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TECHNICAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE
MEETING MINUTES

DATE: Friday, August 28, 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. Lenny Barden, City of Altamonte Springs
Mr. Michael Cash, City of Sanford
Mr. Humberto Castillero, Orange County
Mr. Gus Castro, City of Orlando
Ms. Christina Colón, Osceola County
Ms. Ashley Cornelison, City of Kissimmee
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
Ms. Laura Hardwicke, City of Orlando
Ms. Kenna Henry, City of Casselberry
Mr. Richard Horn, City of Edgewood
Mr. Joe LoFaso, Seminole County
Mr. Adam Mendenhall, City of Sanford
Mr. Victor Mercado Vazquez, City of Kissimmee
Mr. Jorge Jimenez for Ms. Stephanie Morales, Seminole County
Ms. Sarah Nazha, Town of Oakland
Mr. Anthony Nelson, Osceola County

Mr. Myles O'Keefe, LYNX
Mr. Arturo Perez, Seminole County
Ms. Michelle Polo, City of Lake Mary
Mr. Phil Price, City of Belle Isle
Ms. Lee Pulham, Central Florida Tourism Oversight District
Ms. Regina Ramos, Orange County
Ms. Tammy Reque, City of St. Cloud
Ms. Terrilyn Rolle, City of Winter Springs
Mr. Brian Sanders, Orange County
Mr. Jason Sartorio, City of Winter Park
Mr. Ramon Senorans, Kissimmee Airport
Mr. Shad Smith, City of Longwood
Mr. Ken Storey, ECFRPC
Ms. Jennifer Stults, Osceola County
Mr. Brett McFarlane, City of Ocoee
Mr. Paul Yeargain, City of Oviedo
Mr. Mike Zayas, City of Orlando

Members Absent:

Mr. Jonathon Bates, UCF
Mr. Amer Hamza, City of Apopka
Mr. Jeremy Owens, Orlando Sanford International Airport
Ms. Jean Sanchez, City of Apopka
Mr. Jon Williams, City of Winter Garden
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:

Mr. Jonathan Scarfe, FDOT District 5
Mr. Gary Huttman, MetroPlan Orlando
Mr. Alex Trauger, MetroPlan Orlando
Mr. Eric Hill, MetroPlan Orlando
Ms. Taylor Laurent, MetroPlan Orlando
Ms. Lara Bouck, MetroPlan Orlando
Ms. Adriana Rodriguez, MetroPlan Orlando
Ms. Natalia Barbour, MetroPlan Orlando
Mr. Slade Downs, MetroPlan Orlando
Ms. Jady Chen, 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 10:02 a.m. and welcomed everyone.

II. CHAIR'S ANNOUNCEMENTS

Chair O'Keefe advised the meeting was being conducted virtually as a workshop while the MetroPlan Orlando offices were closed for renovations and confirmed that items were presented for information and discussion. He explained the raised hand feature for members to be recognized.

III. AGENDA REVIEW

Mr. Slade Downs shared that MetroPlan Orlando would be closed on September 7, 2026, in observance of Labor Day. Mr. Downs highlighted the Central Florida Regional Micromobility Safety Initiative Roundtable held at LYNX Central Station and noted that the recording was

available on the MetroPlan Orlando YouTube channel. Central Florida Micromobility Safety Initiative Regional Roundtable

He encouraged members to attend the 2026 Blind Experience scheduled for October 15 at the Winter Park Farmers Market and introduced Ms. Jady Chen as a new Senior Transportation Planner joining the MetroPlan Orlando Planning Team. She will support safety analysis, roadway safety audits, the bicycle and pedestrian count program, and various plans and studies.

Ms. Adriana Rodriguez presented the safety moment on school bus safety, highlighting the Cameron Mayhew case and subsequent changes to Florida law addressing illegal passing of stopped school buses. Her presentation reviewed crash information, roadway conditions, and the requirements for motorists approaching stopped school buses.

She also highlighted Information and resources from the Florida Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles and invited all to the next Vision Zero Safety Speaker Series on September 3rd which will include this topic.

Member discussion ensued.

IV. AGENCY REPORTS – FDOT

Mr. Jonathan Scarf, FDOT District 5 Planning Manager, provided updates on current projects.

- Construction began on a 1.7-mile segment of State Road 426 in Winter Park following several years of planning, coordination, and community engagement. The project combines resurfacing and safety improvements for motorists, pedestrians, and bicyclists.
- FDOT held a project open house for State Road 434 in Longwood. He stated the project includes roadway rehabilitation, replacement of portions of the center turn lane with a raised median and directional openings, and signal improvements. The project was reported to be in the design phase.

Mr. Scarfe also noted that FDOT participated in Stop on Red Week where the campaign theme was "Stop Today, Protect Tomorrow."

V. ATTENDANCE ROLL CALL

Ms. Rachel Frederick conducted the roll call.

VI. COMMON PRESENTATIONS/STATUS REPORTS

A. Status Update: Vision Zero Central Florida

Ms. Lara Bouck provided an update on Vision Zero Central Florida Annual Report. Ms. Bouck stated that from 2018 through 2024, deadly and serious injury crashes decreased 30.3%, including a 20% reduction in fatal crashes and a 33.8% reduction in serious injury crashes, while the regional population increased approximately 10%. She noted that twelve jurisdictions reported zero traffic fatalities in 2024, and Belle Isle, Lake Buena Vista, and Oakland reported zero fatal or serious injury crashes.

Ms. Bouck continued to highlight decreases in distracted driving, hit-and-run, and alcohol- and drug-involved crashes, while aggressive driving and speeding citations increased. She guided members to review the Vision Zero annual report and interactive

story map which highlights regional safety projects and initiatives, and brought attention to emerging hotspots that warrant new attention.

