

Minutes
Lake~Sumter Metropolitan Planning Organization
Technical Advisory Committee (TAC) Meeting

Wednesday, April 8, 2026
Regular Meeting, 1:30 p.m.

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I. OPENING

Melanie Strickland called the meeting to order at 1:32 p.m. and confirmed the meeting was properly noticed and a quorum was present. (5 voting members in person, 4 online).

Members Present

Jeff Earhart	Lake County
Melving Isaac	Lake County
Deborah Snyder	Sumter County
Jill Brown	Lake County/Transit
Joshua Smith	Lake County/Transit
Michael Fitzgerald	Lake County Development Services
Rebecca Higgins	Town of Lady Lake
Cliff Kelsey	City of Leesburg
Michele Janiszewski	City of Mount Dora
Melanie Strickland	City of Wildwood

Members Absent

Helen LaValley	Lake County Schools
Stephen Cross	Town of Astatula
Mike Eastburn	City of Bushnell
Jim Maiworm	City of Clermont
Rick Gierok	City of Eustis
Rob Dicus	City of Fruitland Park
T.J. FIsh	City of Groveland
Max Spann	City of Mascotte
Joyce Heffington	City of Minneola
Antonio Fabre	City of Tavares
Aaron Mercer	City of Umatilla

Staff Present

Michael Woods	Executive Director
Doris LeMay	Financial Coordinator

*Motion was made by Deborah Snyder to allow virtual voting, seconded by Cliff Kelsey – **motion passed 5-0.***

I. COMMENTS FROM THE GENERAL PUBLIC ON ANY AGENDA ITEMS

Donna Bosold Fruitland Park- Commented on review and recommendations on the Draft UPWP, and its relevance to Vision Zero goals.

II. CONSENT AGENDA

- A.** Approval of February 11, 2026, TAC Meeting Minutes
- B.** Lake~Sumter MPO DRAFT Unified Panning Work Program (UPWP) FY 2027-2028

Motion was made by Cliff Kelsey to approve consent agenda, seconded by Deborah Snyder
-motion passed 9-0.

III. DISCUSSION ITEMS

- A. Lake~Sumter MPO DRAFT Vision Zero Safety Action Plan (VZAP) – Christine Fanchi, WSP presented update to the committee.
- B. Lake~Sumter MPO DRAFT 2026 List of Priority Projects (LOPP) – Closing the Call for projects for 2026 – Melissa Porcaro HDR
- C. Lake~Sumter MPO Transportation Improvement Program (TIP) Dashboard and TIP Dashboard Video, TIP Dashboard Flyer – Melissa Porcaro HDR

IV. PRESENTATIONS, STATUS REPORTS

- A. FDOT Report – Chuck Koppornolle
- B. FTE Report – Loren Hughes
- C. Transit Reports – Jill Brown, Lake County Transit
- D. Transit Reports – Deborah Snyder, Sumter County
- E. County City Updates, Committee Member Comments – Cliff Kelsey thanked Michael Woods for his attendance at the City of Leesburg meeting.

VI. ADJOURNMENT There being no further business, meeting adjourned at 2:32 p.m.

Melanie Strickland, Chair