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Transportation Systems Management and Operations (TSMO)
Advisory Committee

MEETING MINUTES

DATE: **Friday, June 26, 2026**

TIME: **8:30 a.m.**

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

Vice Chair Lenny Barden, Presiding

Members Present:

Mr. Lenny Barden, City of Altamonte Springs
Ms. Sydney Boswell, City of Lake Mary
Mr. Arisse Caba, City of Orlando
Mr. Tony Nelson for Ms. Christina Colón, Osceola County
Mr. Aslesh 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
Ms. Kenna Henry, City of Casselberry
Mr. Jamel Hibbert, City of Winter Park
Mr. Doug Jamison, LYNX
Mr. Joe LoFaso, Seminole County
Mr. Butch Margraf, MPO Appointee
Mr. Bill Martin, UCF
Ms. Sarah Nazha, Town of Oakland (virtual)
Mr. Phil Price, City of Belle Isle
Ms. Lee Pulham, Central Florida Tourism Oversight District
Mr. Isaiah Sadler, City of Orlando
Ms. Jean Sanchez, City of Apopka

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
Mr. Charlie Wetzel, Seminole County (Virtual)
Mr. Milen Womack, City of Ocoee
Mr. Gary Yeager, Osceola County
Mr. Paul Yeargain, City of Oviedo

Voting Members Absent:
Mr. Adam Mendenhall, City of Sanford
Mr. Victor Mercado Vazquez , City of Kissimmee
Mr. Jeremy Owens, Orlando Sanford International Airport
Mr. Jonathan Williams, City of Winter Garden

Non-Voting Members/Advisors Absent:
Ms. Tonya Elliot Moore, Town of Windermere
Mr. Eric Gordin, FTE
Mr. Richard Horn, City of Edgewood
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
Mr. Nicholas Ramfos, NOCoE (Virtual)
Mr. Gary Huttmann, MetroPlan Orlando
Mr. Eric Hill, MetroPlan Orlando
Mr. Alex Trauger, MetroPlan Orlando
Ms. Virginia Whittington, MetroPlan Orlando
Ms. Taylor Laurent, MetroPlan Orlando
Ms. Lara Bouck, MetroPlan Orlando
Mr. Mighk Wilson, MetroPlan Orlando
Ms. Natalia Barbour, MetroPlan Orlando
Mr. Slade Downs, MetroPlan Orlando
Ms. Adriana Rodriguez, MetroPlan Orlando
Ms. Jamie McMillan, MetroPlan Orlando
Ms. Lisa Smith, MetroPlan Orlando
Ms. Rachel Frederick, MetroPlan Orlando

I. CALL TO ORDER

Vice Chair Lenny Barden called the meeting to order at 8:30 a.m. and welcomed everyone. Vice-Chair Barden detailed the meeting guidelines and the public comment procedures.

II. CHAIRS ANNOUNCEMENTS

None.

III. AGENDA REVIEW

Mr. Eric Hill announced the office closure on July 3 in observance of Independence Day. In addition, he noted there will be no public access to the MetroPlan Orlando offices from mid-July to late August/early September as updates will be taking place. All staff will be working remotely. Mr. Hill stated members will receive communication regarding the location of the next TSMO meeting (scheduled for August 28) in due course. He noted the next meeting on Signal Systems Optimization Program will meet on July 6, 2026 via Zoom. Mr. Hill also highlighted agenda items being presented and discussed today. Finally, he concluded by recognizing Mr. Mighk Wilson of MetroPlan Orlando who is retiring at the end of June.

Mr. Mighk Wilson presented the Safety Moment on distracted driving, emphasizing that distraction extends beyond electronic devices to include mental and emotional factors such as stress and anxiety, which can affect attention and reaction time. Mr. Wilson highlighted how roadway design can influence driver attention and reinforced Vision Zero principles that human error is inevitable, and safety requires a proactive approach. Members were encouraged to practice defensive driving, walking, and cycling to help prevent crashes.

Vice-Chair Barden thanked Mr. Mighk Wilson and wished him well in his retirement.

