



2050 Metropolitan Transportation Plan

Appendix N | Record of Public Comments on the Draft
2050 Plan



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2050 MTP Public Meeting

The MTP Public Meeting was held on Monday, September 29, 2025 at the Orange County Multicultural Center, from 5-7 p.m., 18 participants came to get information on the 2050 Plan.

In a break with past formats, MetroPlan Orlando made this public meeting an open-house event, at which attendees could browse 13 information stations and discuss transportation issues with experts at each table. Each station had a digital monitor showing slides relevant to the content. Everyone was given a map of the room, so they could locate the stations that interested them most. Each map had a comment form on the back, which participants turned in at the end for a gift.



The most popular stations among attendees were the 2050 Issues & Drivers of Change and Safety (Vision Zero).

After the meeting, staff posted a video version of the public meeting content, which is available on YouTube and at MetroPlanOrlando.gov/2050. This video covers the high points of all the information stations and includes images and video clips from attendees.

THERE WAS A LOT TO TALK ABOUT

At the end of the night, five people turned in public comments. Topics of conversation were varied: transit, Brightline, safety, and the need for more multimodal transportation. Attendees told us that they enjoyed the public meeting format in which they could choose the topics they wanted to learn about and talk to people who had developed those portions of the plan.



PUBLIC NOTIFICATION.

The meeting was advertised through our website, email, and social media (LinkedIn and Facebook) beginning on September 11, 2025. Staff also promoted the meeting at events and meetings leading up to it.



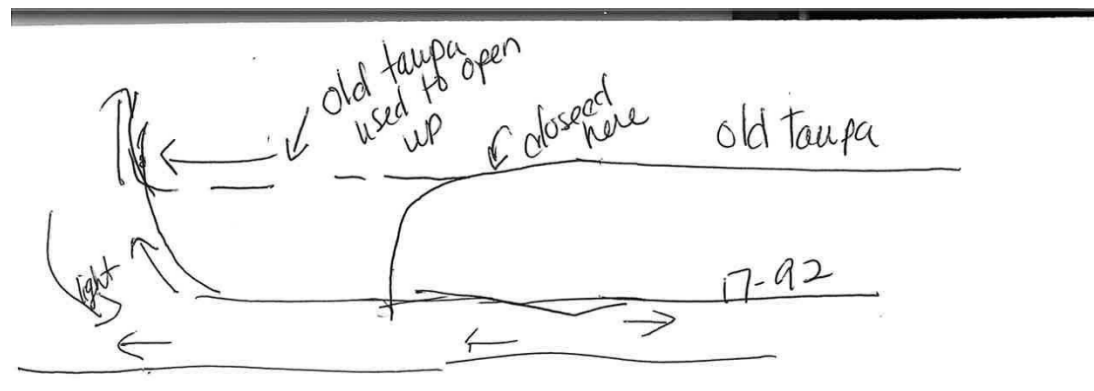
Record of Public Comments Received Before the Comment Period

