



COMMUNITY ADVISORY COMMITTEE
MEETING MINUTES

DATE: Wednesday, May 25, 2022

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

TIME: 9:30 a.m.

Chairman Jeffrey Campbell, presided

Members in attendance were:

Mr. Jonathan Beltran, MetroPlan Appointee
Mr. Jeffrey Boebinger, City of Altamonte Springs
Mr. Jeffrey Campbell, MetroPlan Appointee
Mr. Bryant Coleman, City of Kissimmee
Mr. Joseph Colon, MetroPlan Appointee
Ms. Maria Cortes, MetroPlan Appointee
Ms. Sarah Elbadri, City of Orlando
Mr. Naqiy McMullen, MetroPlan Appointee
Ms. Theresa Mott, City of Apopka
Mr. R.J. Mueller, MetroPlan Appointee
Mr. Thomas O'Hanlon, Seminole County
Mr. Brindley Pieters, Seminole County
Ms. Judy Pizzo, MetroPlan Appointee (Alternate)
Mr. David Sibila, MetroPlan Appointee
Dr. Dan Stephens, MetroPlan Appointee
Ms. Theo Webster, MetroPlan Appointee
Ms. Venise White, MetroPlan Appointee

Members not in attendance were:

Ms. Susan Buttery, MetroPlan Appointee
Ms. Nilisa Council MetroPlan Appointee
Mr. Joel Davis, City of St. Cloud
Ms. Cynthia Henry, Orange County
Mr. Brady Lessard, City of Sanford
Mr. Hector Lizasuain, Osceola County
Mr. Kyle Longville, Seminole County
Mr. Daniel J. López, Osceola County
Ms. Gigi Moorman, Orange County
Mr. Jeff Piggrem, MetroPlan Appointee
Ms. Patricia Rumph, Orange County
Ms. Maria Fernanda Saavedra, MetroPlan Appointee
Ms. Marissa Salas, MetroPlan Appointee
Mr. Casmore Shaw, Osceola County
Mr. Carlos Torrealba, MetroPlan Appointee

Others in attendance were:

Mr. Siasosi Fine, FTE
Mr. Marquise McMiller, FDOT
Mr. James Boyle, LYNX
Dr. Haofei Yu, UCF
Mr. Nick Spatola, Faller Davis
Ms. Lara Bouck, MetroPlan Orlando

Mr. Alex Trauger, MetroPlan Orlando
Ms. Virginia Whittington, MetroPlan Orlando
Mr. Keith Caskey, MetroPlan Orlando
Mr. Nick Lepp, MetroPlan Orlando
Mr. Gary Huttman, MetroPlan Orlando
Ms. Sarah Larsen, MetroPlan Orlando
Ms. Leilani Vaiaoga, MetroPlan Orlando
Mr. Eric Hill, MetroPlan Orlando
Ms. Lisa Smith, MetroPlan Orlando
Ms. Mary Ann Horne, MetroPlan Orlando
Ms. Cathy Goldfarb, MetroPlan Orlando

A complete listing of other attendees may be obtained upon request.

I. CALL TO ORDER

Chairman Jeffrey Campbell welcomed everyone and called the Community Advisory Committee meeting to order at 9:31 a.m.

II. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Chairman Campbell led the Pledge of Allegiance and observed a moment of silence for the victims of the Texas elementary school mass shooting.

III. CHAIRMAN'S COMMENTS

Chairman Campbell detailed the public comment procedures. He reported that he gave a summary of CAC's April meeting to the MetroPlan Orlando board at their May 11 meeting, along with their concerns. Chairman Campbell noted that the agenda was very full with four presentations and told CAC members that questions will be taken at the end of each presentation.

IV. AGENDA REVIEW

Ms. Mary Ann Horne noted that masks were currently optional for meetings and asked members who had any concerns to please let her know. She called attention to the preview presentations for the TIP and the PPL and noted that action will be taken on those items at the June meeting. Ms. Horne offered to relay any questions that did not get asked at the meeting to speakers, so that members could get more information, if they needed it. She reported that there were no changes to the agenda.

V. CONFIRMATION OF QUORUM

Ms. Lisa Smith conducted the attendance roll call and confirmed a quorum.