Moving on to Road Safety Audits, Ms. Bouck reported that the first group of seven road safety audits was nearing completion and a second group of six corridors — three in Seminole County, one in Osceola County, and two in Orange County — is expected to begin in September.

Ms. Bouck provided an update on the e-bike education pilot targeting students ages 12-15 via Canvas, stating approximately 260 students at Luminary Middle School have completed the course, with scores exceeding 96%. She noted that the pilot has been extended through 2026 for all three school districts, with additional outreach planned and distribution expected to conclude by the end of October, ready for analysis to share to MetroPlan Orlando Boards and Committees.

Reporting other ongoing safety actions, Ms. Bouck noted that three before-and-after safety evaluations were being piloted, along with development of safety policy and design guidance covering approximately 20 elements. She stated they also began work to incorporate safety considerations into maintenance of traffic guidelines and the second Safe Streets for All grant will support additional crash analysis near high-use transit locations and areas with significant unhoused populations. Ms. Bouck shared the next Vision Zero white paper will address speed and speed management.

In conclusion, Ms. Bouck reminded members of the resources available on the MetroPlan Orlando website and also the upcoming Vision Zero Speaker Series on September 3rd, featuring Automated Enforcement.

B. Off-System Safety Priorities Program: 2027 Call for Projects Working Group

Ms. Taylor Laurent presented an update on the Off-System Safety Priorities Program and the proposed approach for the 2027 call for projects. Ms. Laurent reminded members of the three Boxed Funds established through the 2050 Metropolitan Transportation Plan. She focused on the fund - 'Safety - Off the State Highway System (LAP projects)' with an estimated $3 million a year from FY 2031.

Ms. Laurent recapped the seven ranked projects that had been adopted in the current 2026 Prioritized Project List, and noted the seven non-ranked projects that remain on the list for consideration.

Ms. Laurent reviewed the first year of program implementation and presented two options for proceeding in 2027:

Option A: Keep the adopted PPL list as-is and continue to implement projects next year.

Option B: Open a 2027 Call for Projects to evaluate new candidate projects and potentially reprioritize the list.

Committee members discussed each option to establish a preference on a process.

Following discussion and review of member feedback, the majority of the committee expressed a preference for maintaining the existing PPL for 2027 (Option A) and revisiting the process approximately one year later when considering the 2028 program.

VII. ITEMS FOR REVIEW AND DISCUSSION

A. Roll-Forward Amendments to the FY 2026/27 - FY 2030/31 Transportation Improvement Program

Dr. Natalia Barbour presented the proposed roll-forward amendment which would move funds for projects that were not completed in the prior fiscal cycle. She noted the roll-forward amendment does not change project costs or schedules.

- Regional transit represented the largest amount of funding being rolled forward, at approximately $568 million.

The committee was invited to provide comments for consideration by the MetroPlan Orlando Board. No comments were offered.

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

Dr. Natalia Barbour presented three roll-forward amendments to the recently adopted TIP.

New Projects

- FM #458582-1 Ocoee-Apopka Road (CR 437A) Widening - more than $17 million in federal construction funds and more than $4 million in local funds were identified for FY 2027.
- FM #446493-5 Winter Park Dr. Complete St. Imp. Phase 1 - more than $442,000 in federal construction funds and approximately $700,000 in local funds were identified for FY 2027.

Change to Existing Project

- FM #451939-1 LYNX FTA 5339 Bus and Bus Facilities - more than $9 million in federal funds and more than $2 million in local funds were identified for FY 2027.

The committee was invited to provide comments. No comments were offered.

VIII. TAC-ONLY PRESENTATIONS

None.

IX. GENERAL INFORMATION

A. **Highlights from July 8, 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. **PD&E Tracking Status Report (2026 Q2)** - A report providing the latest status of the PD&E studies currently underway in the MetroPlan Orlando region was enclosed.

D. **FDOT Monthly Construction Status Report –** FDOT Monthly Construction Status Reports for the MetroPlan Orlando area were enclosed.

E. **Micromobility Safety Resources** – Please see the links below, for a variety of Safety Information & Resources.

- e-Bike Safety
- Start the School Year Safely: Know Before You Roll | MetroPlan Orlando

X. UPCOMING MEETINGS OF INTEREST

A list of selected upcoming meetings was provided. For more information and a full list of upcoming meetings: MetroPlan Orlando Meeting Calendar

A. Municipal Advisory Committee (MAC) – September 3, 2026
B. Vision Zero Speaker Series – September 3, 2026
C. MetroPlan Orlando Board – September 9, 2026
D. Transportation Disadvantaged Local Disadvantaged Board (TDLCB) – September 17, 2026
E. Vision Zero Task Force Meeting – September 22, 2026
F. LYNX Board (at LYNX Central Station) – September 24, 2026
G. Central Florida Commuter Rail Commission (at LYNX Central Station) – October 22, 2026
H. Community Advisory Committee (CAC) – October 28, 2026
J The Blind Experience – October 15, 2026
K. TSM&O – October 23, 2026
L. Technical Advisory Committee (TAC) – October 23, 2026

XI. MEMBER COMMENTS

None.

XII. PUBLIC COMMENTS (GENERAL)

None.

XIII. ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business, Chairman Myles O'Keefe adjourned the meeting of the Technical Advisory Committee at 11.14 a.m. The meeting was recorded and transcribed by Ms. Rachel Frederick.

Approved this 23rd day of October, 2026

Mr. Myles O'Keefe, Chairman

Rachel Frederick

Ms. Rachel Frederick, Board Services Coordinator

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