



**CENTRAL FLORIDA
MPO
ALLIANCE**

**Central Florida MPO Alliance
Meeting Minutes**

Friday, April 14, 2023
MetroPlan Orlando

Chairwoman Christine Moore, MetroPlan Orlando, Presiding

MEMBERS IN ATTENDANCE:

Honorable Craig Estep
Honorable Doug Shields
Honorable Roy Tyler
Honorable Nancy Daly
Honorable Brian Yates
Honorable Christine Moore
Honorable Olga Castano
Honorable Michelle Stone
Honorable Ire Bethea, Sr.
Honorable Craig Curry
Honorable David Alfin
Honorable Chris Cloudman
Honorable Yvonne Minus
Honorable Joe Robinson
Honorable Andrea Young

REPRESENTING:

Lake-Sumter MPO
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Polk TPO
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MetroPlan Orlando
MetroPlan Orlando
Ocala/Marion County TPO
Ocala/Marion County TPO
Ocala /Marion County TPO
River to Sea TPO
River to Sea TPO
Space Coast TPO
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MEMBERS NOT IN ATTENDANCE:

Honorable Cal Rolfson
Honorable Amy Lockhart

Lake-Sumter MPO
MetroPlan Orlando

OTHERS IN ATTENDANCE:

Ms. Virginia Whittington
Mr. Gary Huttman
Mr. Robert Balmes
Mr. Ryan Kordek
Ms. Georganna Gillette
Ms. Colleen Nicoulin
Mr. Mike Woods
Mr. Siasoi Fine
Mr. Kyle Purvis
Ms. Loreen Bobo
Mr. Eric Hill
Mr. Alex Trauger

MetroPlan Orlando
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Ocala/Marion County TPO
Polk TPO
Space Coast TPO
River to Sea TPO
Lake-Sumter MPO
Florida's Turnpike Enterprise
FDOT - District 1
FDOT - District 5
MetroPlan Orlando
MetroPlan Orlando

A complete list of all others in attendance may be obtained upon request.

I. Call to Order

Chairwoman Christine Moore called the April 14, 2023, Central Florida MPO Alliance meeting to order at 10:03 a.m.

II. Pledge of Allegiance

Commissioner Nancy Daley led the Pledge of Allegiance.

III. Chairman's Announcements

Chairwoman Moore reviewed the public comment procedures for both in person and virtual comments.

IV. Alliance Introductions

CFMPOPA Members introduced themselves and Ms. Lisa Smith confirmed an in-person quorum was present.

V. Public Comment on Agenda Items

None.

VI. Reports

Chairwoman Moore called attention to the Delegation Reports provided for informational purposes.

a. Delegation Reports (Info only)

- Lake-Sumter MPO Report
- MetroPlan Orlando Report
- Ocala/Marion TPO Report
- Polk TPO Report
- Space Coast TPO Report
- River to Sea TPO Report

b. FDOT District Reports

Mr. Kyle Purvis, FDOT District 1, noted that District 1 currently has two planning feasibility studies underway, one that focuses on NW Polk County and the second one the Trade Port Case Study. He noted that invites will be going out for a Polk County Speed Management Workshop geared toward elected officials. He encouraged Alliance members to reach out to D1 staff if there is interest in participating. He noted that D1 continues to explore extending SunRail into Polk County through the TCAR process and monitor the Governor's Moving Florida Forward Transportation Infrastructure Initiative as there are two Polk County projects on list.

Ms. Loreen Bobo, FDOT District 5, introduced Ms. Anna Taylor with the D5 Planning Unit. Ms. Taylor introduced the new D5 Liaison staff. She said that D5 continues to monitor proposed D5 projects on the Moving Florida Forward initiative. She called attention to the D5 Safety Central Quarterly Newsletter. She provided a safety second highlighting April as National Distracted Drivers Month.

Mr. Siasosi Fine, Florida Turnpike Enterprise, reported that public hearings for the Poinciana Parkway Extension are scheduled for April 25th (Virtual) and April 27th (in-person to be held at Advent Health Celebration). He noted that registration for the public hearings can be completed at: [Florida's Turnpike – Florida's Turnpike \(floridasturnpike.com\)](https://www.floridasturnpike.com)

VII. Action Items

a. Approval of Previous Meeting Minutes

Action is requested for approval of the February 10, 2023, Central Florida MPO Alliance meeting minutes.

