



MetroPlan Orlando Board

MEETING MINUTES

DATE: Wednesday, June 10, 2026
TIME: 9:00 a.m.
LOCATION: MetroPlan Orlando
Park Building
250 S. Orange Ave, Suite 200
Orlando, FL 32801

Commissioner Nicole Wilson, Chair, Presided

Members in attendance were:

Hon. Pat Bates, City of Altamonte Springs
Hon. Maribel Gomez Cordero, Orange County
Hon. Roger Chapin for Mayor Buddy Dyer, City of Orlando
Hon. Stephanie Kopelousis, GOAA
Mr. Christopher "C.J." Maier, Central Florida Expressway Authority
Hon. Viviana Janer, LYNX/CFCRC
Hon. Kelly Semrad, Orange County
Hon. John Dowless for Jordan Smith, Municipal Advisory Committee
Hon. Mayra Uribe, Orange County
Hon. Nicole Wilson, Orange County
Mayor Art Woodruff, City of Sanford

Members/Advisors attending the meeting via the Zoom Platform:

Hon. Nadia Anderson, City of Apopka

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. Joe Nunziata, Orlando Executive Airport

Members/Advisors not in Attendance:

Hon. Lee Constantine, Seminole County
Hon. Bob Dallari, Seminole County
Hon. Mayor Jerry Demings, Orange County
Honorable Jackie Espinosa, City of Kissimmee
Hon. Bob Dallari, Seminole County
Hon. Mayor Jerry Demings, Orange County
Hon. Ken Gilbert, City of St. Cloud
Hon. Cheryl Grieb, Osceola County
Hon. Tony Ortiz, City of Orlando
Hon. Michael Sott, Orange County
Mr. Stephen Smith, Sanford Airport Authority
Secretary John Tyler, FDOT District 5
Vacant, Orange County

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
Mr. Slade Downs
Ms. Sarah Larsen
Ms. Mary Ann Horne
Ms. Leilani Vaiaoga
Ms. Giselle Valadez Godinez
Ms. Lisa Smith
Ms. Rachel Frederick

I. CALL TO ORDER AND PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

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

II. CHAIR'S ANNOUNCEMENTS

Chairwoman Wilson updated Board members on Orange County's micromobility safety efforts. Chairwoman Wilson sought board consensus to bring together representatives from around the region with the goal of establishing a multidisciplinary interagency working group with the intent to develop language for micromobility and e-bike safety. Mayor Pat Bates reported on the May 14th Transportation Disadvantaged Local Coordinating Board meeting. Commissioner Uribe reported on the National Association of Regional Councils held in Tulsa, OK.; and Chairwoman Wilson urged participation in the MPOAC Institute for operational insights and networking opportunities. MetroPlan Orlando staff member Mighk Wilson presented the Safety Moment highlighting seat belt safety. Commissioner Uribe called attention to the "Always Wear Your Seat Belt" program which is sunsetting. Commissioner Wilson acknowledged Mr. Wilson and congratulated him on his upcoming retirement.

III. EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S ANNOUNCEMENTS & AGENDA REVIEW

Mr. Huttman welcomed Commissioner Roger Chapin (City of Orlando alternate for Mayor Dyer) and acknowledged Mayor John Dowless representing the MAC. Mr. Huttman updated Board members on Build America 250 and the Lake-to-Lake Trail planning efforts noting the package was submitted to the office of Greenways and Trails. He noted the next Leadership Team meeting is scheduled for July 15th at MetroPlan Orlando. Mr. Huttman announced the retirement of Mighk Wilson, Sr. Transportation Planner/Project Manager, and Mary Ann Horne, Public Information Manager. Mr. Huttman also called attention to the items in supplemental folders and noted that there is no FDOT Agency Report at today's meeting.

IV. AGENCY REPORTS:

None

V. ROLL CALL AND CONFIRMATION OF QUORUM

Ms. Lisa Smith called the roll and confirmed there was no quorum.

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 the May 13, 2026, Board Meeting
- B. Approval of Financial Report for April 2026
- C. Approval of the Travel Report for April 2026
- D. Approval for the Board Chair to approve FY'26 Budget Amendment #4 (if necessary) with Board ratification of the amendment at the September 9, 2026, meeting
- E. Approval of General Planning Consultant (GPC) Contracts
- F. Approval of Streetlight contract extension
- G. Certification of TDLCB Membership

Due to lack of quorum, the Board was unable to take action on the Consent Agenda.

