meeting Minutes**

Approval of the meeting minutes for the April 22, 2026, CAC meeting was requested.

**MOTION:** Mr. Jeffrey Campbell moved to approve the CAC April 22, 2026, meeting minutes.  
Ms. Theresa Mott seconded the motion. Motion passed unanimously.

## **IX. PRESENTATIONS & STATUS REPORTS**

### **A. Presentation on the Draft Transportation Improvement Program (TIP) for FY 2026/27 - FY 2030/31**

Ms. Natalia Barbour presented an overview of the draft FY 2027-2031 Transportation Improvement Program (TIP), a federally required five-year program identifying funded transportation projects throughout the MetroPlan Orlando region. She detailed where the TIP fits into the core planning products at MetroPlan Orlando and continued with an overview of the document organization.

Ms. Barbour shared the project sections detailing the number of projects in each and the funding allocated:

- Interstate/National Highway System
- State Highway improvements
- Aviation projects
- Active Transportation Projects
- Transportation Systems Management and Operations (TSMO)
- Regional transit investments
- Toll road projects
- Partner-funded projects (included for informational purposes only).

Ms. Barbour presented a funding summary to show 230 federal and state funded projects over the five-year period totaling \$3.04 billion. She also noted that MetroPlan Orlando contributes to 35 funded projects with a total of \$145 million over the five years.

She concluded by advising how committee members and the public can submit a comment on the TIP and outlined the next steps with a final submission for approval on July 8<sup>th</sup> to the MetroPlan Orlando Board.

Member discussion included the need to plan for emerging technologies, the role and future of Brightline and the importance of balancing traditional roadway investments with future transportation innovations.

## **B. Presentation on the Draft Prioritized Project List (PPL)**

Mr. Slade Downs began with the background to the PPL, which focuses on the first 10 years of the Metropolitan Transportation Plan (MTP) beyond the TIP and identifies projects for federal and state funding. Mr. Downs noted that the Prioritized Project List (PPL) is updated annually and features a new appearance this year to make it more accessible and align with the 2050 MTP. He continued to demonstrate the table structure in the PPL and detailed the different sections within the PPL as below.

- Interstate and Strategic Intermodal System improvements
- State Roads/State Highway System
- Transportation Regional Incentives Program (TRIP) and Off-system Construction Assistance Projects
- Off-System Safety Priority Projects
- Urban corridor improvements
- Active Transportation Projects
- School Mobility Program and Hazardous Walking conditions Program
- TSMO Projects
- Regional Transit Projects

Mr. Downs advised members how they can access the PPL, submit comments and how the final list will be submitted to the Board for approval on July 8<sup>th</sup>.

Member discussion included an update on the Pine Hills Trail project, the need to plan for autonomous transit technologies, how projects are determined as regionally significant, a request to update the graphics & wording with motorized bikes and scooters as opposed to bicycles and

detail on the safety education.

### C. Status Update on Florida Turnpike Enterprise (FTE) Projects

Mr. Michael Leo, Florida Turnpike Enterprise provided updates regarding planned improvements to Consulate Drive, USS 441, La Quinta Drive and Gills Drive in Orange County. He outlined the project schedule and the project evolution to its status. He shared a slide detailing the planned improvements and as a result of traffic analysis, it is anticipated that a 9% decline on cumulative intersection delay will occur.

Member discussion ensued regarding this project.

Continuing with the next project, Mr. Leo presented on the widening of the Turnpike Mainline (S.R. 91) from US 192 to Parting Settlement Road (MP 242 to 243.5) in Osceola County. He shared the project schedule, details of the location and the project details.

## X. GENERAL INFORMATION

- A. **Highlights from May 13, 2026, MetroPlan Orlando Board Meeting** – A series of highlights and notable actions from the most recent MetroPlan Orlando Board Meeting was enclosed.
- B. **Air Quality Report** – A report on Air Quality in the MetroPlan Orlando area was enclosed.
- C. **FDOT Monthly Construction Status Report** – FDOT Monthly Construction Status Reports for the MetroPlan Orlando area were enclosed.
- D. **Bicycle and Pedestrian Report** – A report on bicycle and pedestrian projects in the MetroPlan Orlando region was enclosed.
- E. **MTP Executive Summary & Report** – A combined report that shows some of the major work we have done recently was provided. Online accessible versions could be found on the links below, as well as a short video explaining our work.
  - Executive Summary of the 2050 MTP: [Journey to 2050: MTP Executive Summary](#)
  - Report to the Community: [A Safer, Smarter Future. 2026 Report to the Community](#)
  - A 2-minute video recap: [MTP 2050 Executive Summary & Report to the Community](#)

## 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 – May 29, 2026
- B. Technical Advisory Committee (TAC) – May 29, 2026
- C. Municipal Advisory Committee (MAC) – June 4, 2026
- D. Central Florida MPO Alliance (CFMPOAC) – June 5, 2026
- E. MetroPlan Orlando Board – June 10, 2026
- F. Community Advisory Committee (CAC) – June 24, 2026
- G. LYNX Board (at LYNX Central Station) – June 25, 2026
- H. Central Florida Commuter Rail Commission (at LYNX Central Station) – June 25, 2026

## XII. MEMBER COMMENTS

Mr. R.J. Mueller wished Ms. Horne well in her retirement. Mr. Jeffrey Campbell thanked Ms. Horne for her support when he was Chair.

Ms. Janette Frevola reminded members of the recent fatality of a local teen, who died after being involved in a crash with a pickup truck when riding his e-scooter. She reiterated the need for the committee to keep its focus on Vision Zero.

Ms. Gina Dole spoke of her knowledge of other e-bike crashes and stressed the need for legislation.

## XIII. PUBLIC COMMENTS (GENERAL)

None.

## XIV. ADJOURNMENT

In closing, Ms. Virginia Whittington paid tribute to Ms. Mary Ann Horne and invited members to celebrate her retirement and join her for brunch.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 11.12 a.m.

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

Approved this 24<sup>th</sup> day of June 2026 .



Ms. Rachel Frederick,  
Board Services Coordinator

  
Ms. Judy Pizzo, Chair

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