

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

Wednesday, October 8, 2025
Regular Meeting, 1:30 p.m.

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I. OPENING

Rebecca Higgins called the meeting to order at 1:32 p.m. and confirmed the meeting was properly noticed and a quorum was present. (4 voting members in person). Motion was made by George Marek to allow member virtual voting, seconded by Melanie Strickland – motion carried 4-0.

Members Present

Melving Isaac	Lake County
Helen LaValley	Lake County Schools
Deborah Snyder	Sumter County
Rebecca Higgins	Town of Lady Lake
Cliff Kelsey	City of Leesburg
George Marek	City of Mount Dora
Melanie Strickland	City of Wildwood
Wendy Then	City of Wildwood

Members Absent

Jill Brown	Lake County/Transit
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
Tim Maslow	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

Mike Woods	Executive Director
Doris LeMay	Financial Coordinator

I. COMMENTS FROM THE GENERAL PUBLIC ON ANY AGENDA ITEMS

None

II. CONSENT AGENDA

- A.** Approval of June 11, 2025, Meeting Minutes.
- B.** Regional Transportation System Management and Operations (TSM&O) Program Memorandum of Understanding (MOU).

*Motion was made by Melanie Strickland to approve Consent Agenda, seconded by Deborah Snyder – **Motion passed 8-0***

III. ACTION ITEMS

- A.** Recommendation of Approval for Emergency Resolution 2025-9 Amending the 2026-2030 Transportation Improvement Program (TIP). Nick Lepp, HDR provided a brief overview.

*Motion was made by George Marek to approve Emergency Resolution 2025-9, seconded by Deborah Snyder – **Motion passed 8-0***

IV. DISCUSSION ITEMS

- A.** Navigating the Future Long-Range Transportation Plan (LRTP) Cost Feasible Element. Nick Lepp, HDR provided a brief overview.
- B.** Save the Date: Lake~Sumter MPO's Vision Zero Action Plan, Initial Findings Workshop November 21st at 2:00 PM

V. PRESENTATIONS, STATUS REPORTS

- A.** FDOT Five-Year Work Program Public Hearing- Chuck Koppernelle
- B.** FDOT Report – Chuck Koppernelle
- C.** FTE Report – Victoria Williams
- D.** Lake County Transit Report – Jill Brown
- E.** Sumter County Transit Report – Deborah Snyder
- F.** County, City Updates, Committee Member Comments

VI. ADJOURNMENT There being no further business, meeting adjourned at 2:21 p.m.

Rebecca Higgins, Vice Chair