



# **Transportation Systems Management & Operations Advisory Committee AGENDA**

**May 21, 2020, 8:30 AM**

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**TRANSPORTATION SYSTEMS MANAGEMENT AND OPERATIONS  
ADVISORY COMMITTEE  
VIRTUAL WORKSHOP NOTICE**

DATE: Friday, May 21, 2021 at 8:30 a.m.

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## AGENDA

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- I. Call to Order – Chairman Doug Jamison
- II. Chairman’s Announcements
- III. Agenda Review – Mr. Eric Hill
- IV. Committee Roll Call – Ms. Cathy Goldfarb
- V. Public Comments on Action Items

Comments from the public will be heard pertaining to **Action Items** on the agenda for this virtual meeting. Public comments submitted in advance of the meeting, by email to [Comment@MetroPlanOrlando.org](mailto: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 virtual meeting should use the Raise Hand feature on the Zoom platform, and a meeting host

will unmute your microphone to speak. Each speaker should state name and address for the record and is limited to two minutes. People wishing to speak on other items will be acknowledged in the same way, under Agenda Item XII.

## VI. Action Items for Review/Discussion

*Note: The Governor's executive order allowing boards and committees in Florida to meet virtually without a quorum physically present due to COVID-19 concerns expired on October 31, 2020. At their December meeting, the MetroPlan Orlando Board approved Resolution #20-18 which enables the MetroPlan Orlando advisory committees to continue to meet virtually in workshop sessions through June 2021. This resolution supersedes Resolution #20-15. At these workshop sessions, the committees will review and discuss action items going to the Board and will provide informal consensus recommendations to the Board on the action items but will not take formal action in order that a physical quorum will not be required. The committees will then be taking formal action to ratify the Board's actions at future in-person meetings.*

### A. April 23, 2021 TSMO Meeting Minutes (Tab 1)

The TSMO will review and discuss the April 23, 2021 meeting minutes provided in **Tab 1** and make a consensus recommendation. The TSMO will take formal action at a future in-person meeting to approve their recommendation.

### B. FDOT Amendment to FY 2020/21 - 2024/25 TIP (Tab 2)

FDOT is requesting that the FY 2020/21- 2024/25 TIP be amended to include the addition of the following projects:

- FM #4390752 – Sunset Drive Livable Streets from Oxford Road to Button Road
- FM #4471031 – SR 46 Resurfacing from East of Upsala Road to French Avenue

Mr. Keith Caskey, MetroPlan Orlando staff, will present an overview of the amendment request. A letter from FDOT explaining the amendment request is provided in **Tab 2**, along with a fact sheet prepared by MetroPlan Orlando staff and the draft resolution to be presented at the June 9<sup>th</sup> Board meeting. The TSMO will review and discuss the amendment request and provide a consensus recommendation to the Board. The TSMO will take formal action at a future in-person meeting to ratify the Board's action on this item.

### C. Plan Revisions to the 2045 Metropolitan Transportation Plan (Tab 3)

Mr. Alex Trauger, MetroPlan Orlando staff, is requesting recommendation that the 2045 Metropolitan Transportation Plan be modified and amended to include fully-funded Transportation Improvement Program projects in the Existing-plus-Committed network, expand the Off-State Highway System program to incorporate additional multimodal needs and project types, revise the Congestion Management Process to include updated data from FDOT pertaining to Emergency Response and Roadway Clearance times, and other miscellaneous changes based on local agency feedback. Supporting materials are provided in **Tab 3**.

## VII. Presentation

There are no presentations.

## VIII. Common Presentations/Status Reports

### A. Preview of FY 2021/22 - 2025/26 Transportation Improvement Program

Mr. Keith Caskey, MetroPlan Orlando staff, will present a preview of the new FY 2021/22 – 2025/26 Transportation Improvement Program (TIP). The FDOT highway, TSMO, bicycle and pedestrian, transit and commuter rail sections of the new TIP can be reviewed at the following link: <https://metroplanorlando.org/wp-content/uploads/2226-TIP-Preview.pdf>

The FY 2025/26 – 2039/40 Prioritized Project List (PPL) that was adopted last year and has been updated to highlight the latest project phases that have been funded based on the new TIP, can be reviewed at the following link: <https://metroplanorlando.org/wp-content/uploads/2526-PPL-Update-for-PPL-Review.pdf>

The TIP will be presented for review and action at the June/July committee and Board meetings.

### B. Preview of 2026/27 - 2035/36 Prioritized Project List

Ms. Jasmine Blais, MetroPlan Orlando staff, will present a preview of the draft FY 2025/26 – 2034/35 PPL for informational purposes. This year the PPL must be submitted to FDOT in July and will be presented to Advisory Committees and the Board for approval during the June/July meeting cycle. A draft list of projects and the previous PPL can be viewed and downloaded using the links below:

Last Year's PPL: <https://metroplanorlando.org/wp-content/uploads/2526-PPL-Update-for-PPL-Review.pdf>.

New Draft PPL – Ranked Project List: <https://metroplanorlando.org/archives/draft-ranked-2021-ppl/>

Segment-level data and prioritization scoring findings can be accessed using MetroPlan Orlando's Online Data Viewer - <https://metroplanorlando.org/maps-tools/dataviewer>. Upon entering the Data Viewer, you will notice a layer tab entitled "2021 Prioritization Scoring" (located at the upper right of the screen). Click the tab and the data layer/network will appear visualizing the composite, normalized score. Users can obtain attribute information by simply clicking the desired roadway/network segment.

### C. Presentation on CFX Master Plan

Mr. Will Hawthorne, CFX, will give a presentation on the Central Florida Expressway Authority's 2045 Master Plan that is currently under development.

## IX. General Information

(Tab 4)

### A. FDOT Monthly Construction Status Report

The latest FDOT Monthly Construction Status Report for the Orlando area is enclosed for information purposes.

### B. MetroPlan Orlando Board Highlights

A copy of the May 12, 2021 Board Meeting Highlights will be provided.

### C. 2021 Legislative Session Summary

A summary of the transportation-related activities from the Florida Legislature's 2021 session is enclosed for information purposes.

**D. Air Quality Report**

The latest air quality report for the MetroPlan Orlando area is enclosed for information purposes.

**X. Upcoming Meetings of Interest to TSMO Members**

**A. Next MPO Board Meeting**

The next MetroPlan Orlando Board meeting will be held on **June 9, 2021**, at 9:00 a.m. This will be a hybrid meeting with a limited number of Board members, staff and members of the public attending the meeting in person in the Board Room and other Board members, staff, members of the public and the presenters joining the meeting virtually on Zoom.

**B. TIP Public Meeting**

The FY 2021/22 – 2025/26 TIP will be presented at a virtual public meeting on Zoom on Monday, June 21, 2021 from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. Additional details will be provided at a later date.

**C. Next TSMO Meeting**

The next TSMO meeting will be held on **June 25, 2021** at 8:30 a.m. This will be a virtual workshop as described in the paragraph under Action Items for Review/Discussion on page 2. Following the June 25<sup>th</sup> meeting, the dates of the remaining TSMO meetings during 2021 will be:

8/27/21  
10/22/21  
12/3/21

**XI. Member Comments**

**XII. Public Comments (General)**

General comments from the public will be heard. Public comments submitted in advance of the meeting, by email to [Comment@MetroPlanOrlando.org](mailto: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 virtual meeting should use the Raise Hand feature on the Zoom platform, and a meeting host will unmute your microphone to speak. Each speaker should state name and address for the record and is limited to two minutes.

**XIII. Adjournment**

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**TAB 1**

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Transportation Systems Management and Operations (TSMO)  
Advisory Committee

MEETING MINUTES

DATE: Friday, April 23, 2021

TIME: 8:30 a.m.

