



### CUSTOMER ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Quarterly Update

January 3, 2019



Central Florida Commuter Rail Commission

**Customer Advisory Committee** 

Date: January 3, 2019

**Time:** 5:00 p.m.

Location: LYNX Central Station 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor Multi-Purpose Room 455 North Garland Avenue Orlando, Florida 32801

### PLEASE SILENCE CELL PHONES

- I. Call to Order and Pledge of Allegiance
- II. Confirmation of Quorum
- III. Introductions

### IV. Action Items

- a. Adoption of November 1, 2018 Meeting Minutes
- V. Chairman's Report Ms. Keeney

### VI. Public Comments

Comments from the public will be heard pertaining to General Information on the agenda for this meeting. People wishing to speak must complete a "Speakers Introduction Card" at the reception desk. Each speaker is limited to two minutes.

- VII. Agency Update Nicola Liquori, SunRail CEO
- VIII. Platform Announcements Elliott Shepherd, SunRail COO



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### IX. Committee Member Comments

### X. Next Meeting

a. May 2, 2019
5:00 p.m.
LYNX Central Station
455 N. Garland Ave.
2<sup>nd</sup> Floor Multi-Purpose Room

### XI. Adjournment

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November 1, 2018

5:00 p.m.

LYNX Central Station 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor Multi-Purpose Room

**Attendees:** Chair Karla Keeney, Liz Sturgeon, Catherine Sterba, Mayebelle Bryant-James, Nicola Liquori, Elliott Shepherd, Carson Chandler, Heather Blanck, George Gault

### <u>Minutes</u>

Meeting called to order by CAC Chair Karla Keeney at 5:00 P.M.				
Action Item:				
<ul> <li>A majority of the members shall constitute a quorum. A quorum was met for this meeting.</li> <li>Adoption of meeting minutes from August 2, 2018.</li> </ul>				
Agenda Item: Chairman's Report	Presenter: Karla Keeney			
<ul> <li>Ms. Keeney introduced Mayebelle Bryant-James a new Committee member from Volusia County.         <ul> <li>Ms. Bryant-James stated that she rides SunRail from Debary to Longwood for work.</li> </ul> </li> <li>Ms. Keeney recognized Ms. Liquori for an introduction.         <ul> <li>Ms. Liquori introduced Patricia "Trish" Ruffino as a new addition to the SunRail staff. Ms. Ruffino is the Financial Operations Manager who joined the team on October 26<sup>th</sup>. Her interaction with the Committee will be fare collection and customer service.             <ul></ul></li></ul></li></ul>				
Public Comment:				
<ul> <li>buses especially at some critical stops such the train arrival. He also recommended a Orlando Health for the 11:00 a.m. shift er holiday.</li> <li>Ms. Liquori provided that a sur</li> <li>Ms. Keeney made a Motion to a holidays that fall on dates that h discussion, the Committee aske</li> <li>Ms. Liquori stated tha holidays were outlined passed, she would resurce the Motion passed unanimousling Ms. Keeney asked for LYNX reconnectivity.</li> <li>Ms. Hawkins stated the surce the motion of the Ms. Hawkins stated the motion passed for LYNX reconnectivity.</li> </ul>				
connectivity and study in January 2019.	ring schedule adjustments. Some schedule adjustment will be made			

- Votran representative, Heather Blanck, stated that a schedule is posted at the Station and on the website.
- Joanne Cornelius- requested improved bus and train connectivity; a bus stop at Douglas Ave.; weekend, holiday, 24-hour train service; timber ties replaced with concrete ties.

