

# TECHNICAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE

### JANUARY 10, 2024





Central Florida Commuter Rail Commission Technical Advisory Committee

**Date:** January 10, 2024

**Time:** 2:00 p.m.

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

### PLEASE SILENCE CELL PHONES

- I. Welcome
- II. Call to Order and Pledge of Allegiance
- III. Confirmation of Quorum
- IV. Chair's Remarks
- V. Action Items a. October 10, 2023, Meeting Minutes Approval
- VI. Public Comments

### VII. Discussion Items

- a. Agency Update David Cooke, Rail Administration Manager
- b. Bus Connectivity
  - i. LYNX Bruce Detweiler
  - ii. Votran Bobbie King



Central Florida Commuter Rail Commission

**Technical Advisory Committee** 

- VIII. Transition Update a. Update - Tawny Olore
- IX. Sunshine Corridor Update a. Project Update – Brian Stanger
- X. Committee Member Comments
- IX. Next Meeting Proposed a. Next Meeting – April 10, 2024 at 2:00 p.m. LYNX Open Space Room

### XII. Adjournment

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### **Technical Advisory Committee Meeting**

October 11, 2023 2:00 pm

LYNX Central Station

#### Attendees

Renzo Nastasi, Orange County	Brian Stanger, FDOT
Alyssa Eide, Maitland	David Cooke, FDOT
Keith Moore, Winter Park	Michael Carman, SunRail
Crissy Martin, Orlando	Sandra Gutierrez, SunRail
Bill Wharton, Seminole County	Kim Hymes, SunRail
Jim Renzi, Altamonte Springs	Kristalyn Stewart, Evolve
Christopher Carson, Lake Mary	Regina Cargill, Evolve
Shad Smith, Longwood	Mark Calvert, Evolve
Miten Patel, Sanford	Bobbie King, Volusia County
Joseph Barker, DeBary	Bruce Detweiler, LYNX
Tawny Olore, Osceola County	
Sarah Larsen, Metroplan Orlando	

### Minutes

### The meeting was called to order by Chair Tawny Olore at 2:03 p.m.

#### Pledge of Allegiance

### Quorum was met

#### Announcements

• Mr. Renzo Nastasi is retiring. This was his last meeting, and he was thanked for his service, his counsel, and his friendship.

#### **Action Item:**

• Motion made by Keith Moore and a second by Renzo Nastasi to approve the April 12, 2023, meeting minutes. Motion made by Shad Smith and a second by Christopher Carson to approve the July 12, 2023, meeting minutes. The April 2023 and July 2023 meeting minutes passed unanimously.

#### **Public Comment:**

• No public comments.

#### **Agency Update:**

#### **Presenter**: David Cooke

- Hurricane Idalia Response
  - In anticipation of landfall on August 30<sup>th</sup>, service was temporarily suspended August 29<sup>th</sup> to prepare the corridor.
  - The tracks and signals were inspected as debris was removed and gates reinstalled on August 30<sup>th</sup>.
  - Service completely restored on August 31<sup>st</sup>.
  - Community was fully informed throughout the process through media releases, online/app updates, and social media.