MOTION: Council Member Ire Bethea Sr. moved approval of the February 10, 2023, meeting minutes. Commissioner Estep seconded the motion. Motion carried unanimously.

VIII. Presentations/Discussion

a. Review of New Funding for Regional Project Prioritization List

Ms. Georganna Gillette, Space Coast TPO, gave an overview of the new funding for regional project prioritization list. The list, may be viewed at: [Transportation Planning in Brevard \(metroplanorlando.org\)](https://www.metroplanorlando.org). Mr. Kordek commented that some additional priorities for the Polk have been identified and Polk TPO staff would work with Ms. Gillette to incorporate into the regional list. Ms. Whittington noted that the Regional TSMO Priority List is still under development.

b. Status Updates on the 2045 CFMPOA LRTP and Regional Indicators Report

Mr. Alex Trauger, MetroPlan Orlando, gave an overview of the 2045 CFMPOA LRTP and Regional Indicators Report. Mr. Trauger noted that the Alliance LRTP Summary has been refined to combine the six plans online to include MPO Partner snapshots, regional trends, shared issues and concerns and interactive maps. Mr. Trauger gave a demonstration of the updated website. The Regional Indicator's Report and Alliance LRTP Summary can be viewed at: [Status Update on Regional Indicators Report and Alliance LRTP \(metroplanorlando.org\)](https://www.metroplanorlando.org)

c. Getting a Head Start: *Potential Impacts of 2020 Census on M/TPO Urban Area Boundaries*

Mr. Alex Trauger, MetroPlan Orlando, provided a status update for the 2020 Census Impacts on the Urbanized areas. Mr. Trauger reviewed the findings of the 2020 census. The presentation can be viewed at: [Presentation & Discussion: 2020 Census Impacts on Urbanized Areas \(metroplanorlando.org\)](https://metroplanorlando.org/Presentation-Discussion-2020-Census-Impacts-on-Urbanized-Areas). A brief roundtable discussion regarding the potential impacts of the 2020 Census on the region's M/TPO Urban Area Boundaries was held.

IX. Member Comments

Ms. Georganna Gillette commented that the Space Coast TPO Governing Board supports the development and implementation of a Brightline Intermodal Station in the Cocoa area. An application has been submitted to the FDOT Intermodal Office for the grant program to do a feasibility study. She noted that they received notification that they were awarded the \$329,510 grant and a scope has been developed. She stated that a Regional Intermodal Connections Committee has been created to help move the endeavor forward. Ms. Gillette stated that they feel that it is extremely important for the region for Brightline to have an Intermodal Station in Cocoa.

Commissioner Moore asked if there is anything that can be done to show support for the Polk County projects on the Moving Florida Forward Initiative. She said that she feels that it is important to keep those projects in the initiative.

Mr. Mike Woods, Lake Sumter MPO, commented on SB 106, regarding SunTrail dollars is up to \$50 million per year. He noted that there is now a one-time allocation of \$200,000 million to help fill in the gaps and the effect that will have on the entire SunTrail system.

X. Public Comments

None.

XI. Next meeting

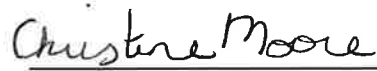
October 13, 2023; 10:00 a.m. at MetroPlan Orlando, 250 S. Orange Avenue, Suite 200, Orlando, FL 32801

XII. Adjournment

There being no further discussion, the meeting adjourned at 10:52 a.m.

Respectfully transcribed by Lisa Smith, Senior Board Services Coordinator, MetroPlan Orlando.

Central Florida MPO Alliance



Commissioner Christine Moore, Chairwoman

Attest:



Lisa Smith, Sr. Board Services Coordinator

Section 286.0105, Florida Statutes, states that if a person decides to appeal any decision made by a board, agency, or commission with respect to any matter considered at a meeting or hearing, he will need a record of the proceedings, and that, for such purpose, he may need to ensure that a verbatim record of the proceedings is made, which record includes the testimony and evidence upon which the appeal is to be based.