

Central Florida MPO Alliance Meeting Minutes

Friday, November 8, 2024 MetroPlan Orlando

Chairman Doug Shields, Lake-Sumter MPO, Presiding

MEMBERS IN ATTENDANCE:REPRESENTING:Honorable Doug ShieldsLake-Sumter MPOHonorable Lee ConstantineMetroPlan OrlandoHonorable Olga CastanoMetroPlan Orlando

Honorable Craig Curry
Honorable Eric Sander
Ocala/Marion County TPO
Volusia Flagler TPO

MEMBERS NOT IN ATTENDANCE:

Honorable Sandy Gamble
Honorable Cal Rolfson
Honorable Christine Moore

Lake-Sumter MPO
Lake-Sumter MPO
MetroPlan Orlando

Honorable Ire Bethea, Sr.

Honorable Michelle Stone

Ocala/Marion County TPO
Ocala/Marion County TPO

Honorable Nancy Daly
Honorable Brian Yates
Polk TPO
Polk TPO

Honorable Chris Cloudman

Honorable David Alfin

Honorable Andrea Young

Honorable Yvonne Minus

Honorable Joe Robinson

Volusia Flagler TPO

Volusia Flagler TPO

Space Coast TPO

Space Coast TPO

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OTHERS IN ATTENDANCE:

Mr. Gary Huttmann MetroPlan Orlando Ms. Virginia Whittington (Virtual) MetroPlan Orlando

Mr. Robert Balmes Ocala/Marion County TPO

Mr. Ryan Kordek Polk TPO

Ms. Georganna Gillette Space Coast TPO
Ms. Colleen Nicoulin Volusia Flagler TPO
Mr. Mike Woods Lake-Sumter MPO

Mr. Siaosi Fine Florida's Turnpike Enterprise

Mr. Wayne Gaither FDOT – District 1
Secretary John Tyler FDOT - District 5
Mr. Eric Hill MetroPlan Orlando
Mr. Alex Trauger MetroPlan Orlando

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

1. Call to Order

Chairman Doug Shields called the November 8, 2024, Central Florida MPO Alliance meeting to order at 10:00 a.m.

II. Pledge of Allegiance

Mr. Mike Woods, Lake Sumter MPO, 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 not present. It was noted that since quorum requirements were not met, the CFMPOA could not vote on the action items.

IV. **Public Comments on Action Items**

Chairman Shields reviewed the public comment procedures. There were no requests for public comment.

٧. Reports

Chairman Shields called attention to the Delegation Reports provided for informational purposes.

Delegation Reports (Info only)

Polk TPO Report - Lake-Sumter MPO Report

Space Coast TPO Report MetroPlan Orlando Report River to Sea TPO Report

Ocala/Marion TPO Report

b. FDOT District Reports

- District I

Mr. Wayne Gaither represented FDOT District 1. Mr. Gaither provided an overview of District 1's massive storm clean-up efforts. He noted that the District is also working on the work program, The public hearing takes place from December 9th through 15th and the virtual hearing to take place on December 11th.

District 5

Secretary John Tyler represented FDOT District 5. Secretary Tyler provided an extensive overview of hurricane cleanup efforts for the District. He discussed efforts to improve S.R. 60 addressing the concerns brought forward by the Polk TPO. Secretary Tyler noted that the S.R. 60 improvement efforts will be a collaboration among Districts, 1, 4 and 5.

Florida's Turnpike Enterprise

Mr. Siaosi Fine, Florida's Turnpike Enterprises, reported that Florida's Turnpike Enterprise is gearing up for the tentative work program season.

VI. Action Items (It was confirmed that a quorum was not present)

a. Approval of Previous Meeting Minutes

Staff requested approval of the June 14, 2024, Central Florida MPO Alliance meeting minutes.

No action was taken.

b. Approval of the 2025 CFMPOA Meeting Schedule

Staff requests approval of the proposed 2025 meeting schedule.

No action was taken.

c. Approval of the CFMPOA FY 2024-25 List of Priority Projects

Presenter: Ms. Georganna Gillette, Space Coast TPO

No action was taken.

d. Approval of Resolution #2024-01 Supporting Polk TPO's Request for the FDOT to Complete the Four-Lane Widening of SR 60 Across Central Florida

Presenter: Mr. Ryan Kordek, Polk TPO

No action was taken.

VII. Presentations/Discussion

a. Regional Indicators Report

Presenter: Mr. Alex Trauger, MetroPlan Orlando

Mr. Alex Trauger, MetroPlan Orlando staff, presented an update on the Regional Indicators Report. He discussed population growth trends, fuel consumption post pandemic rebound and recovery, port activity, safety and provided an overview of the website.

b. Regional Transportation Systems Management & Operations Plan (RTSMOP)

Presenter: Mr. Eric Hill, MetroPlan Orlando

Mr. Eric Hill presented an update on the Regional TSMO Plan. He provided an overview of the stakeholder agencies and background on the Regional TSMO participating M/TPOs, and called attention to the effort receiving an award from the Tampa Bay Regional Planning Council for the 30th Annual Future of the Region Awards in May 2024. Mr. Hill discussed the goals and the benefits and roles of the Regional TSMO Program.

c. ReThink Program Update

Presenter: Mr. Brendan Guess

Mr. Brendan Guess, ReThink, presented an overview. He stated that the purpose of the program is to encourage those in single occupancy vehicles to use alternative modes of transportation. Mr. Guess shared commuter outreach efforts, partnerships, benefits of collaboration, and shared the return on investment for FDOT. He discussed the Strategic Plan and marketing/social media campaigns they undertake.

VIII. Information Items

a. FDOT Mobility Week - October 25 through November 2, 2024

IX. Member Comments

None.

X. Public Comments

None.

XI. Next meeting

February 14, 2025, at 10:00 a.m. at MetroPlan Orlando

XII. Adjournment

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

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

Central Florida MPO Alliance

Honorable Chris Cloudman, Chairman

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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.