



**CENTRAL FLORIDA  
MPO  
ALLIANCE**

**Central Florida MPO Alliance  
Meeting Minutes**

Friday, February 9, 2024  
MetroPlan Orlando

Chairwoman Christine Moore, MetroPlan Orlando, Presiding

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**MEMBERS IN ATTENDANCE:**

Honorable Doug Shields  
Honorable Roy Tyler  
Honorable Nancy Daly  
Honorable Brian Yates  
Honorable Christine Moore  
Honorable Lee Constantine  
Honorable Ire Bethea, Sr.  
Honorable Chris Cloudman  
Honorable Joe Robinson  
Honorable Andrea Young

**REPRESENTING:**

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

**MEMBERS NOT IN ATTENDANCE:**

Honorable Sandy Gamble  
Honorable Cal Rolfson  
Honorable Olga Castano  
Honorable Craig Curry  
Honorable Michelle Stone  
Honorable David Alfin  
Mayor Bill Partington  
Honorable Yvonne Minus

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MetroPlan Orlando  
Ocala/Marion County TPO  
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River to Sea TPO  
River to Sea TPO  
Space Coast TPO

**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. Siasos Fine  
Ms. Edith Perez  
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  
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A complete list of all others in attendance may be obtained upon request.

**I. Call to Order**

Chairwoman Christine Moore called the February 9, 2024, Central Florida MPO Alliance meeting to order at 10:03 a.m.

**II. Pledge of Allegiance**

Vice-Mayor Joe Robinson, Space Coast TPO, led the Pledge of Allegiance.

**III. Introduction of CFMPOA Members and Staff**

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

**IV. Public Comments on Action Items**

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

There were no requests for public comment.

**V. 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**

- District I

Ms. Edith Perez represented FDOT District 1. Ms. Perez shared information with Alliance members of a new district-wide Rumble Strip initiative. Ms. Perez explained that the \$60 million Rumble Strips project was recently implemented with approximately \$8 million dedicated to Polk County. Ms. Perez explained that the intent of the project is to deter distracted driving and lane departures. She also touched on the I-4 Master Plan and noted that the project boundaries are west of Polk Parkway (SR 570) to West US 27 in Polk County. She added that District 1 is hosting a public meeting on February 15<sup>th</sup> and the public comment period will be open through February 23<sup>rd</sup>.

- District 5

Ms. Loreen Bobo represented FDOT District 5. Ms. Bobo announced that District 5 has commenced the Central Florida Safety Strategic Plan as a part of its Vision Zero Initiative. She provided insight into the outreach efforts. She stated that the District is currently soliciting feedback.

- Florida's Turnpike Enterprise

Mr. Siasoi Fine, Florida's Turnpike Enterprises, reported that FTE partnered with Safe Mobility for Life and co-hosted a car fit event with the City of St. Cloud Police Department at the St. Cloud Community Center on February 7<sup>th</sup>.

**VI. Action Items**

**a. Election of 2024 Officers**

Ms. Virginia Whittington facilitated the 2024 CFMPOA officers. She explained that each year, the Central Florida MPO Alliance selects one of its members as Chairperson, another as Vice-Chairperson, and a third as Secretary. She noted that three officers will serve a term of one year until their successors are selected. The newly elected officers will assume their roles at the conclusion of the February meeting and will serve through February 2025. A list of the Alliance officers (2015-2023) was provided for information purposes. The slate of proposed officers was presented as follows:

Chair	Lake-Sumter MPO – Commissioner Doug Shields
Vice Chair	River to Sea TPO – Mayor Chris Cloudman
Secretary	Space Coast TPO – Council Member Yvonne Minus

**MOTION:** Councilman Ire Bethea, Sr. moved approval of the slate of 2024 CFMPOA officers as presented. Mayor Roy Tyler seconded the motion. Motion carried unanimously.

**b. Approval of Previous Meeting Minutes**

Action is requested for approval of the October 13, 2023, Central Florida MPO Alliance meeting minutes.

**MOTION:** Councilwoman Andrea Young moved approval of the October 13, 2023, meeting minutes. Commissioner Lee Constantine seconded the motion. Motion carried unanimously.

## **VII. Presentations/Discussion**

### **a. Status Update on FDOT Truck Parking Project**

Mr. Steven Buck, PE, Project Development Manager, District 5 – PLEMO, provided an update on the FDOT Truck Parking Project. Mr. Buck provided background on the need, economics, and growing demand. He stated that the I-4 corridor is one of the most critical in the state. Mr. Buck reviewed selected site locations and capacity; features and amenities; project schedule and funding availability and construction timeline. Mr. Buck stated that the project was awarded an INFRA grant that will help to advance the construction timeline for the sites. When asked about the lack of Brevard County sites, Mr. Buck noted that they are currently working to identify sites along the I-75 corridor and the I-95 corridor evaluation will commence in late summer of 2024.

### **b. Regional Project Prioritization Process Kick Off**

Ms. Georganna Gillette, Space Coast TPO, provided an overview of the process for developing regional priorities. She explained that each year the CFMPOA works collectively to develop and approve a list of projects that are regional in nature. Ms. Gillette reviewed the list of categories that support the priorities. She said that once the priorities are adopted, they are forwarded to FDOT to program for federal and state funding. Ms. Gillette noted that as projects are reviewed there are certain criteria to be mindful of i.e., long range transportation plans, SIS cost feasible plans, MPO priorities, and the receiving of new funding. She discussed the process timeline and noted that the final list will be adopted at the October meeting and transmitted to FDOT for programming.

### **c. Update on Federal GHG Performance Measure and Target**

Mr. Alex Trauger, MetroPlan Orlando, provided a status update on the new national performance measure on greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions. He presented background information on the FHWA Final Rule which went into effect January 8, 2024. He explained that this is a new addition to the performance reliability category and creates a new performance measure specific to carbon reduction. Mr. Trauger provided insight into the GHG metric and measure and provided an example of a simple approach for the calculating metric; and reporting requirements for MPOs. He noted that MPOs with shared urbanized areas must develop joint targets. The federal rule also provides a date specific of 1/28/26 as relates to inclusion of GHG targets in core products. Mr. Trauger discussed the documents provided as backup in the agenda package to include target dates and pending litigation.

### **d. Roundtable Discussion: Vision Zero Action Planning/Safe Streets and Roads for All**

Alliance Members and Directors discussed Vision Zero efforts happening in their respective communities.

**VIII. Information Items**

**a. 2024 Central Florida MPO Alliance Meeting Schedule**

**IX. Member Comments**

Mayor Roy Tyler, Polk TPO, provided insight regarding traffic safety from a former law enforcement officer's perspective.

Mayor Nancy Daley announced that Mr. Ryan Kordek was appointed as the Executive Director of the Polk TPO and congratulated him on his appointment.

**X. Public Comments**

None.

**XI. Next meeting**

April 12, 2024 at 10:00 a.m.  
MetroPlan Orlando  
250 S. Orange Avenue, Suite 200  
Orlando, FL 32801

**XII. Adjournment**

There being no further discussion, the meeting adjourned at 11:20 a.m.

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

Central Florida MPO Alliance

  
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Commissioner Doug Shields, Chairman

Attest:

  
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Lisa Smith, Sr. Board Services Coordinator

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