LOCATION: Virtual

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*Chairman Doug Jamison, Presiding*

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**Voting Members Present:**

Mr. Brett Blackadar, Altamonte Springs  
Mr. Cade Braud, City of Orlando  
Mr. Kelly Brock, City of Casselberry  
Ms. Amye King for Mr. Michael Cash, City of Sanford  
Ms. Krystal Clem, City of Lake Mary  
Mr. Hazem El-Assar, Orange County  
Mr. Bob Francis, City of Belle Isle  
Mr. Naseem Ghandour, City of St. Cloud  
Mr. Bryan Homayouni, Central Florida Expressway Authority  
Mr. Doug Jamison, LYNX  
Mr. Jean Jreij, Seminole County  
Mr. Carl Kelly, University of Central Florida  
Mr. Steve Krug, City of Ocoee  
Mr. Alex Laffey, Osceola County  
Ms. Kathy Lee, Osceola County  
Mr. Butch Margraf, MPO Appointee  
Mr. Travis Mathias, Town of Windermere  
Mr. Nabil Muhaisen, City of Kissimmee  
Ms. Lee Pulham, Reedy Creek Improvement District  
Mr. Brian Sanders, Orange County  
Mr. Ramon Senorans, Kissimmee Gateway Airport  
Ms. Rachel Gironella for Christopher Schmidt, City of Winter Springs  
Mr. Shad Smith, City of Longwood  
Ms. Alyssa Eide for Kimberley Tracy, City of Maitland  
Ms. Sarah Walter, City of Winter Park  
Mr. Jeff Weatherford, City of Apopka  
Mr. Charlie Wetzel, Seminole County

**Voting Members Absent:**

Mr. Brad Friel, GOAA  
Lt. Brad McDaniel, Seminole County Sheriff's Office

**Non-Voting Members/Advisors Present:**

**Non-Voting Members/Advisors Absent:**

Mr. Eric Gordin, FTE  
Mr. Glen Hammer, Osceola PS  
Vacant, Orange County CTST

**Others in Attendance:**

Ms. Rakinya Hinson, FDOT  
Mr. Ron Chin, FDOT District Seven Traffic Operations Engineer  
Ms. Carol Scott, FTE  
Mr. Eric Hill, MetroPlan Orlando  
Mr. Keith Caskey, MetroPlan Orlando  
Ms. Virginia L. Whittington, MetroPlan Orlando  
Mr. Nick Lepp, MetroPlan Orlando  
Ms. Lara Bouck, MetroPlan Orlando  
Ms. Lisa Smith, MetroPlan Orlando  
Ms. Cathy Goldfarb, MetroPlan Orlando

**I. Call to Order**

Chairman Doug Jamison called the meeting to order at 8:33 a.m. and welcomed everyone. Chairman Jamison detailed the virtual meeting guidelines, the raise hand feature to be recognized, and the public comment procedures. He noted that the virtual meetings were accessible to all. Mr. Jamison reported that at the March board meeting, board members discussed the Dangerous by Design report ranking the Orlando area number one most dangerous for pedestrians. He noted that the board discussed there are some factors that cannot be changed, and pedestrian safety needs to be considered in projects. Discussion on this topic will continue at future board meetings.

**II. Confirmation of Quorum/Agenda Review/Staff Follow-up**

Ms. Cathy Goldfarb conducted the roll call. Mr. Eric Hill provided an overview of the workshop format for today's meeting. Mr. Hill explained that the Governor's executive order allowing boards and committees in Florida to meet virtually without a quorum physically present due to COVID-19 concerns expired on October 31, 2020. He stated that at the September 9, 2020 meeting the MetroPlan Orlando Board approved Resolution #20-15 which enables the MetroPlan Orlando advisory committees to continue to meet virtually in workshop sessions through June 2021. He noted that a physical quorum is not required. The committees will review and discuss action items

going to the Board and will provide informal consensus recommendations to the Board on the action items. The committees will then be taking formal action to ratify the Board's actions at a future in-person meeting. Mr. Hill reminded committee members that the Off-System Construction Candidate Program Applications were due by April 30<sup>th</sup>. He noted that there was one change to the agenda, he will be presenting the Workforce Task Force presentation in place of Ms. Bouck.

### **III. Public Comments on Action Items**

None

### **IV. Items for Review/Discussion**

#### **A. February 26, 2021 TSMO Meeting Minutes**

The TSMO reviewed and discussed the February 26, 2021 meeting minutes which were provided and made a consensus recommendation to accept the minutes as provided. The TSMO will take formal action at a future in-person meeting to approve their recommendation.

#### **B. FDOT Amendment to FY 2020/21 - 2024/25 TIP**

FDOT was requesting that the FY 2020/21- 2024/25 TIP be amended to include the addition of the following projects:

- FM #4234461 – SunRail Phase II North from DeBary to DeLand
- FM #4454151 – Neptune Road from Partin Settlement Road to US 192
- FM #4489011 – Railroad Crossing on Hester Avenue in Sanford

Mr. Keith Caskey, MetroPlan Orlando staff, presented an overview of the amendment request. A letter from FDOT explaining the amendment request was provided, along with a fact sheet prepared by MetroPlan Orlando staff and the draft resolution to be presented at the May 12<sup>th</sup> Board meeting. The TSMO reviewed and discussed the amendment request and provided a consensus recommendation to the Board to approve the proposed amendment. The TSMO will take formal action at a future in-person meeting to ratify the Board's action on this item.

### **V. Presentation**

#### **A. Update on Regional TSMO Program**

The Regional TSMO Program was created to bridge TSMO planning between the M/TPOs in the Central Florida Mega-Region. MetroPlan Orlando is leading this effort and providing staff support. Mr. Eric Hill, MetroPlan Orlando provided a briefing on the work that has been completed by the Program. Mr. Hill told committee members that they are working together with the other agencies to create a memorandum of understanding (MOU). The M/TPO directors were tasked with seeking approval from their boards to execute the MOU. Mr. Hill reviewed the goals and objectives for the program. He noted that they have met twice on March 9<sup>th</sup> and April 13<sup>th</sup> and received presentations from national experts.

## **B Presentation I-4 Florida's Regional Advanced Mobility Elements (I-4 FRAME) Project**

Mr. Ronald Chin, FDOT District Seven Traffic Operations Engineer gave a presentation on the I-4 FRAME Project. This project will deploy an advanced system consisting of next-generation traffic incident management and vehicle-to-infrastructure technologies; allow travelers in the I-4 FRAME system to receive a variety of traffic, weather, intersection signal timing and other mobility-related messages in real time, according to the release. The project is supported with an award of \$10 million from the Advanced Transportation and Congestion Management Technologies Deployment Grant Program. The project runs from the Central Business District in Tampa to the southwest side of Orlando at the Florida Turnpike. I-4 and other routes included in the project cross Hillsborough, Polk, Osceola and Orange counties. Mr. Chin reviewed what the I-4 FRAME project is, the purpose and need and where the project is located. He provided a map detailing the project boundaries and technology to be deployed by district. Mr. Chin explained how the project would work and when it would be built, along with the budget summary. Discussion ensued regarding wrong way detection, I-4 becoming a freight corridor, connected and autonomous vehicles testing use as an emergency evacuation route, and partnering with Waze.

## **C. Update on WorkForce Task Force**

Mr. Eric Hill provided an update on the WorkForce Task Force. Mr. Hill told committee members that the task force met on March 3<sup>rd</sup> and discussed focusing on signal technician training. He reported that there is a lack of training options and outreach is being conducted to identify or generate sources for training. Mr. Hill added that the task force will meet again in May.

## **VI. Common Presentations/Status Reports**

### **A. Presentation on Board Emphasis Areas**

Mr. Nick Lepp, MetroPlan Orlando staff, gave a presentation on the MetroPlan Orlando Board's emphasis areas for 2021. The Board took action on the emphasis areas at their May 12<sup>th</sup> meeting. A link for TSMO members to vote on weighting of emphasis areas for project prioritization was emailed to TSMO members after the meeting.

### **B. Presentation on Pedestrian Safety Trends**

As a follow-up to the latest Dangerous by Design report, Mr. Mighk Wilson, MetroPlan Orlando staff, gave a presentation on pedestrian safety trends in the MetroPlan Orlando region.

### **C. Presentation on LYNX Autonomous Vehicles**

Mr. Doug Jamison and Mr. Alan Danaher, LYNX, gave a presentation on LYNX's autonomous vehicle study that focuses on development of a Concept of Operations for an AV deployment on the LYNX system.

## **VII. General Information**

### **A. FDOT Monthly Construction Status Report**

The latest FDOT Monthly Construction Status Report for the Orlando area was provided.

### **B. MetroPlan Orlando Board Highlights**

A copy of the March 10, 2021 Board Meeting Highlights was provided.

**C. LYNX Press Releases**

A set of press releases from LYNX was provided.

**D. Market Research Survey Flyer**

A flyer providing information on MetroPlan Orlando's Market Research Survey was emailed to TSMO members following this meeting.

**E. Bicycle & Pedestrian Report**

A report on bicycle and pedestrian projects in the MetroPlan Orlando region was provided.

**VIII. Upcoming Meetings of Interest to TSMO Members**

**A. Next MPO Board Meeting**

The next MetroPlan Orlando Board meeting was scheduled on May 12, 2021, at 9:00 a.m. This will be a hybrid meeting with a limited number of Board members, staff and members of the public attending the meeting in person in the Board Room and other Board members, staff, members of the public and the presenters joining the meeting virtually on Zoom.

**B. Next TSMO Meeting**

The next TSMO meeting was scheduled on May 21, 2021 at 8:30 a.m. This was a virtual workshop Following the May 21<sup>st</sup> meeting, the dates of the remaining TSMO meetings during 2021 will be:

6/25/21

8/27/21

10/22/21

12/3/21

**IX. Member Comments**

Mr. Eric Hill commented that at the board meetings the committee chairs report information from their respective committees. He suggested that the TSMO chair include a report on what has been discussed at other committees during his chairman's report. He suggested some topics TSMO members might be interested in having presentations on. These topics included use of drones, project reports and traffic signals that detect red light runners.

