

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

Wednesday, June 10, 2026
Regular Meeting, 1:30 p.m.

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I. OPENING

Melanie Strickland called the meeting to order at 1:30 p.m. and confirmed the meeting was properly noticed and a quorum was present. (6 voting members in person, 5 online).

Members Present

Melving Isaac	Lake County
Helen LaValley	Lake County Schools
Matthew Tadlock	Sumter County
Zane Teeters	Town of Astatula
Jim Maiworm	City of Clermont
T.J. FIsh	City of Groveland
Rebecca Higgins	Town of Lady Lake
Cliff Kelsey	City of Leesburg
Michele Janiszewski	City of Mount Dora
Joyce Heffington	City of Minneola
Melanie Strickland	City of Wildwood

Members Absent

Jill Brown	Lake County/Transit
Michael Fitzgerald	Lake County Development Services
Mike Eastburn	City of Bushnell
Rick Gierok	City of Eustis
Rob Dicus	City of Fruitland Park
Max Spann	City of Mascotte
Antonio Fabre	City of Tavares
Aaron Mercer	City of Umatilla

Staff Present

Michael Woods	Executive Director
Doris LeMay	Financial Coordinator

*Motion was made by T.J. Fish to allow virtual voting, seconded by Cliff Kelsey – **motion passed 6-0.***

II. COMMENTS FROM THE GENERAL PUBLIC ON ANY AGENDA ITEMS - None

III. ACTION ITEMS

A. Approval of April 8, 2026, TAC Meeting Minutes

Motion was made by Rebecca Higgins to approve Item A, seconded by Cliff Kelsey - **motion passed 11-0.**

B. Transportation Improvement Program (TIP) Fiscal Years 2027-2031. Approval of Resolution 2026-6 Adopting the FYs 2027-2031 Transportation Improvement Program. Melissa Porcaro, HDR provided a brief overview of the FYs 2027-31 TIP. Discussion Continued.

Motion was made by Cliff Kelsey to Resolution 2026-6 Adopting the FYs 2027-2031 TIP, seconded by T.J. Fish -**motion passed 11-0.**

C. 2026 List of Priority Projects. Approval of Resolution 2026-7 Adopting the 2026 LOPP. Melissa Porcaro, HDR provided a brief overview of the LOPP. Discussion Continued.

Motion was made by Rebecca Higgins to Resolution 2026-7 Adopting the 2026 LOPP, seconded by Cliff Kelsey -**motion passed 11-0.**

D. Lake~Sumter MPO Vision Zero Safety Action Plan. Approval of Resolution 2026-8 Adopting the Lake~Sumter MPO Vision Zero Safety Action Plan (VZAP). Discussion Continued.

Motion was made by T.J. Fish to Resolution 2026- 8 Adopting the Lake~Sumter MPO Vision Zero Safety Action Plan (VZAP), seconded by Rebecca Higgins -**motion passed 11-0.**

IV. DISCUSSION ITEMS

- A. 2026 Congestion Management Process (CMP) Update – 2026 CMP Dashboard Presentation. Melissa Porcaro, HDR

V. PRESENTATIONS, STATUS REPORTS

- A. FDOT Report – Chuck Koppernolle
- B. FTE Report – Loren Hughes
- C. Lake County Transit
- D. Sumter County Transit
- E. County City Updates, Committee Member Comments – T.J. Fish City of Groveland Updates. Cliff Kelsey City of Leesburg updates.

VI. ADJOURNMENT There being no further business, meeting adjourned at 2:30 p.m.

Melanie Strickland, Chair