#### Agency Update:

Presenter: Nicola Liquori

- Update from August 2<sup>nd</sup> meeting
  - Traffic signal in DeBary at Ft. Florida and US 17-92. A follow-up with FDOT District 5 found a traffic signal is in the planning for April 2020
  - o Vegetation at the Debary Station has been resolved
  - Signage at the Debary Station is under review.
  - Train arrival warning buzzer in Phase I stations was investigated to determine if required (Phase II South stations do not have the buzzer). Staff reviewed the adequacy of all station safety features and determined the buzzer was redundant. The buzzer feature has been disabled.
- Quarterly Highlights
  - o Ridership
    - On July 23<sup>rd</sup>, the service schedule was modified from a 36 train to 40 train
    - On July 30<sup>th</sup>, the Southern Expansion was opened with four additional Stations
    - From July 30<sup>th</sup> to August 17<sup>th</sup>, a "First 50 Free" promotion was offered at the Osceola County Stations and at Meadow Woods. During this time, customers were riding to get acclimated to the system but it was not thought they would all become daily riders.
    - September and October are historically lower ridership months as school has restarted and less recreational riders. Recreational travel increases in March, June, and December.
    - Seating capacity in some of the heavier utilized trains has reached approximately 75% to 77%.
    - 33% of boarding and alightings come from the combined four high usage Stations: Florida Hospital, LYNX, Church St., and Orlando Health
    - The two most northern Stations contribute approximately 12% and the two most southern Stations contribute approximately 12% of boarding and alightings: Debary, Sanford, Kissimmee, and Poinciana
    - There has been some diversion from the Sand Lake Road Station to the Meadow Woods and Kissimmee Stations but the utilization of the Sand Lake Station remains strong
    - o Statistics
      - The On-Time Performance contractual goal with the Operator, Bombardier, is 95% and they typically meet or exceed the goal. Some issues were experience in August; however, they were addressed quickly and September rebounded.
      - The Call Center logged 7,252 calls for the first quarter of the fiscal year. With complaints at less than 1% of calls.
    - o Marketing
      - Text alerts are available. To sign-up, text "SunRail" to 31996. At a suggestion from the Technical Advisory Committee, the train direction (NB and SB) has been added to the messages.
      - Subscribe to SunRail's "On-Track" Newsletter at www.SunRail.com/On-Track for latest information
      - Rail Safety Week was September 23 29 it provided an opportunity for public outreach to
        passengers, pedestrians, commercial drivers, homeless population and others by utilizing
        tactics such as social media, billboards, Ambassadors, etc.
- Southbound Magic Train
  - On Tuesday, October 30<sup>th</sup> a Southbound train was added for the Magic game going from Church Street Station at 10:30 pm and will one will be added on Friday evening, November 2<sup>nd</sup>.
  - The ridership will be monitored
  - Notifications are pushed out through social media and press releases that news outlets have picked up

Station Features:	Presenter: Elliott Shepherd	
•	<ul> <li>s at Stations</li> <li>ng Devices at the Initial Operating Segment and the Southern Expansion</li> <li>Both are equipped with bells, illuminated signage, voice warning speakers, and flashing lights. The difference is the configuration or location of the equipment.</li> <li>Arrival Announcements</li> <li>Timing and frequency will be adjusted giving arrival announcements at 15, 10, 5 and 2 minutes prior to train arrival</li> <li>Announcement will include the time of the next two trains</li> <li>Time will be announced audibly and displayed visually</li> <li>Announcement will hold on the sign for two minutes and then return to blank</li> <li>The Committee asked that once the train arrives, the time for the upcoming scheduled trains remain on the announcement board</li> <li>The Committee asked if the times displayed will be in real time or scheduled time. If it is scheduled time, the words "scheduled time" should be added.</li> </ul>	
Agenda Item: 2019 Mee	ting Schedule Presenter: Karla Keeney	
<ul> <li>Thursd</li> <li>Thursd</li> <li>Thursd</li> <li>Thursd</li> </ul>	ll be held at 5:00 pm at LYNX Central Station on the following dates ay, January 3 <sup>rd</sup> ay, May 2 <sup>nd</sup> ay, August 1 <sup>st</sup> ay, October 3 <sup>rd</sup>	
Committee Comments:		
• Ms. Sturgeon noted the delay in communication to passengers when an incident occurs		
• Ms. Keeney recommended adding the location of an incident to the text alerts		
• Ms. Keeney recommended noticing openings on the CAC in the On-Track Newsletter		
Next meeting is scheduled for January 3, 2019 at 5:00 p.m. at LYNX Central Station		

Meeting adjourned at 6:12 P.M.





