

WHO IS METROPLAN ORLANDO?

MetroPlan Orlando leads transportation planning efforts in Orange, Osceola, and Seminole counties. We coordinate closely with elected officials, industry experts, and the community to shape our region's transportation system. As the metropolitan planning organization for Central Florida, we also set priorities and determine how federal and state transportation dollars are spent in the region.



HOW TRANSPORTATION PLANS WORK

When we say transportation, we mean all types: walking, biking, car, bus, train, paratransit, and more. We plan for how the whole system will grow, evolve, and connect over the coming decades. Currently, we're creating the **Metropolitan Transportation Plan for the year 2045**.

Once projects are in our 2045 Plan, then they're eligible for federal and state funding. They get ranked and turned into a waiting list called the **Prioritized Project List**, which bridges our 25-year plan and our five-year plan. When money is available, a project moves into the five-year **Transportation Improvement Program**.



DOES MY INPUT REALLY MATTER?

Yes! We need your feedback so we can ensure the plans truly reflect what the community values. It's important for us to hear from our residents and visitors because transportation affects everyone. Our economy and quality of life depend on efficiently connecting people to places.

HOW TO GET INVOLVED



VISIT
MetroPlanOrlando.org/2045

Find out what your neighbors think about transportation and stay in the know by joining our email list; also see comment opportunities, plan documents, photos, videos, interactive maps, and social media links*

CONNECT US TO YOUR COMMUNITY

Invite us to attend your event by using the contact info below or share our website address with your friends

QUESTIONS? CONTACT US

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BUILDING THE BEST 2045 PLAN



**ASSEMBLY
TIME** | 1.5
years



**PLAN'S EXPECTED
LIFE SPAN** | 25
years

PARTS LIST & REQUIRED TOOLS:

- Lots of data
- Creativity and vision
- Transportation needs
- Funding projections
- Close coordination with our partners (transportation agencies & local governments)
- Key component = public input (that means you!)

ASSEMBLY INSTRUCTIONS:

- 1 Lay a solid foundation with an accurate view of the current transportation system by examining existing conditions & all the information we can get our hands on.
- 2 Use data, vision, and creativity to establish goals and objectives.
- 3 Fortify each step of the assembly with a generous amount of public input and close coordination with partners to build a solid plan!
- 4 Evaluate transportation needs through technical analysis and scenario planning (looking at different versions of the future system).
- 5 Trim the needs down to a list of projects we can afford, known as the cost feasible plan.
- 6 Cut the ribbon on the 2045 Plan by presenting it to MetroPlan Orlando Board and committees for adoption and implementation.

CENTRAL FLORIDA BY THE NUMBERS: Why We Plan Decades Into the Future



POPULATION IS GROWING

Today = **2.2 million**
46% increase by 2045



VISITORS KEEP COMING

In the past **20 years**,
tourism has grown by
76% and is expected to
keep growing



MORE PEOPLE & VISITORS NEED MORE STUFF

Regional freight traffic
expected to increase at
least **35%** in the
next **20 years**



MANY FAMILIES CAN'T AFFORD BASIC NEEDS

About **47%** of households
in the region struggle to
pay for basics like
transportation, housing,
food, & health care

5 PLANNING PRINCIPLES FOR THE 2045 PLAN



METROPLAN ORLANDO IS PLANNING FOR:

- 1 **EVERYONE.**
We want to provide transportation options that move people, not just cars. The transportation system can promote healthy ways to get around and help preserve the environment.
- 2 **SAFETY.**
Eliminating traffic deaths will require us to rethink the way we plan the transportation system, including slower speeds.
- 3 **CONNECTIONS TO JOBS.**
We depend on a lot of people in our lives every day, and many of those people need public transportation to connect to their jobs.
- 4 **A RELIABLE TRIP.**
We want to make your commute more predictable, minimizing frustration.
- 5 **THE UNKNOWN.**
Technology can do a lot and will change transportation tremendously, but it won't solve all our problems.