Comment No.	Name	Date Received	Comment Method
1	Aurea Cortolaza	6/25/2025	Written Comment @ Community Event
The transportation is too slow. There is way too much traffic. (Translated from Spanish by staff)			
Comment No.	Name	Date Received	Comment Method
2	Daphne Battle	6/25/2025	Written Comment @ Community Event
More contracts with FreeBee allowed in Orange County.			
Comment No.	Name	Date Received	Comment Method
3	C. Leonard	6/25/2025	Written Comment @ Community Event
Increase Sun Rail, connect cities.			
Comment No.	Name	Date Received	Comment Method
4	Lena Rivera	7/24/2025	Written Comment @ Community Event
Why is public transportation only to 11 p.m.? If you're out and don't drive, you're stuck out. Also, the train does not go to Davenport, only from Poinciana Blvd to Davenport. A lot of people would take the train.			
Comment No.	Name	Date Received	Comment Method
5	Esther Bennet	7/24/2025	Written Comment @ Community Event
Poinciana needs an overpass to take off the traffic. Village 8.7 Haines City traffic, all through Poinciana. Fine driver, don't stop, got children and adults.			
Comment No.	Name	Date Received	Comment Method
6	Zadawa Colon	7/24/2025	Written Comment @ Community Event
My concern is more about the safety issues. There is a lot of construction, and the roads get small, especially at night, and the visibility is not good. I think that better lighting will help move forward in all aspects.			
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7	Lisa Logan	7/24/2025	Written Comment @ Community Event
There is a need for more transportation in this area. Need Sunday services.			
Comment No.	Name	Date Received	Comment Method
8	Elisabeth Mathieu	7/24/2025	Written Comment @ Community Event
Please work on improving public transportation, bus, tramway, metro, we need better service.			
Comment No.	Name	Date Received	Comment Method
9	Michelle Carlos	7/24/2025	Written Comment @ Community Event
A suggestion: To create an emergency lane on major thoroughfares to avoid traffic stoppage.			

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10	Joan Bender	7/24/2025	Written Comment @ Community Event

The road, Old Tampa meets 17-92 and was closed to divert traffic from Old Tampa. It's closed at the end, near the Electric Power Plant (see diagram on back). Reopen Old Tampa to the Polk/Osceola Line Rd.

Diagram on back:



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11	Chanda Griesse	8/26/2025	Written Comment @ Community Event

More coverage is needed for bus stops. I'm thankful that the SCOUT alternative transportation system will be up and running in October. I'm hoping there will be a significant discount for students.

Comment No.	Name	Date Received	Comment Method
12	Metehn	8/28/2025	Written Comment @ Community Event

More frequent access; bus every 15 minutes, it takes me 3 hours.

Comment No.	Name	Date Received	Comment Method
13	Nadia Ramdas on behalf of St Cloud Residents	9/27/2025	Email

As we all know, Osceola County, specifically Saint Cloud, is growing exponentially. We are in dire need of additional roads. What should take 15 minutes takes 1 hour to get around. Narcoossee is the only way in and out of Sunbridge (Tavistock's master planned community, which will encompass 27,000 acres between Orange and Osceola counties). The values of our homes are going down because people are absolutely fed up dealing with horrendous traffic every single day. Narcoossee bottle necks at the Boggy Creek intersection and continues until after Cyrils Drive. It takes forever to drive just a few miles. We are patiently waiting for Sunbridge Parkway, which will connect us to the 528 allowing for more traffic flow but that still won't be sufficient.

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14	Pedro Rodriguez	9/29/2025	Public Meeting

Can you bring up more collaboration between Brightline and GOAA with regards to funding.

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15	Rod Olsen	9/29/2025	Public Meeting
Great job - wonderful presentations. I really appreciate the opportunity to participate.			

Comment No.	Name	Date Received	Comment Method
16	Jamie McMillan	9/29/2025	Public Meeting
Thank you! As a resident of Orlando, I appreciate all of the passionate work that MPO puts into improving our communities.			

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17	Kevin Hale	9/29/2025	Public Meeting
Excellent presentations! Very organized, clean and clear. I'm not directly involved in the realm of planning, myself, so it was a great learning experience.			

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18	Dalla Curenton	9/29/2025	Public Meeting
Really well presented information with good metrics and community involvement processes. It's a big job and all the work that goes into it makes all the difference. The focus on safety and modes of transportation is so critically important, I'm glad to see it is a primary focus.			

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19	Mike Emmons	10/1/2025	Email
Please enhance the bottleneck in Lake Mary. As I get to Longwood, going west, it opens up. The Lake Mary area is always backed up. Perhaps run the pay lanes all the way up to Sanford??? Thank you.			

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20	Emily McCormick	10/8/2025	Written Comment @ Community Event
The exit area for Running Bull Rd into Econlockhatchee Rd is extremely dangerous and has been under construction since the beginning of 2024. I am moving out soon, but it needs to be seriously addressed. I was in a severe crash in May 2024 due to the unsafe design and lack of safety infrastructure along the road.			

