



**MetroPlan Orlando Board**

**MEETING MINUTES**

**DATE:** Wednesday, February 11, 2026

**TIME:** 9:00 a.m.

**LOCATION:** MetroPlan Orlando  
Park Building  
250 S. Orange Ave, Suite 200  
Orlando, FL 32801

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**Commissioner Bob Dallari, Chair, Presided**

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**Members in attendance were:**

Hon. Pat Bates, City of Altamonte Springs  
Hon. Lee Constantine, Seminole County  
Hon. Maribel Gomez Cordero, Orange County  
Hon. Bob Dallari, Seminole County  
Hon. Mayor Jerry Demings, Orange County  
Hon. Mayor Buddy Dyer, City of Orlando  
Hon. Ken Gilbert, City of St. Cloud  
Hon. Cheryl Grieb, Osceola County  
Hon. Viviana Janer, LYNX/Central Florida Commuter Rail Commission  
Hon. Christine Moore, Orange County  
Hon. Bryan Nelson, City of Apopka  
Hon. Kelly Semrad, Orange County  
Hon. Michael Sott, Orange County  
Hon. Jordan Smith, Municipal Advisory Committee  
Mr. Stephen Smith, Sanford Airport Authority  
Hon. Mayra Uribe, Orange County

Hon. Nicole Wilson, Orange County

**Members/Advisors attending the meeting via the Zoom Platform:**

Hon. Brandon Arrington, Central Florida Expressway Authority  
Mr. Joe Nunziata for Ms. Stephanie Kopelousos, GOAA  
Honorable Jackie Espinosa, City of Kissimmee  
Mayor Art Woodruff, City of Sanford

**Advisors in Attendance**

Mr. Shaun Germolus, Kissimmee Gateway Airport  
Mr. Myles O'Keefe, Technical Advisory Committee  
Ms. Christina Colon Transportation Systems Management & Operations Committee  
Ms Judy Pizzo, Community Advisory Committee  
Mr. Jim Stroz for Secretary John Tyler, FDOT District 5  
Mr. Joe Nunziata, Orlando Executive Airport

**Members/Advisors not in Attendance:**

Hon. Tony Ortiz, City of Orlando

**Others in Attendance:**

Mr. Jonathan Scarfe, FDOT District 5  
Mr. Loren Hughes, Florida's Turnpike Enterprises

**Staff in Attendance:**

Mr. Gary Huttman  
Mr. Jay Small, Dinsmore & Shohl  
Mr. Jason Loschiavo  
Ms. Virginia Whittington  
Mr. Alex Trauger  
Mr. Eric Hill  
Ms. Taylor Laurent  
Ms. Lara Bouck  
Mr. Mighk Wilson  
Ms. Adriana Rodriguez  
Ms. Natalia Barbour  
Mr. Slade Downs  
Ms. Sarah Larsen  
Ms. Mary Ann Horne  
Ms. Leilani Vaiaoga  
Ms. Lisa Smith  
Ms. Rachel Frederick

**I. CALL TO ORDER AND PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**

Board Chairwoman Christine Moore called the meeting to order at 9:00 a.m. and welcomed everyone. Commissioner Nicole Wilson, Orange County, led the Pledge of Allegiance.

**II. CHAIR'S ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Commissioner Moore reported on the January 9<sup>th</sup> FDOT Steering Committee meeting. Commissioner Viviana Janer reported on the January 22<sup>nd</sup> Central Florida Commuter Rail Commission meeting. Commissioner Mayra Uribe reported on the January 28<sup>th</sup> MPOAC Meeting. MetroPlan Orlando staff member Mighk Wilson provided the Safety Moment highlighting Rail Crossing Safety.

**III. EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S ANNOUNCEMENTS & AGENDA REVIEW**

Mr. Huttman noted that Mr. Joe Nunziata (GOAA alternate for Ms. Stephanie Kopelousos) was attending virtually, along with Mayors Art Woodruff (City of Sanford) and Jackie Espinosa (City of Kissimmee) and Commissioner Arrington representing CFX. He acknowledged Mr. Jim Stroz FDOT District 5 alternate for Secretary John Tyler. Mr. Huttman announced the retirement of Sally Morris, Finance Clerk, and welcomed new staff members Jamie McMillan, student intern and Natalia Barbour, Senior Transportation Planner. He highlighted the recipients of the USDOT SS4A grants. He provided the latest updates to the federal reauthorization for transportation and the Lake to Lake Trail. Mr. Huttman reminded Board members of the MPOAC Institute scheduled for May 1<sup>st</sup>. He encouraged Board member participation to learn more about the MPO process. Mr. Huttman also called attention to the items in supplemental folders and noted that Slade Downs would present Item IX. A. TIP amendment.