- Train to Plane
  - LYNX has increased the number of buses and frequency of routes 111, 11, and 42 from Sand Lake Station to Orlando International Airport.
  - New campaign highlights:
    - § Increased frequency of buses for a quick and easy connection.
    - § Advanced wayfinding signage.
    - § New marketing campaign will target both commuters and potential passengers flying out of OIA.
- College Week Excitement!
  - SunRail partnered with colleges and universities in Central Florida to bring back College Week.
  - Students, faculty, and staff were able to ride free for the week of September 11<sup>th</sup>-15<sup>th</sup>, when they showed the conductor a valid college ID from one of the nine participating schools.
  - Stetson University was invited this year.
- Rail Safety Week 2003 September 18<sup>th</sup> to September 22<sup>nd</sup>
  - The 2023 SunRail Safety Week campaign was designed to stop readers in their tracks as they consider the far-reaching implications of making rail safe decisions. The theme was called "Avoid the Impact".
    - § Featured SunRail crews and law enforcement in videos describing the different emotional, financial, psychological, and physical impacts of a collision.
    - § Promotion with community partners.
    - § Tremendous media coverage was earned throughout the week with local news organizations.
- Operation Safe Track/Partners in Law Enforcement
  - Largest law enforcement presence to date for education and grade crossing enforcement days.
    - § Over 21 grade crossings.
    - § All law enforcement agencies represented by the counties and cities along the CFRC participated.
    - § Strong presence with educational handouts, warnings, and citations.
- Phase 2 North Construction Update
  - o DeLand Station Construction Progress
    - § Front entry excavated while maintaining access to working Amtrak Station.
    - § Main parking area cleared 102 spaces.
    - § Drainage and retention pond in development.
    - § In-progress photos were presented of the concrete footers for the columns and station platform under construction. Rebar that is embedded in the grade beams and concrete columns will tie the entire platform together.
    - § Intend to be complete with this project in May 2024 in time for Transition.
- Fare Collection System Update
  - o SunRail's Advanced Ticketing System
    - § In the process of rolling out a test group for the new mobile ticketing app in the next few weeks before moving into the construction of the new Ticket Vending Machines (TVMs).
    - SunRail's new TVMs have arrived and are being inspected in FDOT's warehouse. Planning to begin installation in November/early December
    - § Tickets will print a QR code on standard paper stock, greatly reducing costs.
    - § 67 TVMs will be installed 22 are Full Service and 45 are Cashless.
  - Mobile Ticketing
    - § Compatible with Apple and Android Smart Phones.
    - § Saves time by allowing users to purchase train tickets in advance.
    - § Easy to manage rider SunCard Accounts.
    - § Greatly reduces the need and expense of printing single-day tickets and SunCards.

o Testing	g and Rollout Times
§	Mobile Ticketing App
	• Internal Testing – Current
	• External Test Group – October 2023
	• Public Release – November 2023
§	Ticketing Vending Machines and TVUs
	Platform Installation – February 2024
	Final Installation – March/April 2024
§	Question from Renzo Nastasi: Is the Moovel system compatible with LYNX?
	Answer from David Cooke: Yes, it will be. What we have run into is a conflict
	where those cards can read directly by LYNX's equipment. We will still be able to show the features like they do today.
S	show the features like they do today. <i>Question from Tawny Olore:</i> I received Kim's email. Did you get enough people
3	for the test group? <i>Answer from David Cooke:</i> About 15 have responded, and I
	gave until the end of today to respond. If anybody would like that email to sign up,
	let me know and I will forward it to you. You have to be a SunRail rider to be a part
	of the test group.
§	Question from Renzo Nastasi: In the long-term, what about parking for the airport
	and having compatibility with the system? Answer from David Cooke: I'm not
	aware of that at this point.
S	Question from Tawny Olore: Is it open architecture? Answer from David Cooke:
S	Yes, we are purchasing it. <i>Question from Joseph Barker:</i> Are there any cost-savings estimates on the mobile
3	fare system? <i>Answer from David Cooke:</i> Yes, and the number is probably well
	over \$1,000,000.00 a year in savings.
§	Question from Shad Smith: Do you check in and out on your phone? Answer from
	David Cooke: Yes, just tap off on your phone. It uses QR code as opposed to the
	barcode.
§	Question from Tawny Olore: You don't have to go up to the TVU? Answer from
~	David Cooke: No, you just use the app.
Coming Soo	
	ty Week: October 27 <sup>th</sup> – November 3 <sup>rd</sup> In Broadway (Kissimmee): October 27 <sup>th</sup>
	e Ticketing Pilot Program
	y Promotions
Average Dai	
Ū.	rough September Average – 3,997.
-	ving a trend line and want to get those numbers higher.
	formance Average 88.2% July – September 2023
	September 2023
-	al = 95% Actual = 88.2% Contract = 98.4%
	Average
	-Time 22 Days 61 Operating Days Ran 2,520 Trains
	perating Budget - Operating Costs, Capital Maintenance, and Consultant Support
	t and Actual spent figures shown in a table.
	Annual Operating Budget is \$81,577,558.
	perating Budget – Operating Revenue
	Operating Revenue is estimated at \$34,189,325.
	<i>on from Tawny Olore:</i> Does that include consultant support for Phase 2 North, or is ictly for the Phase 1/Phase 2? <i>Answer from David Cooke:</i> Yes, it does include
	tant support for Phase 2 North It does not include the CEI being done during the
	action, but any other in-house support by our consultants would be included in the

current budget.