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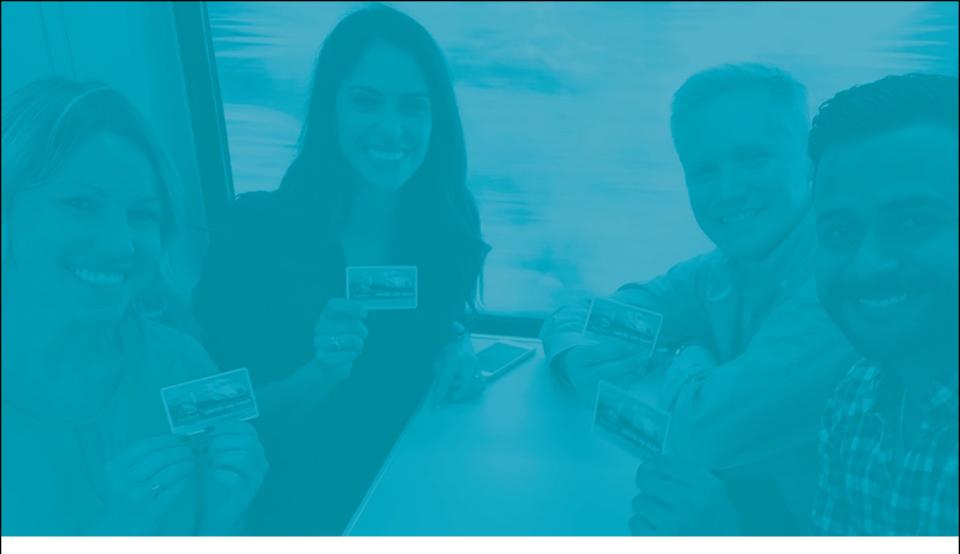
### JACQUELINE PARAMORE

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## ADOPT MEETING MINUTES November 1, 2018



### **CHAIRMAN'S REPORT** Ms. Karla Keeney

### AGENCY UPDATE Ms. Nicola Liquori



# **GAME NIGHT TRAIN**

# **Pilot Program**

10:30 PM service available for both NB *and SB* travelers from Church Street Station for Orlando Magic Home Games

- P340 Regular Schedule
- P341 Special Service







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# **2019 MARKETING OBJECTIVES**

### **Increase Ridership**

- Systemwide
- Station Destinations
- Non-Peak, Leisure

### Increase SunCard Usage

- Passes
- Stored Value

### **Promote Connectivity**

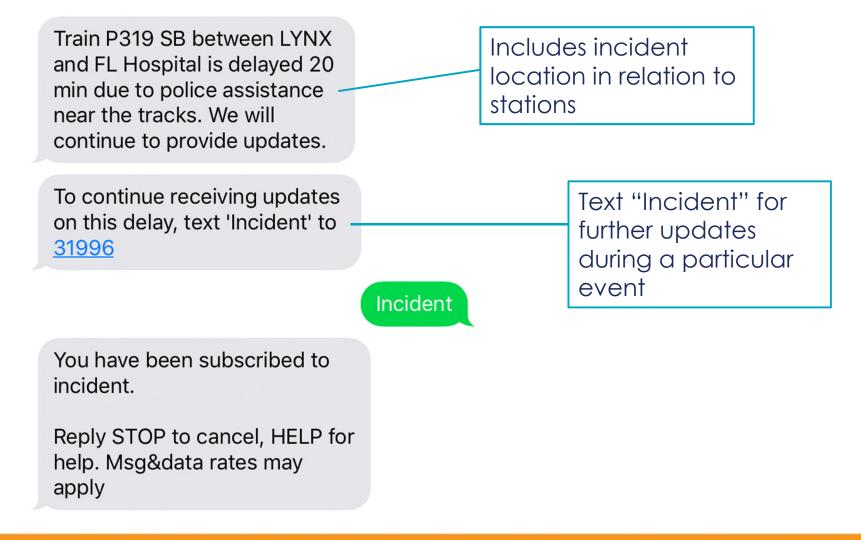
- Train to Plane
- Tupperware NeighborLink
- Kissimmee/Poinciana







