



MetroPlan Orlando Board Executive Committee Meeting Notice

DATE: Wednesday, January 6, 2020

TIME: 9:00 a.m.*

(This meeting was rescheduled from December 9th and is being held via Zoom. There are no changes to the agenda items to be discussed.)*

Location: **VIRTUAL MEETING**

PUBLIC ACCESS: To join the meeting from your computer, tablet or smartphone, or to dial in, please use this link:
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88097287902?pwd=WGxuRWtzVTJxL2ExMHo2aGhBVk9Kdz09>
Passcode: 118881

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AGENDA

Thank you for silencing your cell phones during the meeting and for those of you attending virtually for keeping microphones muted unless you are recognized to speak.

Commissioner Viviana Janer, Board Chairperson, Presiding

- I. Call to Order - Commissioner Viviana Janer
- II. Roll Call/Confirmation of Quorum
- III. Preparing for the 2021 Legislative Session
 - o Review 2020 Legislative Priorities and Positions
 - o MetroPlan Orlando's Regional Coordination Activities
 - o 2020 Session Wrap Up and 2021 Insights; Leadership Initiatives
 - o MPOAC Legislative Priorities
 - o Preliminary Discussion of 2021 Legislative Priorities

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IV. Public Comments

Comments from the public, of a general nature, will be heard during this comment period. Public comments submitted in advance of the meeting, by email to Comment@MetroPlanOrlando.org or phone to 407-906-2347, will be read into the record by a meeting moderator. People wishing to speak during the hybrid meeting should complete an [electronic speaker card](#). The Chairperson will first recognize online attendees. When called upon, speakers should use the Raise Hand feature on the Zoom platform, and you will then be invited to unmute your microphone to speak. Each speaker should state his/her name and address for the record and is limited to two minutes. In-person speakers will be called next. Again, each speaker will have two minutes to speak.

V. Member Comments

VI. Adjournment

Board Executive Committee Members:

Osceola Commissioner Viviana Janer (C)

Orange Commissioner Mayra Uribe (V/C)

Seminole Commissioner Bob Dallari (S/T and IPC)

Orange County Mayor Demings

Orlando Mayor Dyer

Altamonte Springs Mayor Bates

2020 Legislative Priorities and Positions

Adopted December 11, 2019

Top priorities:

- Seek funding for further expansion of the Best Foot Forward pedestrian safety program
- Change existing laws to include bicyclists as vulnerable road users (cyclists) in current Move Over Law (316.126 F.S.)

We support legislation that:

- Protects the State Transportation Trust Fund
- Protects Transportation Disadvantaged funding for paratransit (ACCESS LYNX) service
- Authorizes an exception to F.S. 934.50 to allow for the use of drone technology for traffic incident management and/or emergency response.
- Allows Strategic Intermodal System (SIS) funds to be used on roads and other transportation facilities not designated on the SIS if the improvement will enhance mobility or support freight transportation on the SIS. *(NOTE: This item also includes consideration of TSMO projects that enhance mobility.)*
- Establishes flexible and predictable funding for transit projects (capital and operating) identified through the metropolitan transportation planning process by removing various funding limitations for the State Transportation Trust Fund (STTF)
- Restores Transportation Regional Incentive Program (TRIP) funding in order to promote regional planning and project development.
- Supports the advancement of innovative transportation mobility solutions and policies that make Florida the national leader in creative approaches to addressing transportation needs
- Provides flexibility in the use of local option discretion taxes such as Charter County & Regional Transportation System Surtax and the Local Government Infrastructure Surtax.

Monitor legislation that:

- Regulates distracted driving by prohibiting the use of handheld two-way electronic wireless communications devices and other similar distracting handheld devices while operating a motor vehicle on any roadway.

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