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21	Aidan Tucker	10/8/2025	Written Comment @ Community Event
The section of 417 and the Oviedo area has been under improvement for a while. At night and during rain, visibility is awful, and the bends caused by the sectioned off area make it difficult (scary) to drive on. A floodlight/improved visibility would be nice.			

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22	Fraser S. Howe Jr.	10/10/2025	Email
FYI, after living in Dr. Phillips since 1989 and working in the metro-Orlando region, I moved to Longwood in early 2024 to a townhouse next to the Longwood Station. I frequently take advantage of the option to use SunRail and Lynx and would like to see those options become available to more people in the region.			

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23	Sean & Beth Anne Cuda	10/16/2025	Email
<p>Did you consider placing a light at Lake Sue Drive and Corrine? I could not get a direct answer at the meeting and was told "probably there is a DOT requirement on distances between lights. What is the DOT requirement for distances between lights?</p> <p>The Beeman Park neighborhood is landlocked to Corrine. I believe we are the only neighborhood connected to Corrine this way, with no traffic light to exit our area. Compounding the traffic of the neighborhood is commercial traffic from Palmer's Nursery. When I asked the staff about this, they pointed to a spring on the backside of the neighborhood and said, "You can exit this way". I pointed out that it was indeed a spring and not a roadway and was a little concerned that staff thought a spring was a roadway.</p> <p>Additionally, we have no line of sight exiting on Corrine from Woodlawn due to the bike path, Palmer's and a fence that all about the intersection of Woodlawn and Corrine. There have been several accidents at this intersection in the past year alone. This is a hazardous situation and is not addressed in the plan.</p> <p>Would you consider a traffic light at Lake Sue Drive instead of a pedestrian crossing at Janice?</p> <p>Thank you for your time, Sean and Beth Anne Cuda</p>			

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24	Sofia Sarmento Rosa	10/21/2025	Written Comment @ Community Event
I would like Narcoossee St to have less traffic.			

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25	Melody Rivas	10/21/2025	Written Comment @ Community Event
Different bus stops that are more consistent, because some are so far and inconvenient. Also, parking lots need more!!			

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26	Donna	10/21/2025	Written Comment @ Community Event
Reduce the wait time for the bus.			

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27	Bob	10/21/2025	Written Comment @ Community Event
I want weekend trains. More trains. I <3 trains.			

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28	Mya Freeman	10/21/2025	Written Comment @ Community Event
I think I-4 Highway should be fixed. There is a lot of traffic, and it is unsafe for new drivers.			

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29	Lola Bovell	10/21/2025	Written Comment @ Community Event
We need better East-West Central FL transportation, ideally a train.			

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30	Javier Pagan	10/21/2025	Written Comment @ Community Event
This is my 2 cents. Take a look at the city of San Diego, California. The trolley system goes through the entire city. The bus system is also very robust, there is more information on MTS and SANDAG organizations for more info!			

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31	Claudia T.	11/5/2025	Written Comment @ Community Event
We need access to public transportation – buses. In this area, scooters and electric bikes are probably more dangerous because of poor traffic control and congestion.			

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32	Donald D'Orto Jr.	11/5/2025	Written Comment @ Community Event
We need dedicated two-way bus lanes, no cars allowed, with stations on 436, State Road 50, and south Narcoossee Rd. See Curitiba, Brazil, for a great example. Thank you.			

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33	Margarette Dorelien	11/17/2025	Email
WE DO NOT need another TOLL ROAD!! WE need to expand TRI RAIL!!! To accommodate the elderly to get around to malls, amusement parks via Tri-Rail and bus! Give a commuter-friendly rail system along the I -4 corridor!			

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34	Margarette Dorelien	11/18/2025	Email
Please consider the rail expansion strongly!! Thank you!			



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