# **NEW TEXT FEATURES**





# **A MILLION SMILES**

# On November 30, we celebrated, Kim, our One Millionth Rider in 2018!





## SUBSCRIBE TO SUNRAIL'S **ON TRACK NEWSLETTER**

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#### A Bold New Safety Campaign

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#### **DID YOU KNOW?**

SunRail received a \$1.5 million grant to implement Positive Train Control (PTC). PTC prevents trains from traveling too fast and helps prevent collisions. 13 miles of the SunRail corridor will be implemented by the end of 2018. Completion of the entire corridor is expected by the end of 2019.



GET IN TOUCH:





#### FAST FACTS

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There are 145 highwayrail grade crossings along the SunRail corridor.

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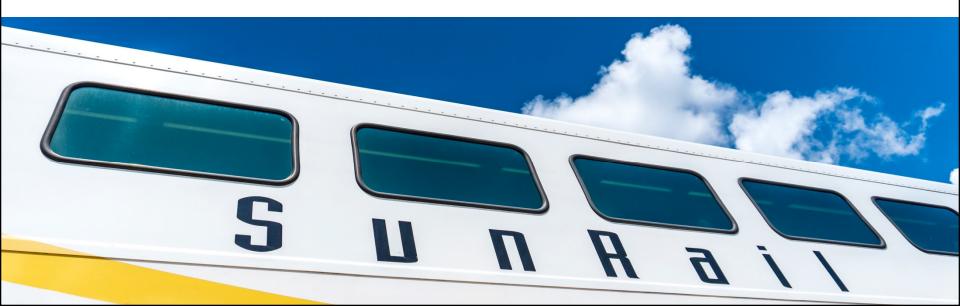
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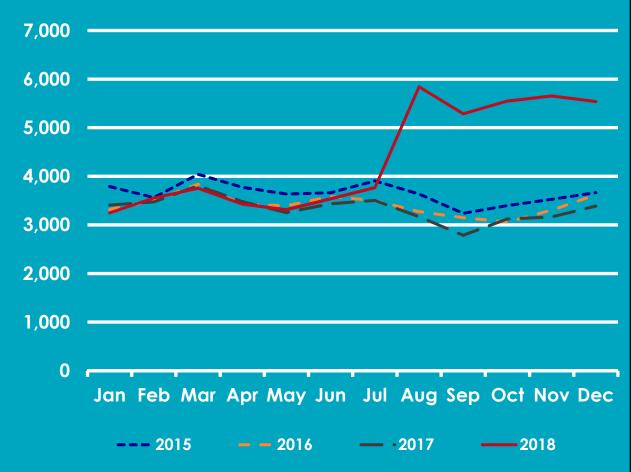
# **POSITIVE TRAIN CONTROL**

- ✓ Field Integration Testing Completed
- ✓ Functional Qualification Testing Completed
- ✓ Request for Revenue Service Demonstration on Test Territory – Submitted to FRA
- ✓ Request for Alternative Schedule Submitted to FRA
- ✓ Full Implementation December 2019