Ms. Rachel Gironella inquired about the guidelines for the Off-System Construction Candidate Program Applications Mr. Nick Lepp responded that the applications are for construction assistance for larger projects that have PD&E, right-of-way and design completed.

**X. Public Comments (General)**

None.

## XI. Adjournment

Chairman Jamison adjourned the meeting of the Transportation Systems Management & Operations Advisory Committee at 9:37 a.m. The meeting was recorded and transcribed by Ms. Cathy Goldfarb.

Approved this 21st day of May 2021

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Mr. Doug Jamison, Chairman

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Ms. Cathy Goldfarb, Senior Board Services Coordinator

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.

**TAB 2**

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## Board Action Fact Sheet

**Meeting Date:** June 9, 2021

**Agenda Item:** IX.A (Tab 2)

**Roll Call Vote:** Yes

<b>Action Requested:</b>	FDOT requests approval of an amendment to the FY 2020/21 - 2024/25 Transportation Improvement Program.
<b>Reason:</b>	Two new projects are being added to the TIP with funding programmed in FY 2020/21.
<b>Summary/Key Information:</b>	<p>Items of particular significance for our Committees and the Board are as follows:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• This amendment provides a total of \$8.3 million in federal and state funds for the resurfacing of SR 46 from east of Upsala Road to French Avenue in Sanford.</li><li>• In addition to resurfacing, this project will include safety improvements, filling in sidewalk gaps and adding bike lanes.</li><li>• The amendment also moves \$2.1 million in federal SU funds for the construction phase of the Sunset Drive Livable Streets project in Casselberry currently programmed in the TIP under project #4390751 to a new project #4390752.</li><li>• The design phase for the Sunset Drive project will remain under project #4390751.</li></ul>
<b>MetroPlan Budget Impact:</b>	None
<b>Local Funding Impact:</b>	None
<b>Committee Action:</b>	TSMO: To be reviewed on May 21, 2021 TAC: To be reviewed on May 21, 2021 CAC: To be reviewed on May 26, 2021 MAC: To be reviewed on June 3, 2021
<b>Staff Recommendation:</b>	Recommends approval
<b>Supporting Information:</b>	These documents are provided at Tab 2: FDOT letter dated May 1, 2021 Proposed Board Resolution No. 21-06



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KEVIN J. THIBAUT, P.E.  
SECRETARY

May 1, 2021

Mr. Gary Huttman  
Executive Director  
MetroPlan Orlando  
250 South Orange Ave., Suite 200  
Orlando, FL 32801

Dear Mr. Huttman:

**Subject: REQUEST FOR TRANSPORTATION IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM CHANGES**

The Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT) requests the following changes to be made to MetroPlan Orlando Metropolitan Planning Organization’s Adopted Fiscal Years 2020/2021 – 2024/2025 Transportation Improvement Program (TIP) in coordination with the corresponding changes to the Department’s Adopted Work Program. Please make sure that you put the amendment date on your cover page of the amended TIP and the page of the TIP that the project is listed on.

**SEMINOLE COUNTY**

**FM#447103-1 SR 46 FROM EAST OF CR-15/UPSALA RD TO FRENCH AVE**

**Current TIP Status:**

Project is not currently in the TIP for Fiscal Years 2020/2021 – 2024/2025.

**Proposed Amendment:**

Phase	Amended Funding Type	Amended Amount	Fiscal Year
Preliminary Engineering	DIH	\$5,000	2021
Preliminary Engineering	DIH	\$10,000	2022
Preliminary Engineering	ACSA	\$1,007,000	2022
Construction	DDR	\$7,244,776	2024
Construction	DIH	\$10,000	2024
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$8,276,776</b>	

**Difference:** TIP must be updated to reflect new project and added funding.

**Explanation:** This project is in the City of Sanford and includes the resurfacing of SR 46 from East of I-4 to SR 15 (US 17/92). Project will also provide safety improvements and increase pedestrian, cyclist mobility by filling in sidewalk gaps and the addition of bike lanes.

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**FM#439075-2 SUNSET DRIVE LIVABLE STREETS/FROM OXFORD ROAD TO  
BUTTON ROAD CONSTRUCT**

**Current TIP Status:**

Project is not currently in the TIP for Fiscal Years 2020/2021 – 2024/2025.

**Proposed Amendment:**

Phase	Amended Funding Type	Amended Amount	Fiscal Year
Construction	SU	\$2,096,484	2022
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$2,096,484</b>	

**Difference:** New project with Phase 58 (Construction) funds added in FY 2021/2022. TIP must be updated to reflect new project and added funding.

**Explanation:** This is a local agency project with the City of Casselberry and will provide funding the construction phase. The purpose of this project is to enhance Sunset Drive to provide a 10-foot shared use path for bicyclists and pedestrians. The \$2,096,484 in construction funds originate from project 439075-1 and were recently added to 439075-2.

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Sincerely,

*Anna M. Taylor*

Anna Taylor, Government Liaison Administrator  
District Five

cc: Kellie Smith, Planning & Environmental Management Administrator, FDOT  
Rakinya Hinson, MPO Liaison, FDOT  
Jo Santiago, Transit Liaison, FDOT

**Resolution No. 21-06**

**Subject:**

**Amendment to the FY 2020/21 - 2024/25  
Transportation Improvement Program**

**WHEREAS**, the Orlando Urbanized Area Metropolitan Planning Organization (MPO), d.b.a. MetroPlan Orlando, is the duly designated and constituted body responsible for carrying out the urban transportation planning and programming process for the Orlando Urbanized Area, including the Transportation Improvement Program; and

**WHEREAS**, the Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT) is requesting to amend the FY 2020/21 - 2024/25 Transportation Improvement Program (TIP) in accordance with the MetroPlan Orlando Internal Operating Procedures; and

**WHEREAS**, the requested amendments are described as follows:

***Seminole County***

- FM #4390752 – Sunset Drive Livable Streets from Oxford Road to Button Road - Funding consists of \$2,096,484 in SU funds for construction in FY 2021/22 currently programmed under FM #4390751 being moved to FM #4390752;
- FM #4471031 – SR 46 from east of Upsala Road to French Avenue – Resurfacing - Funding consists of:
  - \$5,000 in DIH funds for design in FY 2020/21
  - \$10,000 in DIH funds for design in FY 2021/22
  - \$1,007,000 in ACSA funds for design in FY 2021/22
  - \$7,244,776 in DDR funds for construction in FY 2023/24
  - \$10,000 in DIH funds for construction in FY 2023/24; and

**WHEREAS**, the requested amendments described above are consistent with MetroPlan Orlando's project priorities and currently adopted Long Range Transportation Plan.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the MetroPlan Orlando Board that the Florida Department of Transportation's amendments to the FY 2020/21 - 2024/25 Transportation Improvement Program be approved as requested.

Passed and duly adopted at a regular meeting of the MetroPlan Orlando Board on the 9<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2021.

**Certificate**

The undersigned duly qualified as Chairman of the MetroPlan Orlando Board certifies that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of a Resolution adopted at a legally convened meeting of the MetroPlan Orlando Board.

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Honorable Viviana Janer, Chairwoman

Attest:

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Lisa Smith, Sr. Board Services Coordinator  
and Recording Secretary

**TAB 3**

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## Board Action Fact Sheet

Meeting Date: June 9, 2021

Agenda Item: **TBD**

Roll Call Vote: Yes

**Action Requested:** MetroPlan Orlando Staff requests approval of amendments to the 2045 Metropolitan Transportation Plan (MTP) to include projects identified and fully funded in the Transportation Improvement Program (TIP) and other modifications identified by local agencies.

**Reason:** To proactively comply with state and federal long range planning requirements, MetroPlan Orlando staff is proposing this amendment to better reflect the TIP in the 2045 MTP's Cost Feasible Plan. In addition, due to the effort required in updating the budget tables for TIP projects, MetroPlan Orlando staff is taking this amendment opportunity to address feedback received from agency partners following the adoption of the 2045 MTP in December 2020.

**Summary/Key Information:** Requested amendments / modifications will be made to the *Cost Feasible Plan: Strategies, Programs, and Projects* and *Congestion Management Process (CMP)* documentation of the adopted 2045 Metropolitan Transportation Plan. Items of particular significance for our Committees and the Board are as follows:

- Tables 6, 9, 11, 12, and 13 updated to included fully funded TIP projects. No impact to existing cost feasibility.
- Off-State Highway System Program expanded to incorporate additional multimodal needs and project types.
- Other miscellaneous editorial changes based on local government feedback.
- CMP Table 1 revised to include updated data from FDOT pertaining to Emergency Response and Roadway Clearance times.

