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A REGIONAL TRANSPORTATION PARTNERSHIP

# 2025 Legislative Position Statements

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**WE SUPPORT**

**INNOVATION**

**SAFETY**

**INVESTMENT**

*MetroPlan Orlando is the metropolitan planning organization (MPO) for Orange, Osceola and Seminole counties in Central Florida. MPOs were created under federal law to direct urban transportation planning and the allocation of federal and state funds. As a regional transportation planning agency, MetroPlan Orlando provides a forum for local elected officials, transportation experts, and members of the community to work together to improve mobility for residents, businesses, and visitors.*

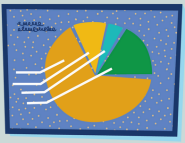
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## METROPLAN ORLANDO SUPPORTS:



- ✓ Advancing innovative transportation mobility solutions and policies that position Florida as the national leader in addressing transportation needs through creative approaches, including Autonomous, Connected, Electric, and Shared vehicle technologies, as well as leveraging Artificial Intelligence (AI) to enhance safety.



- ✓ Statewide safety initiatives that protect all transportation network users and save lives across all modes of travel.

- ✓ Legislation that boosts transportation investment through dedicated, sustainable funding and innovative financing options; fosters public-private partnerships; and accelerates project delivery. This includes: (1) Establishing flexible, predictable transit funding by removing State Transportation Trust Fund (STTF) limitations, (2) Increasing flexibility in local discretionary taxes, such as the Charter County & Regional Transportation System and Local Government Infrastructure Surtaxes, (3) Ensuring consistent annual funding for the Transportation Regional Incentive Program (TRIP), and (4) Protecting current local option transportation revenue sources.



- ✓ Creative solutions like the Moving Florida Forward initiative that facilitate the expedited delivery of projects.

## METROPLAN ORLANDO WILL MONITOR:

- ✓ Legislative efforts as it relates to MPO efficiencies and consolidation. MetroPlan Orlando will support and advocate for the preservation of its current structure, authorities, and function as the legislature investigates both the current statewide impact of MPO's and/or the potential need for consolidation of existing entities.



- ✓ Legislative efforts that seek to alter, revise, or rescind Red Light Camera legislation (Monitor and oppose, if needed)

- ✓ Legislative efforts that seek to address safe operation of E-bikes.