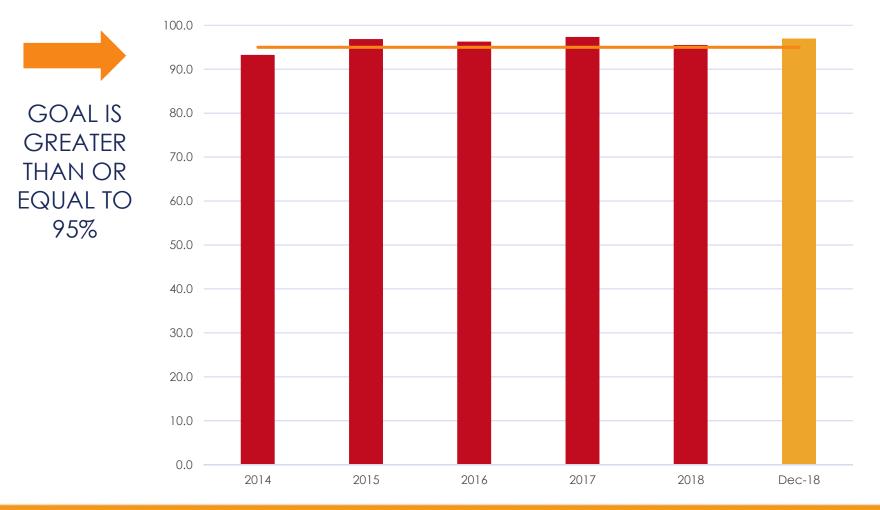
# **AVERAGE DAILY RIDERSHIP**

2018 AVERAGE DAILY RIDERSHIP BY MONTH		
OCT	5,548	
NOV	5,653	
DEC	5,539	





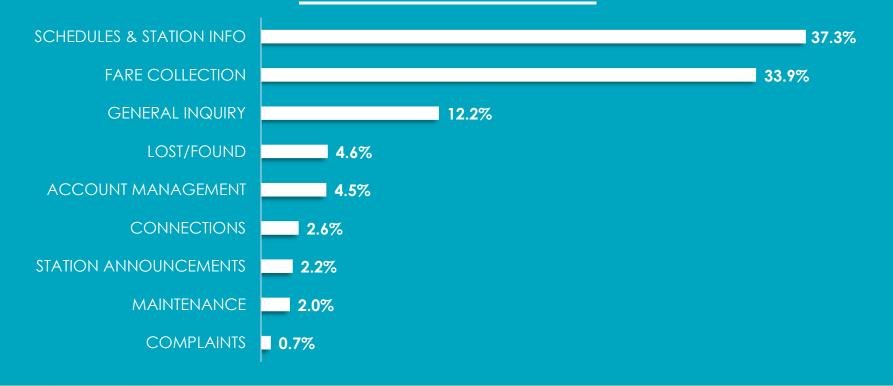
### ON-TIME PERFORMANCE AVERAGE From Inception and Current Month





# CALL CENTER STATS

### Total Calls July – November 2018 11,707







### **SUNRAIL TRAIN ARRIVAL ANNOUNCEMENTS** Mr. Elliott Shepherd



## **TRAIN ARRIVAL ANNOUNCEMENTS**

### Train Arrival Notifications (Train Tracking) Enhancements at SunRail Stations

Timing and frequency will be adjusted in the software to provide train arrival announcements at 15, 10, and 5 minutes prior to a train arrival. Time will be announced audibly and displayed visually.

The message sign will display the name and times for the next **three** trains.

Each announcement at 15, 10 and 5 minutes will display on the message sign for two minutes and then it will clear.



### **NEXT MEETING**

### May 2, 2019 at 5:00PM LYNX



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### **FALL FOCUS**

**On Track:** SunRail's bi-weekly newsletter for the business community was redesigned and hosted on SunRail.com. Sign-up is now available on the homepage.

**Downtown Orlando:** Continued education effort around Southern Expansion, particularly with major employers in Downtown Orlando. In addition to sending out electronic toolkits, in the months of November and December the business development team strategically connected in-person with major employers in Downtown Orlando office towers to deliver SunRail's new Business Development "Flip Books" and to update files with the most appropriate contact for each business. These personal interactions also allow the chance to answer questions from employers and secure information about what companies are doing for their employees who are riding SunRail, etc.

**Kissimmee Connector:** Working closely with the City of Kissimmee and LYNX to prepare the upcoming Kissimmee Connector for debut on 1/27/19, including preparing all graphics for the bus stops and bus wraps, and prepared communication plans for business community and leisure travelers.

**Valencia College:** Developed on-campus promotion for students and faculty promoting riding SunRail to and from all campuses.

**Holiday Events:** Developed list of events where passengers could ride SunRail to and from for leisure travel. This will continue with Winter Events in the first quarter of 2019.