IV. AGENCY REPORTS – FDOT

Mr. Jonathan Scarfe reported the groundbreaking ceremony for the I-4 Truck Parking Facilities in Sanford, marking the start of a regional initiative that will deliver 917 truck parking spaces across five sites in four counties. Construction on the Seminole County site and two Volusia County sites is scheduled to begin in summer 2026, with the Orange and Osceola County sites following in 2027.

Mr. Scarfe also announced a State Road 426 Construction Open House to be held on Monday, July 13, from 5:30 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. at the Winter Park Event Center.

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. May 29, 2026, Meeting Minutes

Approval is requested of the meeting minutes for May 29, 2026.

MOTION: Mr. Shad Smith moved to approve the May 29, 2026, TSMO meeting minutes, Mr. Ramon Senorans seconded the motion. Motion passed unanimously.

B. Approval of the FY 2026/27 - FY 2030/31 Transportation Improvement Program (TIP)

Ms. Natalia Barbour presented the proposed Fiscal Years 2027-2031 Transportation Improvement Program (TIP), providing a brief overview of the five-year plan for federally and state-funded transportation projects. Ms. Barbour advised that the draft TIP had been updated following partner review to incorporate minor revisions, including updates to partner-funded projects, mapping, Appendix C. and the addition of a Central Florida Expressway Authority workplan link.

Ms. Barbour reported on public outreach conducted through the TIP Tuesday events held in Orange, Osceola, and Seminole counties, and noted the public comments primarily focused on bicycle and pedestrian safety, traffic congestion, signal timing improvements, and improving rail service to reduce automobile traffic.

Approval of the FY 2026/27 - FY 2030/31 Transportation Improvement Program (TIP) was requested.

MOTION: Mr. Phil Price moved to recommend approval of the FY 2026/27 – FY 2030/31 Transportation Improvement Plan as presented. Mr. Joe LoFaso seconded the motion. Motion passed unanimously.

C. Approval of Annual Updates to the Prioritized Project List (PPL)

Mr. Slade Downs presented the draft 2026 Prioritized Project List (PPL), which identifies unfunded transportation projects and project phases planned for the period 2032-2042. Members were advised that comments received since the previous meeting resulted in minor updates to project costs, scopes, and phasing, with no changes to project rankings.

Approval of Annual Updates to the Prioritized Project List (PPL) as presented was requested.

MOTION: Mr. Phil Price moved to recommend approval of the updates to the Prioritized Project List as presented. Mr. Brian Sanders seconded the motion. Motion passed unanimously.

VIII. PRESENTATIONS & STATUS REPORTS

A. Presentation on National Operations Center (NOCoE)

Mr. Nick Ramfos, Director of the National Operations Center of Excellence (NOCoE), provided an overview of the three pillars of Transportation Systems Management and Operations (TSMO): the AASHTO Transportation Operations Manual (TOM), the National Operations Center of Excellence (NOCoE), and the Regional Operations Leadership Forums (ROLF) and Operations Practitioners Workshops. He explained that NOCoE serves as a centralized resource for the TSMO community and is guided through a partnership of AASHTO, the Institute of Transportation Engineers (ITE), ITS America, and the Federal Highway Administration (FHWA).

The presentation highlighted NOCoE's key services, including peer exchanges, technical resources,

and knowledge sharing opportunities. Four peer exchanges have been completed this year, covering Maintenance Work Zones, V2X/TSMO, TSMO and Artificial Intelligence, and TSMO for Improving Resilience. Reports from the first two exchanges have been released, with additional reports forthcoming. Mr. Ramfos shared upcoming peer exchanges will focus on Cybersecurity for TSMO and Digital Infrastructure in partnership with the Tennessee Department of Transportation (TDOT).

Mr. Ramfos also reviewed the annual TSMO Awards, which recognize outstanding agency achievements in transportation operations. Approximately 30 submissions were received this year, with awards presented to the Missouri, Connecticut, Oklahoma, and Florida Departments of Transportation. Case studies for the award-winning projects, along with additional submissions, are being published on the NOCoE website as resources for transportation professionals.

Mr. Ramfos also highlighted the Transportation Technology Tournament, which connects university students with public agencies to develop technology-based solutions to real-world transportation challenges. This year's competition focused on transportation safety and included 15 teams from universities across the country. Four finalist teams were selected to present their projects at the ITE Annual Meeting, where the overall winner will be announced.