- *Question from Renzo Nastasi:* When it's operational, there could be some additional budget. *Answer from David Cooke:* Yes, there could be some additional budget.
- *Question from Tawny Olore:* Do you have those estimates from your vendors? *Answer from David Cooke:* No.
- *Question from Tawny Olore:* I think there was other funds that came in from FTA. Is that included within the Section 5307 funds shown here? I think they are the State of Good Repair dollars. Have those started rolling into the system yet? *Answer from David Cooke:* Not exactly, we have been allocated about \$5 million from FTA through Section 5337, but we have not actually received those funds yet. It would be a separate funding source that would be in addition to 5307 funding. Ms. Olore responded that there's additional dollars that come into the system and that additional revenue will start coming in from the federal government.
- Comment from Tawny Olore: On the operations side, I don't think a lot of folks really understand what has to be done to get ready for a large storm. Can you summarize why SunRail has to close for two days or so? Answer from Michael Carmen: For the most part, we don't want to have our employees taking down gates in the middle of the storm. Any gate arms greater than 28 feet need to be removed. If not, they could become flying debris and a safety hazard. Any gates under 28 feet, we have to tie down. With 126 grade crossings, it is a very time consuming task, generally is about a 16-hour process. We typically start in the middle to allow both CSX and Amtrak to continue running as long as possible on the outside of the corridor then move outward. This decision is usually made about 48 hours in advance. We have to take precautions to ensure the safety of our employees as well as the public. It is typically about a 12-14 hour process to put the gates back up, which is a time consuming effort. We have to secure the equipment and cover the stacks to ensure not much rainfall gets inside the equipment. The stacks are quite heavy, and we have to get up on top of the locomotives which is a very intense process.
- *Comment from Crissy Martin:* I've heard the number of just about \$60 million for transition. The numbers here show about \$48M in deficit. *Answer from Tawny Olore:* Remember, there is about \$10-12M for DeLand as well as agency costs that are not shown here. For example, under the Lynx option, the CFCRC would have to hire six full-time employees and a portion there of other staffing needed like the CEO.

### LYNX Bus Connectivity

### **Presenter:** Bruce Detweiler

- Fixed-Route Average Daily Boardings & Alighting by SunRail Station Area
  - July ridership compared to last year is up 3%, and August ridership compared to last year is up 13%; overall for fiscal year up 16%
  - Highest ridership Sanford, Winter Park, Advent Health, and Sand Lake Stations.
- Feeder Bus Route Analysis (Phase 2 South Routes)
  - July 2% increase cumulative total for neighbor link and 3% increase for fixed route.
  - August 6% decrease for neighbor link and 2% increase total for fixed routes.
- *Question from Tawny Olore:* If you go back and look at the July numbers, do you know what happened? When you look at August there was a 47% decrease, and then it's back up. Were there some counters that were not working? *Answer from Bruce Detweiler:* We did a deep dive into that, and it is a fare box issue.
- Question from Tawny Olore: David mentioned earlier about the Sand Lake Road Plane to Train, are you seeing any increases in that route with this campaign? Answer from Bruce Detweiler: When pulling those numbers together, we are trying to remind everyone what we did back in August; we extended the LYNX 42 service into Sand Lake SunRail seven days a week. So that gives you a second option, especially during mid-day to get to the airport. Previously LYNX 111 came every hour mid-day and now with LYNX 42 coming every 30 minutes, you have more options. We will look at both routes, previous to and after service route changes, to see if there are more ridership pickups at Sand Lake going to the airport. Right now, I don't have those

numbers. We are having a slight issue with the counters, but we are working to get that resolved.

#### Votran Bus Connectivity

- No one present to report.
- *Question from Tawny Olore:* Before we move onto the Transition Update, I recall FDOT was installing the laser counters on the trains; what is the installation update and are they running? *Answer from Michael Carmen:* Not yet. It's about 50-60% complete. It's three stages because of the hardware. We will be done by the end of the year.

### SunRail Transition Update

- Our group continues to meet weekly. We alternate with our Steering Group which is the five local partners talking about transition, and then we meet with FDOT the following week.
- We are making steady progress on some of the transition items. We are working through some commuter rail easement language and encroachment issues resolution.
- Looking to have some agreements or at least a form of agreements by the end of this year, and the transition date will likely happen toward the end of 2024.