IX. OTHER ACTION ITEMS

- A. No additional action items

X. INFORMATION ITEMS FOR ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

- A. Executive Directors Report
- B. FDOT Monthly Construction Status Report- April 2026
- C. Submittal package to the Office of Greenways and Trails for the Lake-to-Lake Regional Trail
- D. Letter of Support for the City of Orlando's FY26 Safe Streets for All (SS4A) Grant Application "Safety on Semoran (SOS)"
- E. Letter of Support for the Orange County Vision Zero Action Plan (VZAP) Safe Streets for All (SS4A) Implementation Grant
- F. Letter of Support for the City of Altamonte Springs FY 2026 Safe Streets and Roads for all (SS4A) Grant Program, Planning and Demonstration Grant Application – MPO Coordination
- G. Letter of Support for LYNX SFY28 Public Transit Service Development Grant Application
- H. AMPO Letter to House T&I Leadership re: BUILD America 250 Act
- I. NARC Letter to House T&I Leadership re: BUILD America 250 Act
- J. NACo Letter to House T&I Leadership re: BUILD America 250 Act

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XI. OTHER BUSINESS/PRESENTATIONS

- A. Preview of the FY 26-27/FY 30-31 Transportation Improvement Program (TIP)

Ms. Natalia Barbour, MetroPlan Orlando, presented a preview of the draft annual TIP update for Fiscal Years 2026/27 through 2030/31. Ms. Barbour noted that the Transportation Improvement Plan sets the schedule for transportation improvements over the next five years and includes projects funded by federal, state and local agencies. Ms. Barbour explained that the document includes a variety of project types, such as interstate highway system projects, state highway system projects, and urban corridor improvements. The TIP is updated for consistency with the 2050 MTP and is open for public feedback until July 8.

Due to the size of the document, a link is provided to access the draft TIP Preview online: [Transportation Improvement Program FY 2026/27 - FY 2030/31](#). Additional information about the TIP is available at: <https://metroplanorlando.gov/TIP>

B. Preview of the 2026 Prioritized Project List (PPL)

Mr. Slade Downs, MetroPlan Orlando, Mr. Slade Downs, MetroPlan Orlando, presented the annual PPL update. He noted that the PPL covers unfunded projects over the next 10 years, and the PPL focuses on federally and state-funded projects and is structured based on funding sources and project eligibility. The document includes project descriptions, funding requests, and current project statuses. A preview of the draft PPL annual update. The PPL is updated annually to align with the 2050 MTP and is open for feedback until June 5.

Due to the size of the document, a link is provided to access the draft PPL Preview online: [DRAFT 2026 Prioritized Project List](#). Additional information about the PPL is available at: <https://metroplanorlando.gov/PPL>

C. Market Research Survey Results

Dr. Sara Strickhouser, Summit Survey Research, presented results from the 2026 Regional Transportation Survey. Dr. Strickhouser noted that 2,536 residents were surveyed across Orange, Osceola, and Seminole Counties, finding that 11% use e-bikes and 8% use electric scooters with these users being different demographic groups, Dr. Strickhouser explained that key challenges identified included unsafe driver behavior being a top concern for pedestrians, cyclists, and drivers alike, with 60% admitting to at least one risky driving behavior. Dr. Strickhouser discussed feedback received regarding missed medical appointments due to transportation issues, noting that 20% of respondents reported missing appointments, with distance to clinics and high costs being major factors, including rideshare being unaffordable for many. Dr. Strickhouser responded to Board member questions and concerns.

XII. PUBLIC COMMENTS (GENERAL)

Nicholas Natale and Destin Correa, Orlando, Florida addressed the Board members concerning the need to provide public transit options for everyone. They spoke in support of advancing the “STAR Plan” in Orange County.

XIII. BOARD MEMBER COMMENTS

Commissioner Semrad encouraged participation in the next TransMAC meeting scheduled for Thursday, June 11th at the Winter Park Community Center beginning at 6 p.m. Mr. Maier asked about the timing of the AMPO and Build America Act and its impact on funding. Mr. Huttman provided a brief update on the timing and mentioned potential extensions.

XIV. NEXT MEETING: Wednesday, July 8, 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 8th day of July 2026.



Commissioner Nicole Wilson, Chairwoman



Ms. Lisa Smith,
Board Services Coordinator/Recording Secretary

As required by Section 286.0105, Florida Statutes, MetroPlan Orlando hereby notifies all interested parties that if a person decides to appeal any decision made by MetroPlan Orlando with respect to any matter considered at such meeting or hearing, he or she may need to ensure that a verbatim record is made to include the testimony and evidence upon which the appeal is to be based.