**MetroPlan Budget Impact:** None

**Local Funding Impact:** None

**Committee Action:** CAC: to be determined  
TSMO: to be determined  
TAC: to be determined  
MAC: to be determined

**Staff Recommendation:** Recommends Approval.

**Supporting Information:** The following documents are provided at Board Agenda Tab **TBD**:

- 1) Overview of Proposed Plan Revisions (includes hyperlinks to documentation with proposed revisions incorporated)

# 2045 Metropolitan Transportation Plan (MTP) Overview of Proposed Plan Revisions

May / June 2021



## Reason for Amendment / Modification:

In February 2021, the Federal Highway Administration (FHWA) and the Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT) provided additional guidance and clarification relating to “consistency between planning documents” and the relationship of the MTP to the Transportation Improvement Program (TIP) and FDOT Work Program. Per FHWA guidance, a snapshot of the adopted TIP, including state and federal projects fully funded in advance of 2026, must be included in the Cost Feasible Plan’s budget allocation tables. The currently adopted 2045 MTP only includes significant partially-funded TIP projects with remaining phases to be funded in Plan Period 2026-2030 and 2031-2035 of the Cost Feasible Plan.

To proactively comply with state and federal long range planning requirements, MetroPlan Orlando staff is proposing these Plan Revisions to better reflect the TIP in the 2045 MTP’s Cost Feasible Plan. In addition, due to the required effort in updating the budget tables for TIP projects, MetroPlan Orlando staff is taking this opportunity to address feedback received from agency partners following the adoption of the 2045 MTP in December 2020.

## Changes to Technical Reports / Documentation:

Requested amendments /modifications will be made to the *Cost Feasible Plan: Strategies, Programs, and Projects and Congestion Management Process (CMP)* documentation of the adopted 2045 Metropolitan Transportation Plan.

1. Cost Feasible Plan – Modification: Federal and state funded projects within the TIP were added to the Cost Feasible Plan’s budget allocation tables for the years 2020-2025. The projects included those with funding allocated through the construction phase, and historic project costs (those prior to 2020) were not added to the Cost Feasible Plan’s budget allocation tables. The TIP projects were added to the following tables, and are identified by an MTP ID that begins with “EC”. The addition of these TIP projects did not impact existing cost feasible projects.
  - a. Table 6, Interstate Highway System and Strategic Intermodal System: 14 TIP projects were added.
  - b. Table 9, State Highway System: 122 TIP projects were added.
  - c. Table 11, Transportation System Management and Operations/ITS: 52 TIP projects were added.
  - d. Table 12, Complete Streets: Three (3) TIP projects were added.
  - e. Table 13, Pedestrian and Bicycle Infrastructure: 37 TIP projects were added.
2. Cost Feasible Plan – Amendment: The off-system capacity improvement program (Table 10) was broadened to include other multimodal needs, in addition to capacity, for facilities located off of the state highway system. The new program no longer identifies specific projects, rather it will be implemented annually in coordination with the Technical Advisory Committee (TAC) and projects will be identified on the Project Priority List (PPL). The projects which were previously located in Table 10 have been relocated to the appropriate Orange, Osceola, and Seminole County local project list (Tables 16, 17, and 18) respectively.

3. Cost Feasible Plan – Amendment: Minor updates were also incorporated based upon feedback received after the MTP Adoption on December 9, 2020. A summary of the updates is included below:
  - a. Sandspur Trail – The City of Maitland has opted to fund the project through an alternative source and will not use federal or state funds for implementation. The project has been removed from Table 13, Pedestrian and Bicycle Infrastructure.
  - b. Orange Blvd – Seminole County has opted to fund the project through an alternative source and will not use federal or state funds for implementation. The project has been removed from Table 12, Complete Streets.
  - c. Orange Ave/Holden/Gatlin Intersection – Updated the project cost to reflect the rail relocation construction. The project remains Cost Feasible in Plan Period 2 (2030-2035).
  - d. Windermere Ward Trail – The Town of Windermere requested to add the trail segment to Table 13, Pedestrian and Bicycle Infrastructure. The project is shown as unfunded need.
  - e. Osceola County requested minor editorial revisions to clarify project locations and limits for previously unnamed roadways, removing a few projects that were either cancelled or completed since the time of the MTP’s adoption, and splitting a project into separate project items with abutting limits for ease of future implementation. The editorial revisions did not impact project cost feasibilities.
4. Congestion Management Process – Modification: Documentation revised to include updated information from FDOT pertaining to Emergency Response and Roadway Clearance times (Table 1). Previous data reported in the adopted CMP was extracted directly from FDOT’s SunGuide system. Updated clearance time data was provided by FDOT District Five’s Transportation Incident Management (TIM) Coordinator.

**Hyperlinks to documentation with proposed revisions incorporated:**

- Cost Feasible Plan: [https://metroplanorlando.org/wp-content/uploads/2045MTP\\_CostFeasiblePlan\\_Adopted-Dec2020\\_ProposedRevisions-MayJune2021.pdf](https://metroplanorlando.org/wp-content/uploads/2045MTP_CostFeasiblePlan_Adopted-Dec2020_ProposedRevisions-MayJune2021.pdf)
- Congestion Management Process: [https://metroplanorlando.org/wp-content/uploads/2045MTP\\_CongestionManagementProcess\\_Adopted-Dec2020\\_ProposedRevisions-MayJune2021.pdf](https://metroplanorlando.org/wp-content/uploads/2045MTP_CongestionManagementProcess_Adopted-Dec2020_ProposedRevisions-MayJune2021.pdf)

**For additional information regarding these Plan Revisions:**

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**TAB 4**

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### **Orange/Osceola/Seminole County Project Status Update as of April 29, 2021**

The following is a brief status update on major FDOT road construction projects in Orange and Osceola counties as of the April cutoff. The next cutoff date is May 16, 2021. Information is also available on [www.cflroads.com](http://www.cflroads.com). For questions, please contact Anna Taylor at 386-943-5499 or via email at [Anna.Taylor@dot.state.fl.us](mailto:Anna.Taylor@dot.state.fl.us).

#### **Upcoming projects:**

##### **441017-1 US 441/US 17-92 from north of Cypress Street to Old Dixie Highway**

- Contract E53A9
- Contractor: Ranger Construction Industries, Inc.
- Project Cost: \$789,000
- Estimated Start: May 2021
- Estimated Completion: Fall 2021

##### **442087-1 SR 552 at Fredrica Drive**

- Contract E52A1
- Contractor: ACCE JV (Atlantic Civil Constructors Corporation & Chincor Electric, Inc.)
- Project Cost: \$876,000
- Estimated Start: May 2021
- Estimated Completion: Fall 2021

##### **441036-1 & 439487-1 U.S. 441 (Kenansville Road) Resurfacing from Okeechobee County Line to S.R. 60 and S.R. 60 Widening from east of S.R. 15 (U.S. 441) to west of S.R. 91 (Florida Turnpike)**

- Contract T5688
- Contractor: OHL USA INC
- Project Cost: \$4.7 Million
- Estimated Start: July 2021
- Estimated Completion: Early 2022

##### **442088-1 S.R. 50 at Oberry Hoover Rd - Signals Installation**

- Contract E54A0
- Contractor: Chinchor Electric, Inc.
- Project Cost: \$606,000
- Estimated Start: July 2021
- Estimated Completion: Summer 2021

**441197-1 S.R. 426 (West Fairbanks Ave) from U.S. 17-92 to Ward Avenue turn lane extension, roadway resurfacing and sidewalk improvements**

- Contract E53A6
- Contractor: Hubbard Construction Company
- Project Cost: \$320,200
- Estimated Start: June 2021
- Estimated Completion: Summer 2021

**Current projects:**

**439237-1 & 441146-1 S.R. 535 (Apopka-Vineland Road) Resurfacing from south of International Drive to south of Hotel Plaza Boulevard**

- Contract E5Z93
- Project Start: March 2021
- Estimated Completion: Spring 2022
- Contractor is working on drilled shafts, directional bores, and concrete work in the median and sidewalk. Crews are also performing widening work and installing asphalt base for the outside areas between Lake Beach Bryan Boulevard and World Center Drive.

**441021-1 S.R. 53/U.S. 192 Resurfacing from west of S.R. 417 to Bamboo Lane**

- Contract E51A5
- Project Start: January 2021
- Estimated Completion: Fall 2021
- Contractor has started milling and paving activities. Crews are also working on drainage structures, curb and gutter, sidewalk, pavers, and signalization.

**407143-4, 407143-5 & 407143-6 S.R. 482 (Sand Lake Road) from west of International Drive to east of Florida's Turnpike and International Drive from Jamaican Court to north of Sand Lake Road**

- Contract T5552
- Project Start: October 2016
- Estimated Completion: Spring 2021
- Project was partially accepted as complete on March 25. However, the contractor still has minor punch list items they are wrapping up, such as signal work and a valve repair.

**239496-3 S.R. 423 (John Young Parkway) Widening from S.R. 50 to Shader Road**

- Contract T5538
- Project Start: January 2018
- Estimated Completion: Spring 2021
- Project was completed 4/13/2021.