### **Sunshine Corridor Update**

**Presenter:** Brian Stanger

Presenter: Tawny Olore

**Presenter:** N/A

- Feedback is Driving Adjustments
  - Transfer Location Options adding one on the mainline to analyze and compare to the other options
  - o Levels of Service
  - Quality of Service looking at the diagram to the right:
    - § Green box = SunRail mainline with 1 hr and 40 min travel time from DeLand to Poinciana at 30 min frequencies (morning/evening peaks)
    - § Dark blue box = Direct shuttle service to OIA with 28 min travel times (southbound leaves from LYNX and northbound leaves from Kissimmee) at15-min frequencies
    - § Orange box = OIA to OCCC to Disney Springs with a 25-min travel time running at 15min frequencies
- Preliminary Results
  - Ridership Model Strong Ridership to OIA, OCCC, and South I-Drive. Upper right picture represents the swath moving forward with the TCAR analysis. It extends from OIA to the mainline heads west along Taft-Vineland down to SR 528 and stops at the proposed OCCC and then continues southwest on I-4 down to the Disney Springs area
  - Cost Estimates Over \$2 Billion Capital Costs from OIA to OCCC.
  - Utilizing recent experience (e.g., Brightline and Phase 2 North) to develop cost estimates.
- Next Steps
  - Final Report by Working Group expected sometime later this fall to include ridership and cost estimates.
  - o Provide Multiple Paths Forward for the Commission to consider.
  - FDOT to evaluate funding outlook for the 5-year, 10-year, and beyond for programs for Rail and Transit.
  - TCAR Public Involvement from October through November.

- *Question from Sarah Larsen:* In the analysis, are you including weekend service and what are your hours, or do you have an estimate? *Answer from Brian Stanger:* Yes, seven-day service, 24 hours.
- *Comment from Crissy Martin:* If you are going to the airport, you would really need weekends to accommodate the service. Thank you for coming to the city. The council really appreciated it. I ran into a couple of commissioners today who said it was nice to have a very high-level review. I would just ask when you are considering the funding source, that you would also need to consider designating a sponsor for the package. When the county and the city went to FTA, they said that in order to go forward with this application we really have to determine who that sponsor is. That needs to be one of the major considerations. *Comment from Brian Stanger:* Agreed. We are also keeping our eye on the FRA side with the pursuit for Federal/State Partnership grants. That announcement should be coming out in February 2024.
- **Question from Jim Resta:** Are we looking at building this out together, or the airport service before the Sunshine Corridor? **Answer from Brian Stanger:** That is one of the options we are going to present. Pros and cons of each and showing the Commission here's what we have, here's what we think, and then it's up to the Commission's direction after that. However, much of this will be dependent on the amount of federal funding that is available.
- Question from Joseph Barker: Is the seven-day service just in regard to the airport service or SunRail's entire service area? Answer from Tawny Olore: Those are the decisions the Commission would have to make. There has been discussion about doing direct connections from the north to the airport and from the south to the airport. Might be able to include that service without the mainline service. There are several options and decisions that still need to be made. Comment from Brian Stanger: That's a great point, that as you add more service it costs more to run it. Not only is the operations a factor but we also have to consider the train crews are limited to hours of service. This requires us to have additional crews in reserve and we also have to account for additional maintenance on the corridor. Once you start running service on the weekends, there is additional maintenance required since you no longer have the weekends to perform routine maintenance activities which is what SunRail currently does.

### **Committee Member Comments**

• Renzo Nastasi received a round of applause on his years of service and his upcoming retirement.

Next meeting is scheduled for January 10, 2024, at 2:00 p.m., Lynx Central Station, Administration Building, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor

### Meeting adjourned 2:39 p.m.



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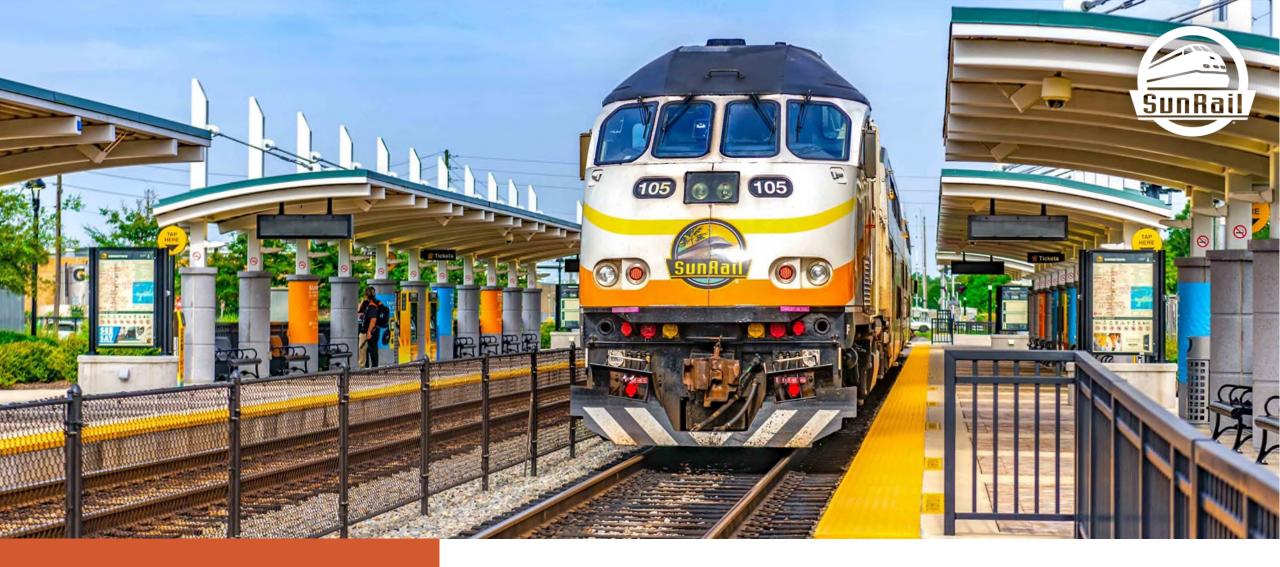
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# WELCOME