**OIA Connectivity:** Held meeting with LYNX to explore a dedicated circulator from the Sand Lake Road station and tighten the existing connection schedule.

**OIA Outreach:** Continuing program to engage OIA area employees and one-month pass distribution for first-time riders.

**Creative/Fun:** Developing partnerships with community groups to drive ridership.



### SHUTTLES AND/OR VANPOOLS RUNNING TO VARIOUS SUNRAIL STATIONS:

### FROM THE SANFORD STATION:

• One Community Redevelopment Agency (CRA) funded trolley transports SunRail passengers starting at noon, Monday-Friday

### FROM THE MAITLAND STATION:

• Florida Hospital Maitland funding and running an employee shuttle

### FROM THE ORLANDO HEALTH/AMTRAK STATION:

• Orlando Health funding and running an employee shuttle to their offices in SoDo

### FROM THE SAND LAKE ROAD STATION:

- One employer-funded car shuttling employees to ABC Fine Wine & Spirits
- Two employee-funded vanpools for Lockheed Martin employees
- One employee-funded vanpool for several worksites in the Southpark Center Loop office park
- One employer-funded fleet vehicle for employees of Pan Am Flight Academy
- One employer-funded vanpool for employees of Construct Connect

### ADDITIONAL FOLLOW-UP NEEDED FOR THE FOLLOWING PRIORITY AREAS:

• Assisting the City of Lake Mary in the promotion of their Vanpool Grant Program



### **2019 MEDIA KIT: AVAILABLE NOW**

The current Media Kit is being distributed through the ad sales team and is available upon request by emailing Caroline Gardner at caroline@evolvetoday.com or online http://corporate.sunrail.com/doing-business-with-sunrail/advertising/

### **ON BOARD ADVERTISING: ONE PLACEMENT AVAILABLE**

Most inventory was sold as one-year contracts.

Total Placements Available:12Placement Fee:\$7,600 plus production per year

### SUNRAIL.COM & SUNRAIL.ES ONLINE & MOBILE ADVERTISING: AVAILABLE NOW

Total Placements Available: Placement Fee Range:

42 \$350 - \$5,000

### TRAIN SCHEDULE ADVERTISING: SOLD OUT THROUGH 7/1/19

SunRail has implemented a display opportunity for businesses to purchase advertising space on the back panel of the train schedule. Program details include: Total Placements Available: 1 Placement Fee: \$500 per month

### STATION KIOSK ADVERTISING: AVAILABLE NOW AT MOST STATIONS

All contracts are on an annual basisPartners may purchase multiple or individual stationsTotal Placements Available:Placement Fee:\$3,300 per placement



### **SOCIAL MEDIA**

The SunRail Social Media Team averages approximately 150 new followers per week across Facebook, Twitter and Instagram. Summary of these followers:

13,640 Facebook 16,256 Twitter 3,754 Instagram Total Social Media Followers — 33,650

### Sign Up for Free SunRail Text Alerts

Over 1,800 riders receive free text alerts to keep them up-to-date on any potential schedule change. Just text SUNRAIL to 31996 on your cell phone to receive your free alerts today. In the event of an unexpected incident, riders may now customize their text alert settings.

### **NEW SUNRAIL MARKETING INITIATIVES**

### Additional Late Night Magic Train

SunRail continues to offer an additional southbound evening train on select Orlando Magic home weekday games to assure riders can return following the game.

### SunRail Instagram

Created new Instagram stories to showcase many of the features, attributes and benefits of SunRail to encourage social media sharing in an effort to build ridership.

### **Bus Bridge Protocol**

Updated the bus bridge communications to feature AdventHealth and other station updates.

### Florida Hospital Name Change

The Florida Hospital name change to AdventHealth will require an update to all SunRail directional assets including onboard maps, station kiosks, wayfinding and collateral. The SunRail team is busy working with our Florida Hospital partner to assure all changes are scheduled to avoid any confusion following the transition.