**437341-1 S.R. 435 (Kirkman Road) Resurfacing from north of S.R. 482 (Sand Lake Road) to south of S.R. 408 (excluding north of International Drive to Major Boulevard)**

- Contract T5628
- Project Start: August 2019
- Estimated Completion: Summer 2021
- Crews are paving friction course; installing permanent signs, pavement markings, striping and truncated domes; and working on signalization.

**239714-1 S.R. 600/U.S. 17-92 Widening from west of Poinciana Boulevard to Ham Brown Road (C.R. 535)**

- Contract E5Z33
- Project Start: February 2019
- Estimated Completion: Spring 2022
- Contractor is paving, excavating ditches, pouring sidewalk and curb, installing drainage and lighting, and monitoring Phase 2 surcharge.

**439885-1 Osceola County Pedestrian Lighting Bundle A**

- Contract T5645
- Project Start: June 2020
- Estimated Completion: Spring 2021
- Contractor is working on remaining spread footers at various intersections along U.S. 192.

**439880-2 Orange County Pedestrian Lighting Bundle B**

- Contract E50A5
- Project Start: February 2021
- Estimated Completion: Spring 2021
- Contractor is installing load centers along U.S. 441 between Lancaster Road and 39th Street.

**439880-7 Orange County Pedestrian Lighting Bundle G**

- Contract T5638
- Project Start: January 2021
- Estimated Completion: Spring 2021
- Contractor has begun installing light pole foundations and has completed installing bores and pull boxes.

**436679-1, 436679-2, 436857-1 Resurfacing/Widening U.S. 17-92 from north of Lake Mary Boulevard to north of Airport Boulevard, along with intersection improvements at Airport Boulevard**

- Contract T5686
- Project Start: March 2021
- Estimated Completion: Spring 2022
- Contractor is working on drainage, utility relocation, soft digs, and lighting relocations.

**240196-1 Widening U.S. 17-92 from Shepard Road to Lake Mary Boulevard**

- Contract T5557
- Project Start: May 2016
- Estimated Completion: Summer 2021
- Paving is continuing throughout the project. Crews are also working on drainage, ITS, lighting, and signalization.

**424217-1 Widening S.R. 414 (Maitland Boulevard) from S.R. 400 (I-4) to C.R. 427 (Maitland Avenue)**

- Contract T5625
- Project Start: February 2019
- Estimated Completion: Early 2021
- Project was completed on 4/16/2021.

**440821-1 Ped/Safe Greenway Development ITS Communication**

- Contract T5639
- Project Start: September 2019
- Estimated Completion: Summer 2021
- No lane closures recently for this project.

**439235-1, 437544-1 Resurfacing along S.R. 551 (Goldenrod Road) from S.R. 426 (Aloma Avenue) to S.R. 50 (East Colonial Drive) and from S.R. 15 (Hoffner Avenue) to S.R. 552 (Curry Ford Road)**

- Contract T5669
- Project Start: February 2020
- Estimated Completion: Spring 2021
- Project was completed on 4/1/2021.

**434931-1 S.R. 436 from Boston Avenue to Anchor Road Improvements**

- Contract T5680
- Project Start: May 2020
- Estimated Completion: Summer 2021
- Utilities, widening and sidewalk construction activities. Currently no lane closures for this project.

**441211-1 Countywide ATMS-DMS Phase 1 Seminole County**

- Contract E5Z94
- Project Start: May 2019
- Estimated Completion: Fall 2021
- Contractor has been removing existing message board signs and continues to place uprights at various locations. Nighttime lane closures as needed.

**441365-1-52-01 S.R. 436 (Semoran Boulevard) at Howell Branch Road Intersection Improvements**

- Contract T5701

- Project Start: January 2021
- Estimated Completion: Fall 2021
- Contractor is placing mast arms at the intersection and completing paving operations with overnight lane closures.



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The 2021 Legislative Session officially ended “Sine Die” at 2:40pm on Friday, April 30<sup>th</sup>. Unique to this session was the fact that session actually ended on time, bucking a trend of the past few years where legislators needed additional time to settle the budget. Also unique for 2021– an influx of \$10 billion dollars to spend in response to a once in a century pandemic. Republicans continue to dominate both chambers, as well as the executive branch of government, resulting in numerous “red meat” policies passing in 2021 that will set the table for the elections of 2022, and even 2024. Florida continues to be a major player in national politics, this was particularly apparent as this session brought about conversations regarding business and health care COVID liability protections, vaccine passports, health care funding, anti-rioting policies, data privacy, social media “de-platforming,” elections, access to broadband, transgender athletes, and a \$101.5 billion dollar state budget.

Obviously, many more issues were discussed over the 60-day legislative session, as the statistics below highlight:

- 3,140: Bills and PCBs filed
- 2,632: Amendments filed
- 3,788: Votes Taken
- 39: Floor Sessions
- 275: Bills passed both chambers
- 1,060: Local Appropriations projects filed

### **MetroPlan Orlando Appropriations Project**

\*Please note the General Appropriations Act, SB 2500, has not been signed by Governor DeSantis and individual projects can be vetoed. We will continue to work with the Governor’s staff to ensure final approval of MetroPlan’s project.

#### **Best Foot Forward for Pedestrian Safety**

Sponsored by Representative Arrington & Senator Stewart  
Funded at \$100,000

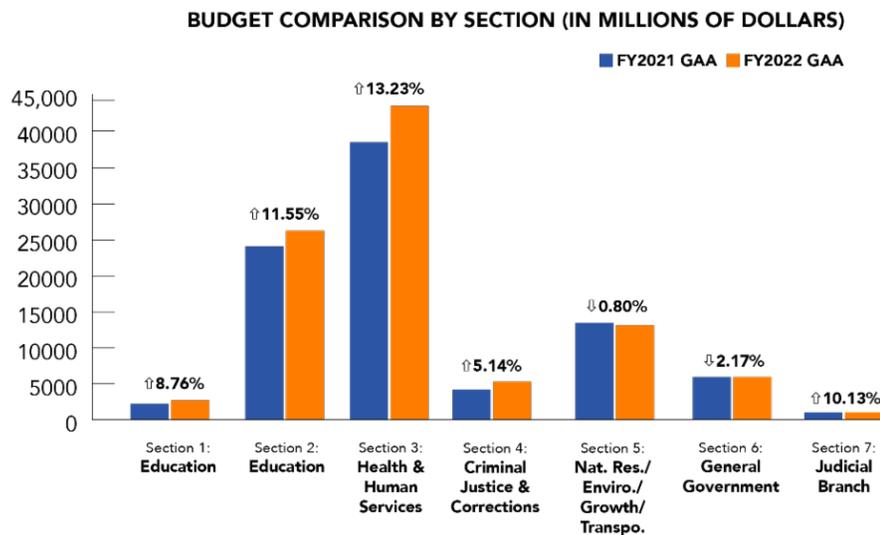
## **Budget**

### ***Appropriations (SB 2500)***

The spending plan for FY 2021-22 totals \$101.5 billion which includes approximately \$6.7 billion in federal funding from the American Rescue Plan (ARP). This represents a 10.1 % increase (\$9.3 billion) over the current year budget.

The budget includes \$36.3 billion in general revenue and just over \$65 billion in trust fund dollars.

**The chart below summarizes a comparison of this year’s budget and the FY 2020-21 budget.**



## **Funding Highlights**

### **Affordable Housing**

- **State Housing Initiatives Partnership (SHIP):** \$146.7 million
- **Affordable Housing Programs (State Apartment Incentive Loan Program (SAIL)):** \$62.5 million

### **Transportation Funding**

- **Florida Department of Transportation total budget:** 10.3 billion
- **Small County Outreach Program (SCOP):** \$88.8 million
- **Small County Resurface Assistance Program (SCRAP):** \$38.2 million
- **Local Transportation Initiatives Projects:** \$89.5 million
- **Transportation Disadvantaged Program:** \$65.9 million

## Economic Development Funding

- **Florida Job Growth Grant Funding:** \$50 million (funding is contingent on ARP funds)
- **Visit Florida:** \$75 million (\$25 million is contingent on ARP funds)
- **Enterprise Florida:** \$14.4 million

