

Technical Advisory Committee Meeting

April 6, 2016

1:30 p.m.

Florida Department of Transportation
Orlando Urban Office
133 South Semoran Boulevard
Orlando, Florida 32807

Attendees

Tawny Olore, FDOT
Jordan Smith, Sanford
Alisha Maraviglia, Altamonte Springs
Claudia Korobkoff, Orlando

Jean Jreij, Seminole County
Randy Schrader, Kissimmee
Andrea Ostrodka, LYNX
Vince Wang, River to Sea TPO

Not Present

Jim Harrison, Orange County
Noel Cooper, Maitland
John Omana, Lake Mary
Sheryl Bower (Jon Williams), Longwood
Steve Sherrer, Votran
Mary Moskowitz, Osceola County

Don Marcotte, Winter Park
John Anguilli, Volusia County
Dale Arrington (Michael Pleus), DeLand
Matt Boerger, DeBary
Gary Huttman, MetroPlan Orlando

Minutes

Meeting was called to order by TAC Chairman, Claudia Korobkoff, at 1:30 p.m.

Pledge of Allegiance

Quorum was not met

Agenda Review by Tawny Olore

Welcome Jean Jreij, Seminole County and Ty Garner, FDOT Project Manager

Action Items:

Presenter: Claudia Korobkoff

- **Adoption of Meeting Minutes:** Cannot adopt without quorum.
- **Election of Officers:** Due to the number of TAC members not present, the election of officers has been postponed to the next TAC Meeting (May 2016).

Agenda Item: Chairman's Report

Presenter: Claudia Korobkoff

- Commission meeting
 - Last meeting was March 2nd.
 - FDOT was asked to assist in creating a Task Force to work on decision making after the FDOT funding period expires.
 - The Task Force will be made up of Local Funding Partners, LYNX, Votran, and Expressway Authorities.
 - Election of CFCRC Officers: Remains the same (Chairman Dyer, Vice Dallari, Secretary Janer)
 - Groundbreaking Ceremony Announcement for Phase 2 South (April 25th)
 - Welcome Pat Patterson of Volusia County
 - Discussion of text notifications
 - Discussion of changing service
 - A determination of upcoming meeting locations will be discussed at the next meeting

Agenda Item: SunRail Operations Update**Presenter: Miguel Torres**

- Ridership
 - Upward trend from 2015 to 2016
 - January 2016 was low due to bad weather and low gas prices
 - DeBary, Winter Park, and Sand Lake Road have the highest ridership
- On-Time Performance
 - 2016 is slightly lower than 2015
 - Above 95% is good
- Bicycle Boardings
 - Average of 200
 - Prototype test is under review (strapping bike)
- ADA Boardings
 - Typical monthly average is 10-20; March averaged 18
- Safety/Incidents Report
 - 3 out of 4 incidents on CFRC Corridor were SunRail incidents in January 2016
 - There were zero SunRail incidents in February, March, and April 2016
 - In 2015, 11 out of 20 incidents were SunRail
 - To date in 2016, 3 of 6 incidents are SunRail (2 were from vehicles stuck on tracks as a result of bad weather, 1 was from a couch placed on the tracks)
 - Downward trends in Longwood, Maitland, and Orlando
- Grade Crossing Improvement Coordination
 - Install CWR and improve ped crossings through May
 - Phase 1 and Phase 2 South will be scheduling grade crossing work
 - Reviewing traffic plans
 - Upgrade 54 grade crossings at 34 locations (Sanford to Edgewood) starting in June
 - Completion target August 2017
 - First five (subject to change):
 - East Palmetto Street, Track 1, Longwood – June 3-4
 - Ballard Street, Track 1, Altamonte Springs – June 10-11
 - Leonard Street, Track 2, Altamonte Springs – June 11-12
 - N. Denning Drive, Track 1 & 2, Winter Park – June 24-26
 - W. Virginia drive, Track 1 & 2, Orlando – July 8-10
 - Improvements will enhance the safety and quality of train ride, pedestrian and vehicular traffic
 - Weekly conversation with I-4 team
 - Rail and tie delivery/unloading Feb. 3-5 for double tracking

Agenda Item: Feeder Bus Service**Presenters: Andrea Ostrodka (LYNX)
Heather Blanck (Votran)**

- LYNX (Ms. Ostrodka)
 - Sanford and Florida Hospital have the highest ridership
 - On time performance issues
 - Service changes to help connectivity on April 23rd (SunRail signs to be posted)
- Votran (Ms. Heather Blanck)
 - Ridership has increased 25% since February 2015
 - January 2016 had a decrease
 - Route 31 has a continuous increase

Agenda Item: Business Development/Marketing Activities**Presenter: Regina Camplin, Carson Chandler**

- Safety Outreach (Ms. Camplin)
 - Targeting motorists and trespassers
 - Train Safety Awareness Week (June 5-11)
 - Community creates awareness to train safety (i.e., Don't stop on tracks)
 - Positive reinforcement for safe drivers
 - Law enforcement awareness
 - Safety Block Watch
 - Door-to-door to businesses to ensure they are operating safely along the corridor
 - Schools meet at platforms and taken to other stations
 - Social media has 21k followers

- Try the Train (Mr. Chandler)
 - Mayor Dyer challenge to State of the City attendees to ride SunRail
 - Monthly outreach to Florida Hospital and Orlando Health
 - Expand to Seminole County businesses
 - Two businesses per month
 - Try the Train = receive free 1-way ticket
- Team SunRail
 - Downtown Orlando Partnership
 - 501C3 funded by private business to support SunRail
 - Giveaways include cash, theme park tickets, DPAC tickets, Magic tickets, etc.
 - Win by posting selfies to SunRail at TeamSunRail.com, sign up, post selfie (#selfie)
 - One winner per week

Agenda Item: Expansion Activities

Presenter: Tawny Olore

- Phase 2 South
 - Utility relocation complete
 - Corridor/Stations/Track/Signals/Grade Crossings
 - D/B contractor: Middlesex-Herzog JV
 - Notice to Proceed issued April 1st
 - Groundbreaking Ceremony April 25th, at 10:00 a.m., at the Tupperware Station
 - Rail and ties in place
 - Anticipated date of February 1, 2018 to open for service
 - Majority of construction to be completed by October 2017
 - Start at Shingle Creek
 - Preliminary schedules and preliminary funding
- Phase 2 North
 - Debrief with US Department of Transportation for TIGER VII
 - 763 Applications total
 - SunRail made it to Secretary's suite
 - Fell into "Highly Recommended" category
 - Applying for TIGER VIII Grant
 - Due April 29th
 - Need letters of support
 - Award of grant to be announced before November 11th
 - DeBary parking lot
 - Adding 211 spaces
 - Construction advertised March 7th
 - Anticipated contract execution is May 9th
- Phase 3 to OIA
 - Alternative under consideration
 - Connections to SunRail
 - New Transfer Station
 - Meadow Woods
 - Sand Lake Road
 - Altamonte Springs
 - Technology Assessment
 - Commuter Rail/DMU
 - Light Rail Transit
 - Automated People Mover
 - Busway/Bus Rapid Transit

Committee Comments:

- Jordan Smith stated that the City of Sanford was left off of the Scorecard for shuttle.

Public Comments:

- None.

Next meeting will be held **May 4, 2016** at Florida Department of Transportation, Orlando Urban Office, 133 South Semoran Boulevard, Orlando, Florida 32807.