### First Mile / Last Mile Partnerships

SunRail continues to have progressive meetings with a number of connectivity partners including: Uber, Lyft, Orlando International Airport, Lynx and Votran. If you have thoughts or would like to join the discussion, please reach out to SunRail's Customer Service team to learn how to get involved.



### SUMMARY OF DEVELOPMENT WITHIN AN ACTUAL 10-MINUTE WALK OF STATIONS IN PHASE 1 & PHASE 2:

### **PROJECTS COMPLETED SINCE 2010**

Number of Projects: 29 Construction Value: \$991 million Building Square Footage: 3,536,268 GSF Residential Units: 1,836 Permanent Employment (jobs): 1,905 Construction Employment (jobs): 2,967

### **PROJECTS CURRENTLY UNDER CONSTRUCTION**

Number of Projects: 12 Construction Value: \$774,292 million Building Square Footage: 1,475,122 GSF Residential Units: 1,633 Permanent Employment (jobs): 1,860 Construction Employment (jobs): 1,874

### **PROJECTS IN PIPELINE (ANNOUNCED OR UNDER REVIEW)**

Number of Projects: 31 Construction Value: \$1,116 million Building Square Footage: 12,754,035 GSF Residential Units: 5,929 Permanent Employment (jobs): 13,069 Construction Employment (jobs): 10,109



### **ONGOING OUTREACH**

As part of the ongoing strategy for SunRail public safety outreach, this program connects to the community through a variety of efforts including but not limited to: door-to-door outreach to residents and businesses near tracks; presentations in schools, community centers, at SunRail stations and onboard trains; direct mail; community events; coordination with law enforcement agencies and first responders; featured media buys in high-visibility areas; inclusion of safety messaging in business development and marketing programs; social media; training with public and school transportation groups and coordination with FRA, TSA and Operation Lifesaver.

- Made site visits to multiple grade crossings to explore additional safety signage opportunities using nearby grade crossing signal box housing and fencing.
- Reached out to a number of private businesses and municipalities to explore additional safety outreach opportunities through their customers and constituents.
- Conducted direct mail campaign to schools within two miles of the corridor promoting ScienceOfSunRail.com which features STEM attributes of SunRail and rail safety.
- Coordinating with SunRail safety management, operations and signals teams to discuss rail and grade crossing safety to effectively work together within the community.
- Documented completion of new dynamic envelope roadway markers at Fairbanks Avenue in Winter Park. Communication of this
  new safety feature is continuing with law enforcement and the community.
- Posted safety messages through social media at a rate of 1 3 messages per week reaching more than 33,000 followers.
- Developed new public displays to promote resources and help for those in crisis.
- The following includes safety presentations and tabling events within the community and onboard SunRail between November and December:
  - Catalina Elementary School with 78 participants
  - Meadow Woods Recreational Center (two presentations) with 95 participants
  - Winegard Elementary School reaching 4-5 classroom groups (multiple presentations) with more than 400 participants
  - Center Academy for two presentations both on campus and on board with more than 150 participants
  - Solivita Senior Group on board with more than 85 participants
  - Lake Highland Pre-K on board with more 56 participants
  - Reedy Creek Elementary Autumn Festival Tabling reaching 700+ attendees over a 4-hour period.

### **UPCOMING MEETINGS**

### Customer Advisory (LYNX Open Space – 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor)

Thursday	May 2	5:00 pm – 6:00 pm
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- Thursday August 1 5:00 pm 6:00 pm
- Thursday October 3 5:00 pm 6:00 pm

### Technical Advisory (LYNX Open Space – 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor)

Wednesday	January 9	2:00 pm – 3:00 pm
Thursday	May 9	2:00 pm – 3:00 pm
Wednesday	August 7	2:00 pm – 3:00 pm
Wednesday	October 9	2:00 pm – 3:00 pm

### **Commission Meetings (MetroPlan Boardroom)**

Thursday	January 31	10:00 am – 12:00 noon
Thursday	May 30	10:00 am – 12:00 noon
Thursday	August 29	10:00 am – 12:00 noon
Thursday	October 31	10:00 am – 12:00 noon