# CHAIR'S REPORT

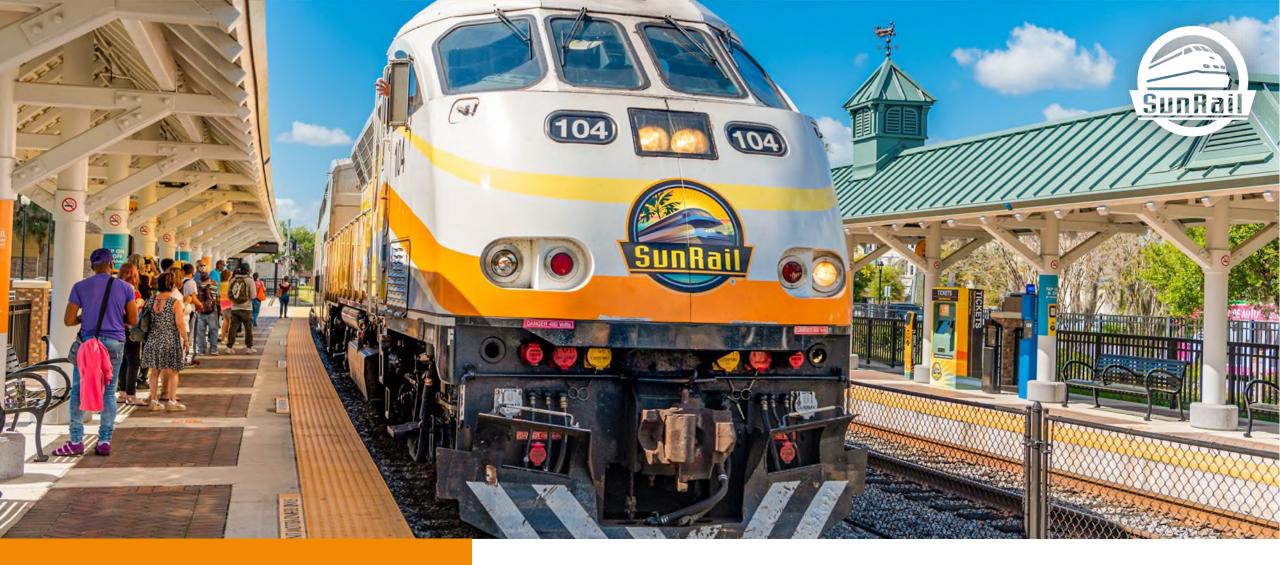


# APPROVAL

ADOPTION OF OCTOBER 10, 2023, MEETING MINUTES



# PUBLIC COMMENTS



# AGENCY UPDATE

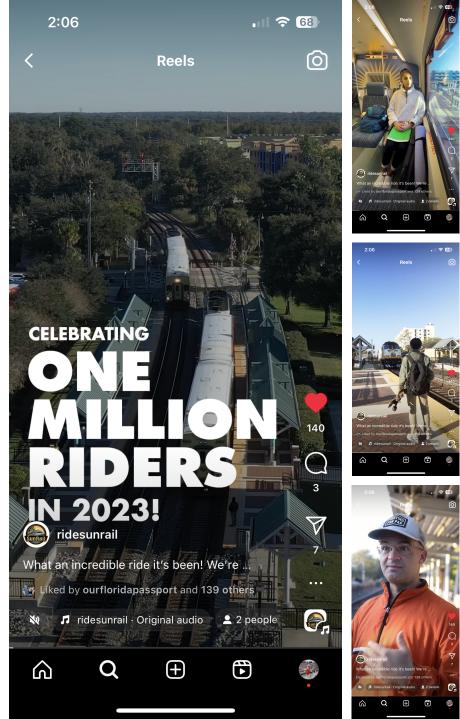
DAVID COOKE CFRC/SUNRAIL Rail Administration Manager



# 1 MILLION RIDERS!!!!

On December 7, 2023, SunRail reached over 1 million in ridership. This marks the first time in a calendar year we reached this number since 2019.

SunRail celebrated this milestone with a video collage of multiple riders expressing their excitement and appreciation about SunRail and shared it on all social media platforms.





# JINGLE RAIL

This multi-city partnership for the holiday season promoted taking the train to events along the corridor for the entire month of December.

- Boosted ridership daily
- Promoted different stops along the corridor with holiday themed attractions, food, and fun
- Ambassadors and Conductors handed
   out Jingle Rail stickers to kids and adults







### SPECIAL SERVICE SUCCESS!!!

The Orlando Downtown Development Board sponsored two special services in December, one for Saturday December 23 and the other for the Pop-Tarts Bowl on Thursday, December 28.

- Strong turnout with over 7,000 in ridership
- Top destination stations were Church St and Winter Park
- There was incredible earned media coverage from local news networks and online publications







### BOO! ON BROADWAY SUCCESS!

SunRail joined Kissimmee Main Street for Boo! On Broadway on Friday, 10/27.

- Kissimmee "Station 51" was decorated with a fun alien theme
- Over 1,000 families rode SunRail to and from the event
- Over 3,000 kids visited SunRail's booth where they received candy, safety information, and a special "Station 51" sticker
- An additional 9 PM northbound train service was sponsored by Nature's Table
- Cross promoted with FDOT's Mobility Week





### MOBILITY WEEK 2023

Mobility Week is a statewide cooperative effort by the FDOT and its partner agencies to promote awareness of safe, multimodal transportation choices

• 10/27 – 11/3

- Votran Rider Appreciation 10/31 at DeBary Station
- Try It Thursday Success 11/2 boost in ridership with over 600 additional riders
  - Free service all day in collaboration with LYNX
  - Safety Fair at LYNX Station









### ABOVE AVERAGE

- On-Time 36 Days
- 63 Operating Days
- Ran 2,520 Trains

### ON-TIME PERFORMANCE AVERAGE

October - December 2023

Goal = 95% Actual = 91.7% Contract = 98.8%





### PTC SUCCESS

- 2023 Year to Date\* PTC Active Operating Percentage:
  - SunRail 99.9%
  - CSX 99.8%
  - AMTRAK 99.9%