## Environmental Funding

- **Member Projects:** \$116.6 million
- **Florida Forever:** \$100 million
- **Coastal Mapping:** \$100 million (funding is contingent on ARP funds)
- **Florida Keys Area of Critical State Concern:** \$20 million
- **Land Acquisition- Wildlife Corridor:** \$300 million (contingent on ARP funds)
- **Petroleum Tanks Cleanup:** \$125 million (\$50 million contingent on ARP funds)
- **Dry Cleaning Solvent Cleanup:** \$6 million
- **Septic-to-Sewer/Stormwater Improvements:** \$626 million
  - \$500 million is contingent on receipt of the ARP funds.
  - Funds are provided for the wastewater grant program as established in section 403.0673, Florida Statutes, and are contingent upon SB 1954, SB 2512, and SB 2514, or similar legislation, becoming law.
  - Of the \$626 million, \$10 million is provided for the Septic Upgrade Incentive Program to incentivize homeowners in Priority Focus Areas to upgrade their septic system to include nitrogen reducing enhancements.
- **Water Quality Enhancement and Accountability:** \$10.8 million
  - Funds will be used for increased water quality monitoring, creation of a water quality public information portal, and for the establishment of the Blue-Green Algae Task Force. Funds may be used for administration and planning costs. The task force will support key funding and restoration initiatives to expedite nutrient reduction in Lake Okeechobee and the St. Lucie and Caloosahatchee estuaries. The task force will identify priority projects for funding that are based on scientific data and build upon Basin Management Action Plans (BMAPs) to provide the largest and most meaningful nutrient reductions in key waterbodies, as well as make recommendations for regulatory changes.
  - Of the \$10.8 million, \$4 million is provided to the Department of Environmental Protection to continue to expand statewide water quality analytics for the nutrient over-enrichment analytics assessment and water quality information portal to include a comprehensive statewide flood vulnerability and sea level rise data set.
- **Total Maximum Daily Loads:** \$46 million
  - \$20 million of which is contingent on receipt of the ARP funds.
  - The funds may be used by DEP for innovative water treatment projects that demonstrate the ability to most rapidly achieve department verified phosphorous and/or nitrogen load reductions consistent with the nutrient load reduction goals and total maximum daily loads established by the department. The department may also provide cost-share funding for innovative nutrient removal projects.
- **Harmful Algal Blooms:** \$10.6 million
  - Funds will be used for the purpose of supporting the evaluation and implementation of innovative technologies and short-term solutions to combat or clean up harmful algal blooms and nutrient enrichment of Florida's fresh

waterbodies, including lakes, rivers, estuaries and canals. Funds may be used for the Department's red tide emergency grant program to support local governments in cleaning beaches and coastal areas to minimize the impacts of red tide to residents and visitors. Funds may also be used to implement water quality treatment technologies, identified by the Department, near water control structures in Lake Okeechobee.

- **Springs Restoration:** \$75 million
  - \$25 million of which is contingent on receipt of the ARP funds
  - The funds are appropriated to the Department of Environmental Protection for springs restoration. The funds may be used for land acquisition to protect springs and for capital projects that protect the quality and quantity of water that flow from springs.
- **Alternative Water Supply:** \$40 million
  - Funds are contingent on receipt of the ARP funds and are appropriated to the Department of Environmental Protection for the water supply and water resource development grant program to help communities plan for and implement conservation, reuse and other water supply and water resource development projects. Priority funding will be given to regional projects in the areas of greatest need and for projects that provide the greatest benefit. The department shall identify and research all viable alternative water supply resources and provide an assessment of funding needs critical to supporting Florida's growing economy.
- **Beach Restoration:** \$150 million
  - \$50 million is contingent on receipt of the ARP funds
  - The budget allocation will be used by the Department of Environmental Protection beach and inlet management projects.
- **Resilient Coastline Initiative:** \$10 million
  - Of the \$10 million, \$8 million is provided for the Florida Resilient Coastline Initiative to assist local governments with storm resiliency, sea level rise planning, coastal resilience projects, and coral reef health.
  - \$2 million is provided for coastal resilience grants and coral reef restoration. allocated to assist local governments with sea level rise planning and coastal resilience projects, including storm resiliency as well as coral reef restoration and monitoring.
- **Resilient Florida Trust Fund:** \$500 million (contingent on ARP funds)
  - Funds are allocated for the Resilient Florida Grant Program authorized in Senate Bill 1954 and are contingent upon Senate Bill 1954 and Senate Bill 2514, or similar legislation, becoming a law.
  - SB 1954 creates the Resilient Florida Grant Program within DEP and establishes statewide resiliency programs that assess and address inland and coastal flooding and sea level rise.
- **Resilient Florida Planning Grants:** \$20 million
- **Piney Point Environmental Cleanup:** \$100 million (contingent on ARP funds)

## **Allocation of American Rescue Plan Funds**

The FY 2021-22 budget includes \$6.696 billion in funding from the American Rescue Plan (ARP)

The funds listed below are in addition to any amounts appropriated for the same purposes in the General Appropriations Act.

Florida Forever Land Acquisition	\$300 million
Piney Point	\$100 million
African American Cultural and Historic Grant Program	\$30 million
State Emergency Operations Center	\$100 million
PECO Supplement – Higher Education Construction	\$190.9 million
New Worlds Reading Initiative	\$125 million
Beach Management Funding Assistance Program	\$50 million
Coastal Mapping Services	\$100 million
Derelict Vessel Removal Program	\$25 million
Small County Wastewater Grant Program	\$25 million
Reemployment Assistance Program	\$56.4 million
Workforce Information System	\$100 million
Resilient Florida TF	\$500 million
Water Protection and Sustainability Program TF	\$500 million
Inland Protection TF	\$50 million
State Transportation TF	\$2.0 billion
Emergency Preparedness and Response fund	\$1.0 billion
Budget Stabilization Fund	\$350 million
Deferred Building Maintenance Program	\$350 million
PECO Supplement K12 Special Facilities Construction Projects	\$210.3 million
Total Maximum Daily Loads	\$20 million
Alternative Water Supply	\$40 million
Everglades Restoration	\$59 million
C-51 Reservoir	\$48 million
Springs Restoration	\$25 million
Payments to Pandemic First Responders	\$208.4 million
Job Growth Grant Funding	\$50 million
Visit Florida Increase	\$25 million
Military Affairs FCO New Armories Immokalee and Zephyrhills	\$50 million
FWC Enhanced Aviation Support	\$8.4 million

## **Bills that Passed in 2021**

### **Bicycle and Pedestrian Safety**

*SB 950 by Book & HB 605 by Hunschofsky*

The bill addresses several issues relating to bicycle and pedestrian safety. The bill provides that the driver of a vehicle overtaking a bicycle or other nonmotorized vehicle or an electric bicycle occupying the same travel lane must pass the bicycle, other nonmotorized vehicle or an electric bicycle at a safe distance of not less than 3 feet, or if such movement cannot be safely accomplished, must remain at a safe distance behind the bicycle, other nonmotorized vehicle or electric bicycle until the driver can safely pass at a distance of not less than 3 feet. These requirements do not apply when the bicycle, other nonmotorized vehicle or electric bicycle occupies a separate bicycle lane.

The bill requires DHSMV to provide an awareness campaign informing the public about the safety precautions that must be taken when overtaking a bicycle, other nonmotorized vehicle or electric bicycle. The bill also requires 25 questions in DHSMV's test bank to address bicycle and pedestrian safety.

Additionally, the bill provides that no-passing zones do not apply to drivers who safely and briefly drive to the left of center of the roadway to overtake a bicycle, other nonmotorized vehicle, or an electric bicycle and requires a vehicle making a right turn while overtaking a bicycle proceeding in the same direction, to do so only if the bicycle is at least 20 feet from the intersection.

Regarding requirements for bicyclists, the bill prohibits bicyclists in a bike lane from riding more than two abreast. Where bicycle lanes exist, bicyclist may ride two abreast if both are able to remain within the bicycle lane. If the bicycle lane is too narrow to allow two bicyclists to ride two abreast, they must ride single-file and within the bicycle lane. On roads that contain a substandard width lane, bicyclists may temporarily ride two abreast only to avoid hazards in the roadway or to overtake another person riding a bicycle.

Lastly, the bill provides that when stopping at a stop sign, bicyclists in groups, after coming to a full stop, may proceed through the stop sign in a group of 10 or fewer at a time.

SB 950 passed favorably through both the House and the Senate this legislative session.

### **SB 2502 – Implementing the 2021-2022 General Appropriations Act**

SB 2502 provides the statutory authority necessary to implement and execute the General Appropriations Act for Fiscal Year 2021-2022. The bill, among other things, amends s. 341.052, F.S., which waives the local match requirements within the Public Transit Block Grant Program for eligible capital projects and public transit operating costs.

## **Transportation**

*SB 1194 by Hooper and HB 57 by Andrade*

Among other things, SB 1194, the massive transportation bill authorizes a municipal or county governing body to abandon roads and rights of way dedicated in a recorded residential subdivision plat and to simultaneously convey a city or the county's interest to a community development district under specified conditions. The Senate adopted an amendment on the floor that partly matched language in SB 426/HB 267, relating to State Preemption of Seaport Regulations by Sen. Boyd and Rep. Roach. The amendment prohibits a local ballot initiative or referendum from restricting maritime commerce in all of Florida's seaports, including, but not limited to, regulations related to:

- Vessel type, size, number, or capacity;
- Number, origin, nationality, embarkation, or disembarkation of passenger or crew or their entry into this state or any local jurisdiction;
- Source, type, loading, or unloading of cargo; or
- Environmental or health records of a particular vessel or vessel line.

