

PASCO COUNTY
METROPOLITAN PLANNING ORGANIZATION
MEETING

ANNOTATED AGENDA

DECEMBER 10, 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

8:30 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 - **Absent**
(County Commissioner, District 2)
Kathryn Starkey
(County Commissioner, District 3)

Lisa Yeager
(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
Tania Gorman, MPO Executive Director
Scott Ferry, Principal Planner
Laurie Schaediger, Business Compliance & Contracts Manager
Tina Russo, Planner II

Call to Order

Chairman Murphy called the meeting to order at 8:34 a.m.

Invocation and Pledge of Allegiance

Ms. Jessica Popplewell, Deputy Clerk, gave the Invocation and led the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

Roll Call – Clerk

Ms. Popplewell called the roll. All members were present with the exception of Commissioner Weightman and Councilman Smith who were absent. Commissioner Starkey arrived to the meeting at 8:40 a.m. Commissioner Yeager arrived to the meeting at 9:25 a.m.

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.

Mr. Charlie Lapolla spoke regarding living in Trinity, concerns with the paving refund process and difficulties, that he had received his check, and requested information on the Storyland Project going in behind the Generations Church.

Approval of Minutes

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| 1 | Pasco Metropolitan Planning Organization (MPO) Board - Meeting Minutes - November 14, 2024 |
| | File Number MPO25-0012 |
| | Comm. Dist. All |
| | Recommendation No Action Required |

Approved the November 14, 2024 Metropolitan Planning Organization meeting minutes with Commissioner Starkey and Commissioner Yeager absent from the vote.

Later in the meeting, Ms. Gorman explained the minutes were not included and that the vote would need to be rescinded.

No further action was taken.

MPO Advisory Committee Reports

- 2 Pasco Metropolitan Planning Organization (MPO) Advisory Committees Meetings Report - December 4, 2024
 File Number MPO25-0013
 Comm. Dist. All
 Recommendation No Action Required Presentation Only

The item was for information only.

Action Items

- 3 Pasco MPO FINAL 2050 Long-Range Transportation Plan (LRTP) Adoption
 File Number MPO25-0003
 Comm. Dist. All
 Recommendation Approve

Approved Staff's recommendation and to include the three discussed projects in Cost Feasible Plan with Commissioner Yeager absent from the vote.

Approved to adopt the LRTP as amended with Commissioner Yeager absent from the vote.

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There was none.

Status Reports/Presentations

- 4 Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT) - Tentative Work Program (TWP) - FY 2026-2030 - Presentation
 File Number MPO25-0005
 Comm. Dist. All
 Recommendation Presentation Only No Action Required

The item was for information only.

- 5 Florida's Turnpike Enterprise (FTE) Tentative Work Program - FY 2026-2030 - Presentation
File Number MPO25-0006
Comm. Dist. Districts Three, Four and Five
Recommendation No Action Required Presentation Only

The item was for information only.

Other Business - Meetings Held / Scheduled / Items of Note

- 6 Pasco Metropolitan Planning Organization (MPO) Board - Meeting Reminder - January 9, 2025
File Number MPO25-0014
Comm. Dist. All
Recommendation No Action Required

The item was for information only.

Commissioner Mariano asked for a photo to be displayed. He spoke regarding where DOT used to have toll lanes, the empty space that could be used for parking spots, a suggestion to save traffic down to the airport and back by potentially having a commuter service, and other cities that had similar services.

Approved to ask DOT with the Turnpike Authority and Staff to go look at putting a plan together to try and bring back some sort of proposal.

Discussion was held regarding that it could be a program for all the turnpikes.

Post Meeting Materials

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Adjourn

The meeting adjourned at 9:47 a.m.

Prepared by: Jessica L Popplewell, Records Clerk III, Board Records Division