\*Through December 31, 2023



OPERATING COSTS, CAPITAL MAINTENANCE AND CONSULTANT SUPPORT	ANI	NUAL BUDGET	FISCAL 23/24 YTD December 31, 2023 BUDGET ACTUAL					
			BUDGET		ACTUAL			
Alstom - Operations	\$	11,245,200	\$ 5,622,600	\$	5,286,679			
Alstom - Maintenance	\$	16,100,000	\$ 8,050,000	\$	8,048,664			
Alstom - Incentive/disincentive	\$	1,367,258	\$ 683,629	\$	487,358			
Conduent - Hosting, Maintenance, Fare Media	\$	3,000,000	\$ 1,500,000	\$	1,586,637			
Moovel Fare Collection O&M	\$	600,100	\$ 300,050	\$	-			
Herzog - Signal maintenance of way	\$	3,500,000	\$ 1,750,000	\$	1,813,549			
WiFi and APC O&M, Cellular for Comms	\$	300,000	\$ 150,000	\$	20,080			
Fleet Management Witronix O&M	\$	100,000	\$ 50,000	\$	50,435			
Green's Energy - Fuel	\$	3,000,000	\$ 1,500,000	\$	1,323,512			
Gallagher - Insurance	\$	4,000,000	\$ 2,000,000	\$	3,840,582			
Amtrak/Alstom - Heavy vehicle maintenance	\$	2,600,000	\$ 1,300,000	\$	934,255			
Alstom/Herzog Misc Preventive Maintenance	\$	4,000,000	\$ 2,000,000	\$	109,543			
Banking, Merchant, and Armored Car Services	\$	145,000	\$ 72,500	\$	49,516			
Station and Onboard Security	\$	1,320,000	\$ 660,000	\$	501,931			
PTC O&M	\$	10,000,000	\$ 5,000,000	\$	4,993,971			
OPERATING COSTS SUBTOTAL	\$	61,277,558	\$ 30,638,779	\$	29,002,967			
	\$	1,500,000	\$ 750,000	\$	1,141,994			
Feeder Bus Expenses	\$	6,600,000	\$ 3,300,000	\$	2,140,307			
Capital Maintenance SOGR Consultant Support	\$	12,200,000	\$ 6,100,000	\$	4,727,015			
TOTAL OPERATING COSTS, CAPITAL MAINTENANCE AND CONSULTANT SUPPORT	\$	81,577,558	\$ 40,799,302	\$	37,056,028			



OPERATING REVENUE	ANNUAL BUDGET		23/24 YTD er 31, 2023
		BUDGET	ACTUAL

Farebox revenue	\$ 2,205,000	\$ 1,102,500 \$ 1,068,364
CSX usage fees	\$ 3,525,648	\$ 1,762,824 \$ 1,768,914
Amtrak usage fees	\$ 988,769	\$ 494,385 \$ 622,658
FCEN usage fees	\$ 20,000	\$ 10,000 \$ 18,719
Right-of-way lease revenue	\$ 125,000	\$ 62,500 \$ 87,414
Ancillary revenue	\$ 298,553	\$ 149,277 \$ 222,200
Subtotal - System revenue	\$ 7,162,970	\$ 3,581,485 \$ 3,788,269

FTA §5307 - Urbanized Area Grant Funds

TOTAL OPERATING REVENUE

<u>\$ 34,189,325</u>

\$ 27,026,355

\$ 30,607,840	\$ 30,814,624

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# LYNX CONNECTIVITY

	LYNX Fixed-Route Average Daily Boardings & Alightings by SunRail Station Area												
	Fiscal Year 2024												ANNUAL
SUNRAIL STATION	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	Мау	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	DAILY AVERAGE
Days of Operation	22	21											22
Sanford	302	301											302
Lake Mary	75	76											76
Longwood	77	69											73
Altamonte Springs	133	130											132
Maitland	16	17											17
Winter Park	379	379											379
AdventHealth	309	290											300
LYNX Central Station Church Street Station													
Orlando Health/Amtrak	27	29											28
Sand Lake Road	284	311											298
Meadow Woods	119	106											113
Tupperware	14	14											14
Kissimmee Intermodal		·		` 1		1						· 1	
Poinciana	7	9											8
Total - All Stations	1,742	1,731											1,737
Percent change from FY 22 to FY 23	12%	16%											7%





# LYNX CONNECTIVITY

### LYNX Feeder Bus Route Analysis (Phase II Routes)

LINK	О	ctober	Change	% Change	
	FY23	FY23 FY24		C C	
18	20,349	22,246	1,897	9%	
418	4,256	4,529	273	6%	
155	641	693	52	8%	
306	1,996	2,570	574	29%	
604	253	217	(38)	-15%	
831	766	817	51	7%	





# LYNX CONNECTIVITY

### LYNX Feeder Bus Route Analysis (Phase II Routes)

LINK	No	vember	Change	% Change	
	FY23	FY24			
18	18,316	20,584	2,268	12%	
418	4,304	4,384	80	2%	
155	641	620	(21)	-3%	
306	1,656	2,079	423	26%	
604*	229	190	(39)	-17%	
831*	750	604	(146)	-19%	

\* NeighborLink Ridership reporting is recorded from the farebox beginning October 2023.