**IV. AGENCY REPORTS**

FDOT: Mr. Jim Stroz reported on District 5's Central Florida Construction Career Days held on January 29<sup>th</sup> and 30<sup>th</sup> at the Volusia County Fairgrounds and provided an update on the State of the District address held in early February and focused on the district's past, present, and future. His safety moment focused on February 6<sup>th</sup> Florida School Crossing Guard Appreciation Day

**V. ROLL CALL AND CONFIRMATION OF QUORUM**

Ms. Lisa Smith called the roll and confirmed that a quorum was physically present.

**VI. COMMITTEE REPORTS**

Advisory Committee reports from the meetings were presented by the Municipal Advisory Committee, Community Advisory Committee, TSMO, and Technical Advisory Committee chairpersons.

**VII. PUBLIC COMMENTS ON ACTION ITEMS**

None

**VIII. CONSENT AGENDA**

- A. Minutes of December 10, 2025 Board Meeting
- B. Approval of Financial Report for November and December 2025
- C. Approval of the Travel Report for November and December 2025
- D. Approval & acceptance of the Annual Financial Report & Audit
- E. Approval of the 2026 MetroPlan Board Appointments

**MOTION:** Commissioner Bob Dallari moved to approve Consent Agenda Items A through E. Commissioner Viviana Janer seconded the motion. Motion carried unanimously.

**IX. OTHER ACTION ITEMS**

- A. Approval of Amendments to the FY 2026-2030 Transportation Improvement Program (TIP)  
(Roll Call vote)

Mr. Slade Downs, MetroPlan Orlando, requested approval of Amendments to the FY 2025/26 – FY 2029/30 Transportation Improvement Program. A letter from FDOT explaining the amendments, a summary prepared by MetroPlan Orlando staff, the draft resolution, and the full list of amendments were provided.

**MOTION:** Commissioner Viviana Janer moved approval of the amendments to the FY 2026-2030 Transportation Improvement Program (TIP). Commissioner Mayra Uribe seconded the motion. A roll call vote was conducted, and the motion carried unanimously.

- B. Approval of Federal Annual Safety Performance Measures & Targets

Ms. Lara Bouck, MetroPlan Orlando, requested approval and support for the federal transportation performance measures and targets. She noted that the support of the safety performance measure targets has been done annually since 2018 as a part of the performance-based planning process. Ms. Bouck gave a brief presentation on the five federal performance measures, and noted that today's requested action focuses on safety, bridge and pavement conditions and system performance/reliability. She provided an overview of each performance measure, and the current state of the system performance.

**MOTION:** Commissioner Nicole Wilson moved approval of the Federal Annual Safety Performance Measures and Targets. Commissioner Maribel Gomez-Cordero seconded the motion. Motion carried unanimously.

**X. INFORMATION ITEMS FOR ACKNOWLEDGEMENT**

- A. Executive Directors Report
- B. FDOT Monthly Construction Status Report- November and December 2025
- C. Bicycle/Pedestrian Report
- D. The 2025 Summary Air Quality Report

- E. Coffee with Construction flyer
- F. Letter of Support for the City of Cocoa Multimodal Station and Rail Project from the USDOT/FRA Federal-State Partnership for Intercity Passenger Rail Program for Projects Not Located on the Northeast Corridor (FSP-National)
- G. Letter of Support for the UCF-Purdue team for the work anticipated with NCHRP 25-78, **Guide to Measuring Community Mobility Resilience**
- H. Letter of Support for the UCF- University of Mississippi's Team for the work anticipated with NCHRP 17-142, **Applying Crash Prediction Models Across Traffic Control and Facility Types**
- I. Letter of Support for **Osceola County's FY26 BUILD Grant Application – Canoe Creek Road Improvements Project**
- J. Letter of Support - **FDOT Federal Railroad Administration (FRA) for the Statewide Advancement of Feature Enhancements at Intercity Passenger Rail Crossings (SAFE-IPR) Program**
- K. AMPO-LOT Coalition Letter to Committee Leaders
- L. AMPO – MPO 101 Brief
- M. AMPO Legislative Priorities
- N. AMPO – Letter from AMPO Executive Director to MetroPlan Orlando Chairwoman Moore
- O. AMPO – Letter from AMPO Executive Director re: Laurent

**MOTION:** Commissioner Bob Dallari moved approval of the Information Items for Acknowledgement: Items A through O. Maribel Gomez-Cordero seconded the motion. Motion carried unanimously.

