

2045 Metropolitan Transportation Plan Working Group

Meeting Record



Date: Thursday, March 19, 2020

Time: 9:30 a.m.

Location: Online / Webinar via GoToMeeting.com

Attendees: Working Group Members

Kelly Brock, Tomika Monterville, Lee Pulham, Will Hawthorne, Hazem El-Assar, Jeff Piggrem, Kathy Lee, Cheryl Stone, Rakinya Hinson, Chris Cairns, Conroy Jacobs, Bill Wharton, Bob O'Malley, Dan Stephens, Carol Scott, Fred Milch

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Alex Trauger, Cynthia Lambert, Lara Bouck, Nick Lepp, Gary Huttman, Eric Hill, Mary Ann Horne, Sarah Larsen, Virginia Whittington, Leilani Vaiaoga, Jasmine Blais

Others in attendance

John Kaliski, Michael Williamson, Jeff Arms, Danny Shopf, Renzo Nastasi, Tawny Olore, Jorge Tolosa, Courtney Reynolds, Demond Hazley, Theo Webster

Reference: 1) Meeting Agenda; 2) Presentation Materials; 3) Mentimeter Poll Findings

Summary

Welcome and Introductions –

Mr. Alex Trauger, MetroPlan Orlando staff and MTP Project Manager, called the meeting to order, welcomed attendees, and provided instructions and an overview of the meeting's agenda.

Status Update: Technical Activities –

MetroPlan Orlando staff provided an update on planning activities to date which included the publishing of the MTP Goals and Objectives, Data Source Guide, Origin-Destination Analyses, and Existing Conditions technical series documents on the MetroPlan Orlando website (<https://metroplanorlando.org/2045-mtp/whats-in-the-2045-plan/documents-for-review/>). The presentation also included an update regarding the Congestion Management Process and coordination with FDOT on 2045 trend SE Data and the development of the CFRPM (regional travel demand) model.

Presentation materials (copy of PowerPoint slides) included for reference.

Status Update: Public Participation –

Ms. Cynthia Lambert, MetroPlan Orlando Public Information Manager, provided a status update on public engagement activities to date. Since November 2019, MPO staff has participated in 13 events (<https://metroplanorlando.org/mtp-event/>) primarily with youth (~500 school-age kids) and underserved communities; and has received feedback with over 200 completed surveys. The remainder of the presentation focused on preliminary survey findings pertaining to perception of system needs, importance of planning goals, and desired changes to the transportation system (more frequent transit service, “smart” traffic signals adjusting for congestion, and better connections from transit to final destinations).

Group Discussion: Scenario Planning: Trends and Alternative Futures –

Members of MetroPlan Orlando’s consultant team (Cambridge Systematics) lead the presentation, discussion and polling for this agenda item. The presentation began with an overview of scenario planning fundamentals and details relating to each of the key drivers of change (population, economy, visitation, land use/development, technology, climate, and transportation options). Following the overview, the 2045 Plan’s scenario framework and alternative futures (continuation of current trends, global expansion, innovation/technology, and climate consequences) were introduced.

Based on the virtual/webinar format of the working group meeting, online polling using ‘Mentimeter’ was utilized to solicit feedback and improve inter-activity. Participants were provided instructions and asked to respond to a few preliminary questions to ensure the polling application was functioning properly. Following these steps, the consultant team presented details relating to each of the four (4) alternative futures and asked participants to respond to the question “how would this future impact the moving of people and freight in the region?”

After each alternative future was presented and participant polling concluded, a comparative summary of each scenario was presented and similarities and key differences were identified relating to each driver of change. Participants were then asked to use the polling application to rate “how plausible are these alternative futures?” and “how should the 2045 Plan best account for and incorporate these futures?”. Top responses included “identifying risks and mitigation strategies” and using alternative futures in “identifying and prioritizing needs”. In concluding the interactive polling, participants were asked “what is missing from this discussion / not being considered that should be?”. Notable responses included “impacts on traditional funding models” and “equity”.

All participant responses and Mentimeter poll findings included for reference.

Next Steps –

The consultant team presented next steps pertaining to the scenario planning process noting that the scenario framework will be updated based on feedback received from Working Group members; and the MetroPlan Orlando Board and Advisory Committees will receive a presentation on this content at their next meetings. Other scenario planning next steps include analyzing transportation impacts and needs associated with each alternative future.

MetroPlan Orlando staff discussed next steps relating to the overall 2045 Plan update which includes continuing public participation with an online focus, updating the Congestion Management Process, initiating the multimodal needs assessment and environmental/health screening, and preparing preliminary financial forecasts.

2020 Meeting Schedule –

- Tuesday, June 16, 2020, 9:30 a.m.
- Tuesday, August 11, 2020, 9:30 a.m.
- Tuesday, November 3, 2020, 9:30 a.m.

Public Comments –

None

Adjournment –

Meeting was adjourned at 11:00 a.m.

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Agenda

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II. Status Updates

- Planning Process / Technical Activities
- Public Participation

III. Presentation & Group Discussion

- Scenario Planning: Trends and Alternative Futures

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V. Public Comments

People wishing to speak must complete a “Speakers Card” at the reception desk. Each speaker is limited to two (2) minutes.

VI. Adjournment

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