Any local ballot initiative or referendum that was adopted before, on, or after July 1, 2021, and any local law, charter amendment, ordinance, resolution, regulation, or policy adopted in such an initiative or referendum, is prohibited, void, and expressly preempted to the state. This includes the three referendums approved by city of Key West voters in the November 2020 General Election which restricted the types of cruise vessels that could call on the Port of Key West.

The bill passed (21-7) in the Senate and the House concurred in the amendment and passed the bill on a vote of 75-40. The bill now heads to the Governor's desk.

## **Highway Projects**

*SB 100 by Harrell*

SB 100 repeals the Multi-use Corridors of Regional Economic Significance (M-CORES) program and related provisions and instead creates programs related to arterial highway projects. More specifically, the bill:

- Authorizes the Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT) to upgrade existing arterial roadways with targeted improvements, such as adding new tolled or non-tolled limited access alignments to manage congestion points and retrofitting roadways with tolled or non-tolled grade separations that provide alternatives to a signalized intersection for through traffic.
- Prohibits a reduction of any non-tolled general use lanes of an existing facility, requires maintenance of existing access points, and limits the location of any tolling points such that a non-tolled alternative exists for local traffic. Provides that all existing applicable requirements relating to FDOT or turnpike projects apply to any projects undertaken. Further, the FDOT and the Florida Turnpike Enterprise (FTE) must take into consideration the guidance and recommendations of any previous studies or reports relevant to the projects.

- Directs the FDOT to develop, by December 31, 2035, and include in the work program, construction of controlled access facilities to achieve free flow of traffic on U.S. 19 and requires the facility to be developed using existing or portions of existing roadway by specified improvements.
- Directs the FDOT to begin the project development and environmental phase for a project to extend the Florida Turnpike from its current terminus in Wildwood to a terminus as determined by the FDOT, and to submit a summary report by December 31, 2022.

SB 100 awaits action by the Governor.

### **Drones**

*SB 44 by Wright and HB 1049 by Giallombardo*

SB 44 provides additional exceptions to the statutory ban on certain uses of drones by law enforcement agencies, fire departments, state agencies, and political subdivisions of the state. Under the bill, law enforcement agencies will be able to use drones to gain aerial perspectives of a crowd of 50 or more persons; assist with traffic management, except that the agency may not issue a traffic infraction based on images or video captured by a drone; and facilitate evidence collection at a crime scene or traffic crash scene. The bill further provides that the statute does not prohibit a state agency or political subdivision to use a drone to assess damage due to natural disaster, or for the management of vegetation and wildlife management on public land or water.

SB 44 awaits action by the Governor.

### **Motor Vehicle Rentals**

*SB 566 by Perry and HB 365 by Caruso*

SB 566 establishes insurance and operational requirements for peer-to-peer car-sharing programs (car-sharing programs). Under the bill, peer-to-peer car-sharing is the authorized use of a motor vehicle by an individual other than a shared vehicle's owner (vehicle owner) through a car-sharing program that connects motor vehicle owners with drivers for financial consideration.

SB 566 passed the Senate, 28 Yeas / 12 Nays, and the House by a vote of 101 Yeas / 15 nays. The bill now awaits action by the Governor.

### **Express Preemption of Fuel Retailers and Related Transportation Infrastructure**

*HB 839 by Fabricio and SB 856 by Hutson*

HB 839 and SB 856 expressly preempt a municipality, county, special district, or political subdivision from prohibiting the siting, development, or redevelopment of a fuel retailer or the necessary related transportation infrastructure within that specific local government's entire jurisdiction. The bills further preempt any action by a municipality, county, special district, or political subdivision resulting in a de facto jurisdiction-wide prohibition against a fuel retailer or the necessary related transportation infrastructure. The bills preempt mandating any required infrastructure on a fuel retailer, including electric vehicle charging stations. The bill does not

preempt a municipality, county, special district, or political subdivision from adopting and implementing ordinances, regulations, policies, or resolutions on the siting, development, or redevelopment of fuel retailers or necessary related transportation infrastructure that are consistent with other allowable uses and general law.

HB 839 was substituted for SB 856 and passed (26-12) in the Senate and heads to the Governor's desk for final passage.

## **Bills that Failed to Pass in 2021**

### **Alternative Meetings During Declared Emergencies**

*SB 1494 by Senator Cruz and HB 1217 by Representatives Daley and Mooney*

The bills authorized local or regional governing bodies under a state of emergency by the Governor to gather using communications media technology, including telephonic and video conferencing. A meeting conducted through communications media technology indicates a member's presence and would have counted towards a quorum. Additionally, a member could attend in person or through communications media technology virtually. The House version included a provision that stated any requirement for a public meeting for a quorum, to be present in person or to meet in a specific place, will be suspended during a declared state of emergency. Lastly, a public notice for a meeting via technology would have had to contain how many people were interested in attending as well as noticing meeting locations, if any. Neither bill received a hearing this session.

### **Traffic and Pedestrian Safety**

*SB 1412 by Senator Perry and HB 1113 by Representative Fine*

HB 1113 passed (91-25) the House but ultimately failed this legislative session. The bills required by October 1, 2022, DOT would have had to seek approval from the federal government to allow red rectangular rapid flash beacon (RRFB) instead of yellow RRFBs. If approved by the federal government, all entities with jurisdiction over mid-block crosswalks would have had to replace yellow RRFBs with red RRFBs within a year. If the request was denied by the federal government, all entities with jurisdiction over mid-block crosswalks would have had to remove all yellow RRFBs or retrofit with acceptable equipment. Furthermore, a traffic engineering study would have had to have been conducted that recommended the installation of a mid-block crosswalk. The Senate companion, SB 1412, cleared two of three committees but stalled in its third committee, Senate Appropriations.

### **Use of Wireless Communications Devices**

*HB 91 by Representative Slosberg*

The bill expanded the texting & driving ban to a complete hands-free requirement for use of all wireless communication devices while driving. Additionally, the bill would have allowed for billing records to be admissible records in any scenario regardless of severity. There was no Senate companion legislation, and HB 91 was not considered during session.

## **Regional Planning Councils**

*SB 62 by Senator Bradley*

The bill repealed the Florida Regional Planning Council Act which establishes Florida's ten regional planning councils (RPCs), county participation requirements, and the councils' responsibilities. Statutory functions presently performed by RPCs are transferred to state agencies and local governments. While removing RPCs from state law, the bill authorized local governments to enter into interlocal agreements to create regional planning councils. Thus, RPCs that were initially created by interlocal agreement that are still in effect may continue in existence despite the proposed repeal. SB 62 cleared one out of three committee stops, however, there was no House companion.

## **Requirements for Establishing or Increasing Tolls**

*SB 1350 by Senator Jones and HB 205 by Representative Borrero*

The bills established requirements for increasing rates or development of tolls on a public highway located in a county with a population over one million. Before a tolling authority increased the rates, the board of county commissioners would have had to approve toll increases or development by a two-thirds vote. Neither bill received a hearing this session.

## **Electric Vehicles**

*SB 138 by Senator Brandes*

SB 138 required FDOT to establish the Electric Vehicle (EV) Infrastructure Grant Program to provide financial assistance to encourage the installation of publicly available electric vehicle charging infrastructure for electric vehicles, electric semi-trucks, and electric aircraft on public or private property. The legislation authorized state agencies, public universities, public transit agencies, ports, airports, and local governments to apply to FDOT for grants for technical assistance for the development and adoption of local or regional plans establishing charging infrastructure and for assistance with the purchase of related equipment and costs of installation. The bill set out required matching funds and sources and authorizes an applicant to partner with a private-sector entity to install charging infrastructure on private property in the jurisdiction of the applicant. The bill also amended current law relating to FDOT's development of a required EV Infrastructure Master Plan for development of electric vehicle charging station infrastructure along the State Highway System. SB 138 passed two of three committees of reference.

## **Fees/Electric Vehicles**

*SB 140 by Senator Brandes*

SB 140 is linked to SB 138 and would have created additional annual flat fees in addition to existing license taxes imposed by s. 320.08, F.S. For electric vehicles weighing less than 10,000 pounds, a flat fee of \$135 beginning July 1, 2021, increasing to \$150 beginning January 1, 2025. For electric vehicles weighing 10,000 pounds or more, \$235 beginning July 1, 2021, increasing to \$250 beginning January 1, 2025. For "plug-in hybrid electric vehicles," a \$35 flat fee beginning July 1, 2021, increasing to \$50 beginning January 1, 2025. Of the proceeds of the additional flat fee, 64 percent must be deposited into the STTF and 36 percent must be allocated

to the county where the vehicle is registered. Beginning in Fiscal Year 2023-2024, the funds deposited into the STTF would be allocated under SB 138 to fund the EV Infrastructure Grant Program. SB 140 passed two of three committees. The House companion bills, HB 817-Electric Vehicles by Representatives Plasencia and Toledo and HB 819-Fees/Electric Vehicles by Representatives Learned and Toledo were not considered by the House.