#### **XI. OTHER BUSINESS/PRESENTATIONS.**

##### **A. Status Update of the 2026 Legislative Session**

Ms. Virginia L. Whittington, MetroPlan Orlando, gave a status update on the 2026 Legislative Session. She provided a list of bills to watch, bills that are moving and bills that are at risk. Ms. Whittington noted that by the March 11<sup>th</sup> meeting, both Chambers would have released their initial budgets, adding that property tax reform negotiations are coming to the legislature's attention currently. Ms. Whittington noted that the Governor's 2627 budget proposes \$15.4 billion for transportation, 2% higher than the last proposed budget. She also noted that there are more than 2,800 local appropriation requests totaling approximately \$21 million. Ms. Whittington highlighted bills that are of special interest to the MetroPlan Orlando region SB 382/HB 243 related to e-bikes, e-mobility and safety. She called attention to other bills that are being monitored by MPO. The members of the Board discussed the pros/cons of the bills discussed. Consensus was to have Ms. Whittington come back to the March 11<sup>th</sup> meeting and provide another update as the session ends.

##### **B. MetroPlan Orlando Pilot Program on E-Bike Safety**

Mr. Mighk Wilson, MetroPlan Orlando, presented the Pilot Program for E-Bike Safety. Mr Wilson presented statistics on the percentage of bicycle crashes that involved e-bikes and/or e-scooters. He outlined the virtual program that will be aimed at new drivers and soon to be drivers noting the drivers will be trained in how to operate these motorized vehicles. The course will be free of charge to students and focus specifically on grades 7 through 10. The course is developed by the

American Bicycling Education Association, the developers of cycling savvy course, with 21 modules, approximately 60 minutes each, and will include quizzes and pre and post course surveys. Mr. Wilson highlighted what each section would cover. Mr. Wilson discussed the project timeline which includes ongoing coordination with the local school boards. He noted that course distribution would begin in late winter, or early spring and the report is estimated to be completed by June 30<sup>th</sup> with results by grade level and future implementation recommendations.

**C. Informational Presentation on the FY 26/27-FY 27/28 Unified Planning Work Program (UPWP)**

Mr. Alex Trauger, MetroPlan Orlando, provided a preview of the upcoming Unified Planning Work Program (UPWP) for Fiscal Years 2027 and 2028. Mr. Trauger explained that the UPWP is a two-year document that represents the MetroPlan Orlando operating budget; and it's one of the required documents that all MPOs must prepare and receive Board approval. Mr. Trauger reviewed the timeline for transmittal to FDOT, the organization and core tasks detailed in the document, and proposed studies and planning activities. Mr. Trauger stated that the draft UPWP will be presented at the March meeting for approval.

**D. LYNX Transit Development Program**

Mr. Myles O'Keefe, LYNX, presented the annual update to the LYNX Transit Development Plan highlighting goals, accomplishments, service changes, and upcoming projects. He noted recent achievements which include the opening of the Pine Hills Transfer Center in August 2025, the completion of an ADA transition plan, an update of the Human Services transportation plan. Upcoming projects include a transit-oriented development planning project along State Road 436 and a new bus transfer facility at the airport. Mr. O'Keefe noted that the plan will be presented to the LYNX Board for authorization.

**XII. PUBLIC COMMENTS (GENERAL)**

None.

**XIII. BOARD MEMBER COMMENTS**

None.

**XIV. NEXT MEETING: Wednesday, March 11, 2026, 9:00 a.m.**

**XV. ADJOURN BOARD MEETING**

There being no further business. The meeting was adjourned at 11:30 a.m. The meeting was transcribed by Ms. Lisa Smith.

Approved this 11<sup>th</sup> day of March 2026.

  
Commissioner Christine Moore, Chairwoman



Ms. Lisa Smith,  
Board Services Coordinator/Recording Secretary

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