VI. PUBLIC COMMENTS ON ACTION ITEMS

None.

VII. ACTION ITEMS

A. *Approval of CAC Meeting Minutes: April 27, 2022*

Approval was requested of CAC meeting minutes from April 27, 2022, which were provided.

MOTION: Ms. Sarah Elbadri moved for approval of meeting minutes from April 27, 2022. Dr. Dan Stephens seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

VIII. PRESENTATIONS/STATUS REPORTS

A. *Preview of FY 2022/23 – 2026/27 Transportation Improvement Program*

Mr. Keith Caskey, MetroPlan Orlando staff, presented a preview of the new FY 2022/23 – 2026/27 Transportation Improvement Program (TIP). The FDOT highway, Turnpike, Traffic Operations and Safety, bicycle and pedestrian, transit and commuter rail sections of the new TIP can be reviewed at the following link: <https://metroplanorlando.org/wp-content/uploads/TIP-2023-2027-Preview.pdf>

The FY 2026/27 – 2034/35 Prioritized Project List (PPL) that was adopted last year and has been updated to highlight the latest project phases that have been funded based on the new TIP, can be reviewed at the following link: <https://metroplanorlando.org/wp-content/uploads/2627-PPL-Update-for-TIP-Preview-P.pdf>

The TIP will be presented for review and action at the June/July committee and Board meetings. Mr. Caskey provided a brief summary of the TIP and reviewed the projects with major changes. He told CAC members that he reorganized the TSMO projects, and those projects now fell under the Traffic Ops and Safety category. Mr. Caskey noted that toll road projects were not included because they are funded through a different source. He called attention to the TIP public hearing scheduled for June 20th at 11:30 a.m. on Zoom. Discussion ensued regarding progress in converting to autonomous buses, timeline for Beyond the Ultimate project, Sand Lake Road interchange project need for right-of-way, safety issue with the Old Lake Wilson project, and the SunRail Phase III project cost estimate and timeline.

Preview of 2027/28-2034/35 Prioritized Project List

Mr. Alex Trauger, MetroPlan Orlando staff, presented a preview of the draft FY 2027/28 – 2034/35 PPL for informational purposes. This year the PPL must be submitted to FDOT in July and will be presented to Advisory Committees and the Board for approval during the June/July meeting cycle. A draft list of projects and the previous PPL can be viewed and downloaded using the links below:

Last Year's PPL: <https://metroplanorlando.org/wp-content/uploads/2627-PPL-Update-for-TIP-Preview-P.pdf>

New Draft PPL – Ranked Project List: https://metroplanorlando.org/wp-content/uploads/MetroPlanOrlando_PPL_2026-2035_WebDraft20220513.pdf

Segment-level data and prioritization scoring findings can be accessed using MetroPlan Orlando's Online Data Viewer - <https://metroplanorlando.org/maps-tools/dataviewer>. Upon entering the Data Viewer, you will notice a layer tab entitled "2022 Prioritization Scoring" (located at the upper right of the screen). Click the tab and the data layer/network will appear visualizing the composite, normalized score. Users can obtain attribute information by simply clicking the desired roadway/network segment.

Mr. Trauger reviewed the background information on the PPL, approach, considerations, funding programs, priority lists, and key priorities. He provided information on the project categories and funding sources, along with a look at what's next. Discussion ensued regarding the proposed SunRail Phase III connection, recommendations for getting sidewalk projects done, lack of funding for LYNX Automated Vehicle projects, placement of bike lanes, possible effects on future planning related to the proposed Orange County sales tax, shared use paths, SunRail parking expansion, accommodating safety, and incorporating bicycle/pedestrian features into road widening projects.

