

**PASCO COUNTY
METROPOLITAN PLANNING ORGANIZATION
MEETING**

ANNOTATED AGENDA

JUNE 13, 2024

**PREPARED IN THE OFFICE OF
NIKKI ALVAREZ-SOWLES, Esq., CLERK & COMPTROLLER**

**THE MINUTES WERE PREPARED IN AGENDA ORDER
AS PUBLISHED AND NOT IN THE ORDER
IN WHICH THE ITEMS WERE HEARD**

10:00 A.M.

**WEST PASCO GOVERNMENT CENTER, BOARD ROOM, 1ST FLOOR
8731 CITIZENS DRIVE, NEW PORT RICHEY, FLORIDA 34654**

MPO Members

Matt Murphy, Chairman
(Councilman, City of New Port Richey)
Scott Black, Vice-Chairman
(Mayor, City of Dade City)
Ron Oakley
(County Commissioner, District 1)
Seth Weightman
(County Commissioner, District 2)
Kathryn Starkey
(County Commissioner, District 3)

Lisa Yeagar
(County Commissioner, District 4)
Jack Mariano
(County Commissioner, District 5)
Lance Smith - **Absent**
(Councilman, City of Zephyrhills)
John Eric Hoover
(Mayor, City of Port Richey)

David Gwynn, P.E. – FDOT District Seven
(Non-Voting – Advisor)

Staff Members:

David Goldstein, Chief Assistant County Attorney - **Rep. by Ms. Elizabeth Blair**
Tania Gorman, MPO Executive Director
Scott Ferry, Principal Planner
Laurie Schaediger, Business Compliance & Contracts Manager
Tina Russo, Planner II
John Koors, Planner II

Call to Order

Chairman Murphy called the meeting to order at 10:01 a.m.

Invocation and Pledge of Allegiance

Ms. Kayla Zine, Deputy Clerk, gave the Invocation and led the Pledge of Allegiance.

Roll Call - Clerk

Ms. Zine called the roll. All members were present with the exception of Councilman Smith who was absent.

Call for Public Input

Citizens are given an opportunity to comment on items listed on the Agenda by participating via WebEx during the meeting or attending in person. A WebEx pre-registration process can be found on the Public Comment Options page and must be completed to participate. Citizens may also comment on items listed on the Agenda in person inside the Board Room. Attendees are given an opportunity to comment on listed agenda items, as well as non-agenda items during Public Comment.

Chairman Murphy called for public comment.

There was none.

Approval of Minutes

- 1 MPO Board Meeting Minutes - April 11 and May 9, 2024
File Number MPO24-0105
Comm. Dist. All
Recommendation Approve

Approved the April 11, 2024 and May 9, 2024 MPO Board meeting minutes with the corrections stated by Commissioner Starkey.

Upon review, the Clerk's Office confirmed that Councilman Lance Smith was present for the April 11, 2024, MPO meeting and was absent for the May 9, 2024, MPO meeting.

MPO Advisory Committee Reports

Bicycle Pedestrian Advisory Committee (BPAC)

The item was for information only.

Citizens Advisory Committee (CAC)

The item was for information only.

Technical Advisory Committee (TAC)

The item was for information only.

Action Items

- 2 FY 2024-2028 Transportation Improvement Program (TIP) Amendment for Florida Turnpike Enterprise (FTE) - Suncoast Parkway Project Development and Environment Study (PD&E) Project

File Number MPO24-0104

Comm. Dist. 3, 4

Recommendation Approve

Approved the item per Staff's recommendation.

- 3 Final 2024 List of MPO Project Priorities (LOPP)

File Number MPO24-0107

Comm. Dist. All

Recommendation Approve

Approved the item per Staff's recommendation.

- 4 Final MPO FY 2025-2029 Transportation Improvement Program (TIP)

File Number MPO24-0117

Comm. Dist. All

Recommendation Approve

Approved the item per Staff's recommendation.

- 5 New Members Appointment - MPO Technical Advisory Committee
File Number MPO24-0125
Comm. Dist. All
Recommendation Approve

Approved the item per Staff's recommendation.

- 6 Metropolitan Planning Organization - Major Update - Public Participation Plan (PPP) - Five Year Update
File Number MPO24-0121
Comm. Dist. All
Recommendation Approve

Approved the item per Staff's recommendation.

Status Reports/Presentations

- 7 Suncoast Parkway (SR 589) Project Development and Environment (PD&E) Study Summary
File Number MPO24-0108
Comm. Dist. 3,4
Recommendation No Action Required, Presentation Only

The item was for information only.

Other Business - Meetings Held / Scheduled / Items of Note

Chairman Murphy noted that the next meeting would be August 8th at 10:00 a.m. in Dade City.

Commissioner Starkey spoke regarding the Land Use Attorney for 54 and Suncoast, development, discussion regarding the trailhead and restrooms being incorporated, and possible relocation.

Ms. Tina Russo spoke during the discussion.

Discussion was held regarding the trailhead property; development; and the portables.

Commissioner Oakley left the meeting at 11:06 a.m.

Mr. Nick Uhren, Engineering Services Director and County Engineer, noted that they had an agreement with FDOT, that they were working on alternatives, and the pedestrian overpass.

Mr. Anil Sharma, PE Project Manager, spoke during the discussion.

Discussion followed regarding the Suncoast and Turnpike design; trailheads; parking locations; that there were two outhouses; and to try to coordinate with the landowner.

Commissioner Starkey noted that they were able to secure an underpass.

Mr. Justin Hall, Director of Transportation Development, spoke regarding the underpass, the Conner Preserve, and the wildlife crossing.

Commissioner Oakley returned to the meeting at 11:09 a.m.

Commissioner Starkey noted that they needed to make sure they were getting the sidewalk, connection, a multi-use trail from the southside of 52 at Conner Preserve to the landowner by Pinellas County, and the underpass.

Dade City Mayor Black spoke regarding State Road 52, the multi lane of U.S. 41 up to the Suncoast Parkway, and thanked everyone who was involved.

Commissioner Mariano spoke regarding road conditions on U.S. 19, road conditions on the 54 corridor, and cracked windshields.

Secretary Gwynn noted that there were a number of roads like that, certain types of pavements, maintenance contracts, and resurfacing projects.

Discussion was held regarding the process; spray jet technology; what contractors offered; the limited number of competitors; and that they specified the standards not means and methods.

Chairman Murphy welcomed Commissioner Yeager.

Post Meeting Materials

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Adjourn

The meeting adjourned at 11:14 a.m.

Prepared by: Kayla Zine, Records Clerk I, Board Records Division