### **Transportation Projects**

*SB 1364 by Brodeur and HB 729 by Gregory*

The bills limited the amount of State Transportation Trust Fund revenues to be committed annually for public transportation projects to a maximum of 25%. The bills revised the amount of funding allocated by DOT to transportation construction and widening projects for the purchase of plant materials from 1.5% to “a portion.” The bills removed the requirement that 50% percent of funds allocated must be allocated for the purchase of large plant materials. Additionally, they required purchased plant materials to be grown in state and authorized DOT to enter into contracts for construction without advertising and receiving competitive bids when the work is necessary to repair or improve conditions on a roadway which may have contributed to fatalities on the road. Neither bill received a hearing.

### **Peer-to-peer car sharing**

*SB 708 by Brandes and HB 785 by Busatta Cabrera*

The bills provided motor vehicle insurance requirements for peer-to-peer car sharing. Neither bill received a hearing.

### **Tampa Bay Area Regional Transit Authority (TBARTA)**

*SB 1130 by Brandes*

The bill would have repealed multiple provisions of Florida Statute relating to the creation and operation of the authority of TBARTA. The bill dissolved TBARTA and required it to discharge its liabilities, settle and close its activities and affairs, and provide for the distribution of its assets. SB 1130 was not heard in committee.

### **Tampa Bay Regional Transit Authority (TBARTA)**

*SB 422 by Rouson and HB 389 Mariano*

The bills authorized the mayors of the largest municipalities within the service areas of the Pinellas Suncoast Transit Authority (St. Petersburg) and the Hillsborough Regional Transit Authority (Tampa) to designate alternates. The bills revised the quorum requirements for TBARTA’s board meeting, allowing for a simple majority of the TBARTA board to constitute a quorum. Additionally, the legislation provided that a simple majority of the voting members present, rather than seven members, are necessary for any action to be taken by the board. The bills renamed the TBARTA Metropolitan Planning Organization Chairs Coordinating Committee as the Chairs Coordinating Committee, modified its organization so it was no longer created within TBARTA, and deleted the requirement that TBARTA provide administrative support and direction to the committee. The bills also removed requirements that TBARTA present regional

transit development plans to the committee and coordinate plans and projects with the committee. Both bills were only considered in their first of three committees of reference.

## Air Quality Monitoring: Ozone Attainment Status

**January - April**  
**As of May 1, 2021**

Seminole State College (#C117-1002)		
Year	Fourth Highest 8-Hour Average (Displayed in Parts per Billion)	Date
2021	60	24-Mar
2020	60	3-Apr
2019	62	28-May
2018	64	16-Mar

2020 3-Year Attainment Average: 62  
2021 Year-to-Date 3-Year Running Average: 61  
Change 1

Osceola Co. Fire Station - Four Corners (#C097-2002)		
Year	Fourth Highest 8-Hour Average (Displayed in Parts per Billion)	Date
2021	61	22-Apr
2020	60	22-Apr
2019	72	23-Mar
2018	67	10-May

2020 3-Year Attainment Average: 66  
2021 Year-to-Date 3-Year Running Average: 64  
Change 2

Lake Isle Estates - Winter Park (#095-2002)		
Year	Fourth Highest 8-Hour Average (Displayed in Parts per Billion)	Date
2021	60	13-Apr
2020	62	3-May
2019	65	28-May
2018	63	17-Mar

2020 3-Year Attainment Average: 63  
2021 Year-to-Date 3-Year Running Average: 62  
Change 1

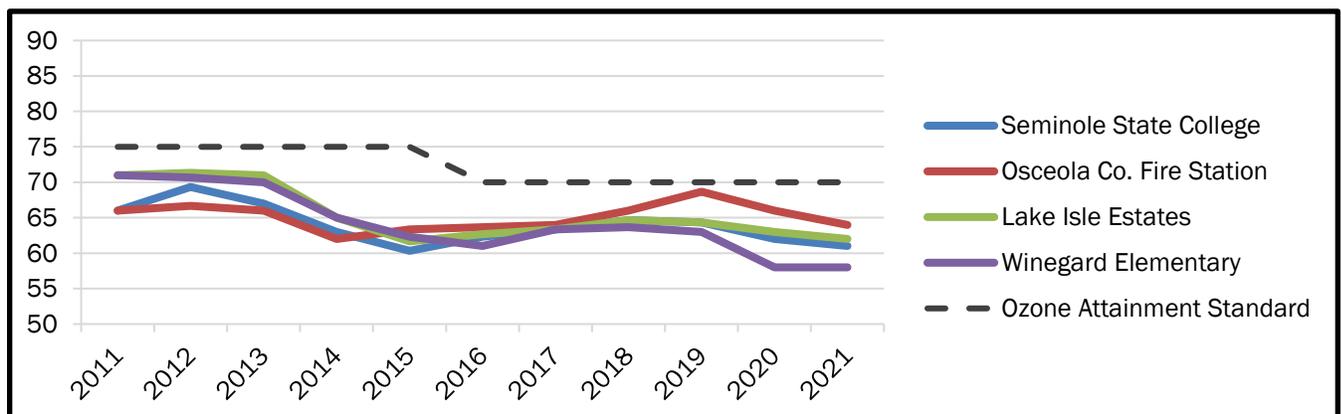
Skyview Drive (#L095-0010)		
Year	Fourth Highest 8-Hour Average (Displayed in Parts per Billion)	Date
2021	60	8-Apr
2020	54	3-May
2019	61	21-Mar
2018	60	11-May

2019 3-Year Attainment Average: 58  
2021 Year-to-Date 3-Year Running Average: 58  
Change 0

**NOTE:** The Winegard Elementary School site is no longer operational; Skyview is replacement

### 10-Year Historic Ozone Attainment Status

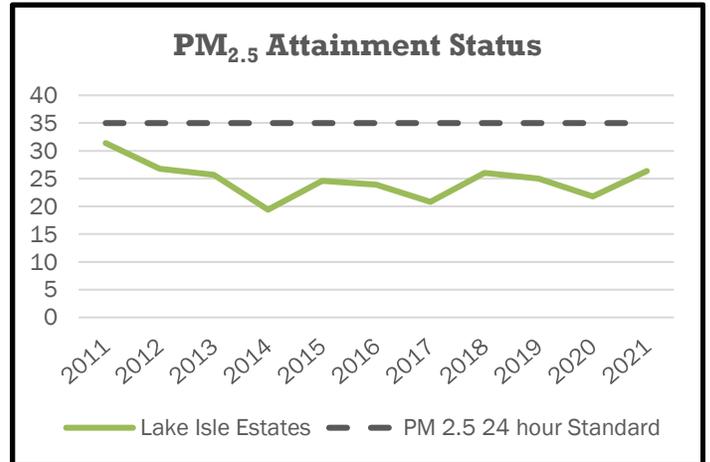
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**Air Quality Monitoring: Particulate Matter 2.5 Attainment Status**  
*As of May 1, 2021*

Lake Isle Estates - Winter Park (#095-2002)		
Year	Daily Average PM <sub>2.5</sub> (micrograms per cubic meter)	Date
2021	26	2-Feb
2020	22	15-Apr
2019	20	22-Jun
2018	23	15-Mar

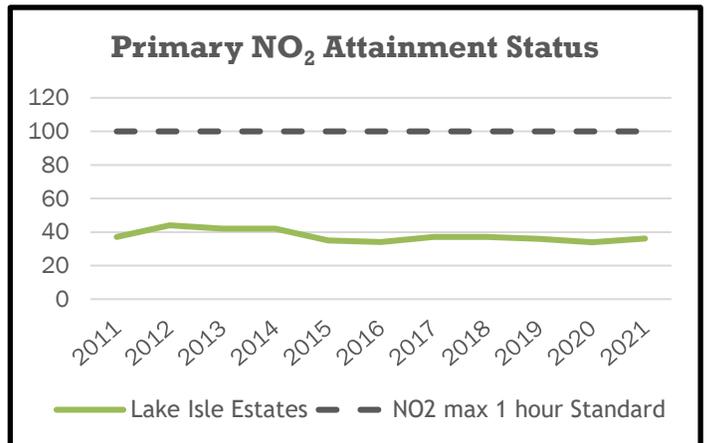
PM <sub>2.5</sub> 24 hour NAAQ Standard	35
98th percentile, 3 year average - 2021	23
98th percentile, 3 year average - 2020	22



**Air Quality Monitoring: Primary NO<sub>2</sub> Attainment Status**  
*As of October 1, 2020*

Lake Isle Estates - Winter Park (#095-2002)		
Year	Primary NO <sub>2</sub> max one hour average (Parts per Billion)	Date
2021	36	2-Apr
2020	34	10-Dec
2019	31	22-Mar
2018	41	17-Apr

NO <sub>2</sub> max 1 hour average NAAQ Standard	100
98th percentile, 3 year average - 2021	34
98th percentile, 3 year average - 2020	35



Source: Florida Department of Environmental Protection