In closing, attendees were encouraged to subscribe to the free NOCoE newsletter for updates on webinars, case studies, peer exchange reports, and other resources. National Operations Center of Excellence

During member discussion, Mr. Ramfos confirmed that all NOCoE resources are available free of charge.

IX. COMMON PRESENTATIONS & STATUS REPORTS

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

A. Presentation on Public Opinion Research

Dr. Sara Strickhouser
Summit Survey Research

A look at key results from the 2026 Regional Transportation Survey market research, conducted this spring. Topics include safety, funding, technology, and transportation challenges in Central Florida. A handout of key findings is provided in General Information.

The full report can be found on the link below:
2026-Regional-Transportation-Survey-Report.pdf

B. Presentation on Pedestrian/Bicycle Crash Analysis Tool (PBCAT) Updates and Initial Findings

Jamie McMillan
MetroPlan Orlando

An overview of the results of the PBCAT internship - to include an overview of the findings from the crash data update effort as well as takeaways from exposure to MPO activities

X. DISCUSSION

A. Discussion of MetroPlan Orlando Data Resources

Ms. Lara Bouck updated the committee on MetroPlan Orlando's data analytics software contracts and reminded members of the resources available to partner agencies. She explained that the StreetLight contract has been extended for six months through December 31 while future renewal options are evaluated. Under the revised contract, agencies will no longer have direct login access but may request data extractions through MetroPlan Orlando staff, who will work collaboratively to provide the requested analysis.

She also reviewed the agency's partnerships with several other data providers. The Citian CRASH analysis platform remains available through direct user logins and supports regional safety analysis, planning, and project development. She encouraged members without access to request a log in via email to herself. Urban SDK continues to provide speed, traffic volume, and travel time reliability data for the regional roadway network through a limited number of user licenses. Agencies without access may request data through MetroPlan Orlando or be considered for access during the next contract renewal. Flow Labs will support the region's signal retiming program, with local agency access available through FDOT's FLEX Portal.

Ms. Bouck noted that MetroPlan Orlando makes a significant annual investment in these data resources and encouraged agencies to utilize the available tools. Usage will be evaluated as future contract renewals are considered to ensure the resources continue to meet regional needs.

In response to a question, she explained that StreetLight provides transportation planning data including traffic volumes, speeds, origin-destination information, corridor and zonal analyses, truck data, active transportation volumes, and traffic message channel (TMC) data across the regional roadway network.

XI. GENERAL INFORMATION

A. Highlights from June 10, 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 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. LYNX Press Release – A recent press release from LYNX was included.

F. Public Opinion Research – A one page document of key findings was included.

XII. 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 – July 8, 2026
B. LYNX Board (at LYNX Central Station) – July 23, 2026
C. Central Florida Commuter Rail Commission (at LYNX Central Station) – July 23, 2026
D. Quality Assurance Task Force (QATF) – July 28, 2026
E. MPO Advisory Council (MPOAC) (at the Florida Hotel) – July 30, 2026
F. Transportation Disadvantaged Local Coordinating Board (TDLCB) – August 20, 2026
G. Community Advisory Committee (CAC) – August 26, 2026
H. TSM&O Advisory Committee – August 28, 2026
I. Technical Advisory Committee (TAC) – August 28, 2026
J. Municipal Advisory Committee (MAC) – September 3, 2026
K. MetroPlan Orlando Board – September 9, 2026
L. Vision Zero Task Force (VZTF) – September 22, 2026
M. Central Florida MPO Alliance (CFMPOA) – October 9, 2026

XIII. MEMBER COMMENTS

Vice Chair Leny Barden acknowledged the departure of Mr. Mighk Wilson and thanked him.

XIV. PUBLIC COMMENTS (GENERAL)

None.

XV. ADJOURNMENT

Vice Chair Lenny Barden adjourned the meeting of the Transportation Systems Management & Operations Advisory Committee at 9:22 a.m. The meeting was recorded and transcribed by Ms. Rachel Frederick.

Approved this 23rd day of October 2026.

Ms. Christina Colón, Chairman

Ms. Rachel Frederick, Board Services Coordinator

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