B. Preview of 2023 Ozone Contingency Plan

MetroPlan Orlando has partnered with the University of Central Florida to study how vehicle emissions impact the air quality in our region. The Ozone Contingency Plan explores how different scenarios may impact ozone levels and proposes strategies on mitigating emissions. Dr. Haofei Yu of UCF gave a presentation on the plan, which will be completed in 2023. Dr. Yu provided background information on ozone pollution including levels that violate the Clean Air Act standards, history of the local tri-county ozone levels, and ozone formation. He reviewed the goals, tasks, method, and current progress of the contingency plan. Dr. Yu detailed the results for 2011 and 2017 including spatial and temporal distribution for Orange, Osceola, Seminole and Lake Counties, including Lake due to Lake impacting the tri-county area. In addition, he covered the next steps in the study. Discussion ensued regarding other areas that might be close to violation, vehicles becoming more environmentally friendly, effect of electric vehicles on ozone levels, use of 2017 data as well as some errors found there.

C. Presentation on PedSafe II

Mr. Nick Spatola, of Faller Davis, gave a presentation on the PedSafe II program in the MetroPlan Orlando region. Mr. Spatola detailed how PedSafe could improve the normal experience of crossing at an intersection. He provided information on the Orange Blossom Trail and PedSafe II projects including how projects are staggered, the schedule for community outreach, and various ways the program incorporates technology. He noted that the program is set up to be proactive. Discussion ensued regarding the safety benefits on Orange Blossom Trail of ped intervals and leading starts, the need for technology to accommodate the visually impaired, how the proposed improvements work for disabled people, and how the improvements will be introduced to the public.

Ms. Horne told CAC members that she would send PDFs of all of the presentations to committee members, so they could review the information on their own and offered to forward any remaining questions.

IX. GENERAL INFORMATION

A. FDOT Monthly Construction Status Report

The latest FDOT Monthly Construction Status Report for the Orlando area was provided.

B. Emergency TIP Amendment

At the May 11th meeting, the MetroPlan Orlando Board approved an emergency amendment to amend the FY 2021/22 – 2025/26 TIP to change the length of the I-4/Daryl Carter Parkway interchange project to support water management district permitting. The need for the

amendment was not identified until after most of the advisory committees had held their April meetings. The amendment needed to be processed in a timely manner due to the schedule for the project to be let for a construction contract. The TIP amendment letter, fact sheet and resolution were provided.

C. MetroPlan Orlando Board Highlights

A copy of the May 11, 2022 Board Meeting Highlights will be provided.

D. Air Quality Report

The latest air quality report for the MetroPlan Orlando area was provided.

E. LYNX Press Releases

A set of press releases from LYNX was provided.

X. UPCOMING MEETINGS OF INTEREST

A. Next MPO Board Meeting

The next MetroPlan Orlando Board meeting was scheduled in person on June 8, 2022, at 9:00 a.m. in the MetroPlan Orlando Board Room, 250 South Orange Avenue, Suite 200, Orlando FL 32801.

B. TIP Public Meeting

The annual TIP public meeting was scheduled to be held virtually on June 20, 2022 from 11:30 a.m. – 1 p.m. Details on registration for the meeting were forthcoming.

C. Next CAC Meeting

The next CAC meeting was scheduled on June 22, 2022 at 9:30 a.m. in the MetroPlan Orlando Board Room, 250 South Orange Avenue, Suite 200, Orlando FL 32801. After June, remaining CAC meetings for 2022 are scheduled for 9:30 a.m. on: August 24, October 26, and December 7.

XI. MEMBER COMMENTS

Mr. Tom O'Hanlon commented that now that the I-4 Ultimate project is complete, Google maps need to update speed limits.

Ms. Sarah Elbadri thanked MetroPlan Orlando staff who participated in the May 4th Bike and Roll Event. She told CAC members that the USDOT Reconnect Communities discretionary grant program is currently open. Ms. Elbadri noted that this was her last CAC meeting, since she is now a Seminole County resident and not eligible to represent the City of Orlando. She expressed thanks for the opportunity to serve.

Ms. Venise White thanked the committee for her opportunity to be a voice for Seminole County health.

Mr. Joseph Colon asked where he could access the documents under the agenda tabs.

XII. PUBLIC COMMENTS (General)

None.

XI. ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 11:43 a.m.

Respectfully transcribed and submitted by Ms. Cathy Goldfarb, MetroPlan Orlando.

Approved this 22nd day of June 2022.



Mr. Jeffrey Campbell, Chairman



Ms. Cathy Goldfarb,
Senior Board Services Coordinator

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