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MUNICIPAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES

DATE: Thursday, June 4, 2026

LOCATION: MetroPlan Orlando
David L. Grovdahl Board Room
250 South Orange Avenue, Suite 200
Orlando, Florida 32801

TIME: 9:30 a.m.

Commissioner Jordan Smith, Chairman, presided.

Members in attendance:

Mayor Jason Carson, City of Belle Isle
Council Member Tony Davit, Town of Windermere
Mayor John Dowless, City of Edgewood
Mayor David Henson, City of Casselberry
Commissioner Kris Keller, Town of Oakland
Commissioner Scott Kennedy, City of Ocoee
Mayor Kevin McCann, City of Winter Springs
Commissioner Matt Morgan, City of Longwood
Councilmember Bill Randolph, City of Maitland
Mayor Megan Sladek, City of Oviedo
Commissioner Jordan Smith, City of Lake Mary

Members not in attendance:

Vacant, Town of Eatonville
Vacant, City of Winter Garden
Commissioner Elizabeth Ingram, City of Winter Park

Others in attendance were:

Mr. Jonathan Scarfe, FDOT D5
Mr. Myles O'Keefe, LYNX
Mr. Loren Hughes, FTE
Mr. Alex Trauger, MetroPlan Orlando
Ms. Taylor Laurent, MetroPlan Orlando
Ms. Lara Bouck, MetroPlan Orlando
Mr. Slade Downs, MetroPlan Orlando
Ms. Adriana Rodriguez, MetroPlan Orlando
Ms. Lisa Smith, MetroPlan Orlando

I. CALL TO ORDER

Vice-Chairman John Dowless called the meeting to order at 9:30 a.m., followed by the Pledge of Allegiance led by Commissioner Scott Kennedy, City Ocoee.

II. CHAIR'S ANNOUNCEMENTS

Vice-Chairman stressed the importance of in-person quorums. He reviewed the meeting and public comment procedures in addition to accessibility guidelines. Vice-Chairman Dowless gave remarks regarding the May 13th MetroPlan Orlando Board Meeting.

III. AGENDA REVIEW

Ms. Lara Bouck, MetroPlan Orlando, called attention to the combined 2050 MTP Executive Summary and Vision Zero annual report provided to the Committee members. She noted that Mr. Myles O'Keefe is present at today's meeting representing LYNX. She congratulated Ms. Mary Ann Horne on her retirement. She announced the MetroPlan Office will be closed Friday June 19th in observance of Juneteenth. Ms. Bouck also presented the safety moment highlighting seatbelt safety.

IV. ROLL CALL & CONFIRMATION OF QUORUM

Ms. Lisa Smith conducted roll call and confirmed a quorum was physically present. She noted an motion is needed to excuse Mayor Sladek's absence from the May meeting and Commissioner Ingram for the June meeting.

MOTION: Mayor Kevin McCann moved to excuse the absence of Mayor Sladek and Commissioner Ingram. Mayor John Dowless seconded the motion. Motion carried unanimously.

V. PUBLIC COMMENTS ON ACTION ITEMS

None.

VI. AGENCY REPORTS / PARTNER UPDATES

- **Florida Department of Transportation**

Mr. Jonathan Scarfe, FDOT District 5, updated MAC members on the Central Florida Safety Summit and announced local award winners. He noted that Metro Plan Orlando received the outreach award, Commissioner Bob Dallari from Seminole County received the individual award, and Osceola County received the community award. Mr. Scarfe introduced a video calling attention to hurricane preparedness. Mr. Scarfe directed MAC members to the following websites to keep abreast of projects of interest: [Your source for information on FDOT projects in Central Florida \(cflroads.com\)](#), the I-4 Beyond the Ultimate website: <https://i4beyond.com>, and the District Five Office of Safety website: <https://www.fdot.gov/d5safety>

- **LYNX**

Mr. Myles O'Keefe, LYNX, provided updates on LYNX, including ridership numbers and ongoing projects. He noted that ridership is up with weekday trips at 63,500, Saturdays at 45,500 and Sundays/holidays at 33,500. Mr. O'Keefe reported that LYNX continues to work towards the purchase of property within the City of Kissimmee for a second operation and

maintenance facility and continues working with GOAA and MCO staff on a new bus transfer facility at Terminal C adjacent to the Bright Line station. Mr. O'Keefe added that LYNX will be kicking off a major update of its transit development plan.

- **Florida's Turnpike Enterprise (FTE)**

Mr. Loren Hughes, FTE, provided updates on major interchange projects and upcoming public information meetings. He introduced Mr. Michael Leo who presented upcoming projects later in today's meeting. He encouraged MAC members to visit the FTE website: [Florida's Turnpike – Florida's Turnpike](#) additional lane closures, traffic updates, traveler's information, resources and construction updates.

VII. ACTION ITEMS

A. Approval of May 7, 2026, Meeting Minutes

Approval of May 7, 2026, meeting minutes were requested.

MOTION: Mayor David Henson moved approval of May 7, 2026, MAC meeting minutes. Councilman Tony Davit seconded the motion. Motion carried unanimously.

VIII. PRESENTATIONS & STATUS REPORTS

A. Presentation on the Draft Transportation Improvement Program (TIP) for FY 2026/27 - FY 2030/31

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. Presentation on the Draft Prioritized Project List (PPL)

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. Status Update on Florida Turnpike Enterprise (FTE) Projects

Mr. Michael Leo, Florida Turnpike Enterprise, gave an informational presentation on the following projects:

- FM# 444979-1 SR 528 / New Interchange at La Quinta Drive WB
- FM# 444979-3 Truck Parking at SR 528 WB "Florida Mall"
- FM# 436194-3 Widen Turnpike from US 192 to Partin Settlement Rd

Mr. Leo provided an overview of the Orlando South Interchange bundle projects and the turnpike widening project from milepost 242 to 243.5. He noted that the Orlando South Interchange bundle projects include improvements at Consulate Drive, La Quinta Drive, and Gills Drive, with a public information meeting scheduled for June 16 and 18. The turnpike widening project will add two new lanes in each direction, replace existing bridges, and include interchange improvements at US 192. Both projects are in the design phase, with construction expected to begin in 2028.

IX. GENERAL INFORMATION

- A. Highlights of May 13, 2026, MetroPlan Orlando Board Meeting
- B. Air Quality Report
- C. FDOT Monthly Construction Status Update
- D. Bicycle and Pedestrian Report
- E. MTP Executive Summary & Report
- F. ITS America Conference Announcement

X. UPCOMING MEETINGS OF INTEREST

A list of selected upcoming meetings to be held at MetroPlan Orlando's office was provided. For more information and a full list of upcoming meetings, visit www.MetroPlanOrlando.org/calendar.

XI. MEMBER COMMENTS

None.

XII. PUBLIC COMMENTS (GENERAL)

None.

XIII. ADJOURNMENT

The Municipal Advisory Committee meeting was adjourned at 10:15 a.m.

The meeting was recorded and transcribed by Ms. Lisa Smith.

Approved this 2nd day of July 2026.


Cmsr. Jordan Smith, MAC Chairman


Ms. Lisa Smith,
Senior Board Services Coordinator

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