### LYNX Sand Lake SunRail to Airport Average Daily Ridership

LINK	No	vember	Change	% Change	
	Jul-23	Nov-23	e na ng e		
11,42,111	44 67		23	52%	





# VOTRAN CONNECTIVITY

Activity at DeBary Station						Fiscal yea	ar 2022						Annual Daily
	Oct-21	Nov-21	Dec-21	Jan-22	Feb-22	Mar-22	Apr-22	May-22	Jun-22	Jul-22	Aug-22	Sep-22	Average
Days of Operation	21	21	23	21	20	23	21	21	22	20	23	20	256
Total Monthly Ridership	670	684	709	678	570	694	583	585	594	562	672	370	7,371
Avg Daily Ridership	32	33	31	32	29	30	28	28	27	28	29	19	29

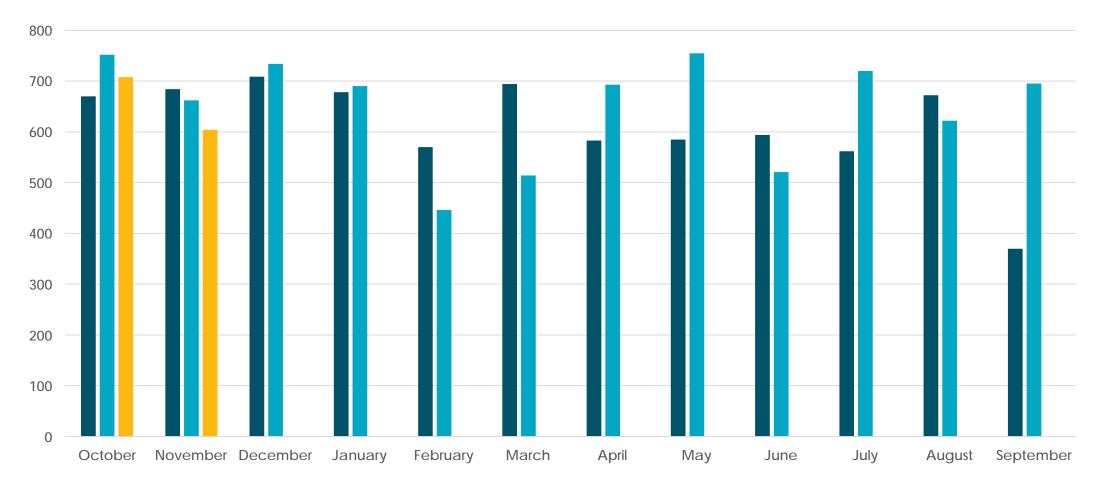
Activity at DoParry Station						Fiscal yea	ar 2023						Annual
Activity at DeBary Station	Oct-22	Nov-22	Dec-22	Jan-23	Feb-23	Mar-23	Apr-23	May-23	Jun-23	Jul-23	Aug-23	Sep-23	Daily Average
Days of Operation	21	20	22	22	20	23	20	22	22	20	23	20	255
Total Monthly Ridership	752	662	734	690	446	514	693	755	521	720	622	695	7,804
Avg Daily Ridership	36	33	33	31	22	22	35	34	24	36	27	35	31

Activity at DeBary Station	Fiscal year 2024												Annual
	Oct-23	Nov-23											Daily Average
Days of Operation	22	21											43
Total Monthly Ridership	708	604											1,312
Avg Daily Ridership	32	29											31





# VOTRAN SUNRAIL CONNECTIVITY



FY 2022 FY 2023 FY 2024



# SUNRAIL TRANSITION UPDATE

Tawny Olore



# SUNSHINE CORRIDOR UPDATE

Brian Stanger



# Sunshine Corridor Transit Concept and Alternatives Review (TCAR) Study

January 10, 2024







# Presentation Topics

- TCAR Study Process and Project Recap
- Public Engagement Summary
- Alternatives Evaluation Update
- Next Steps

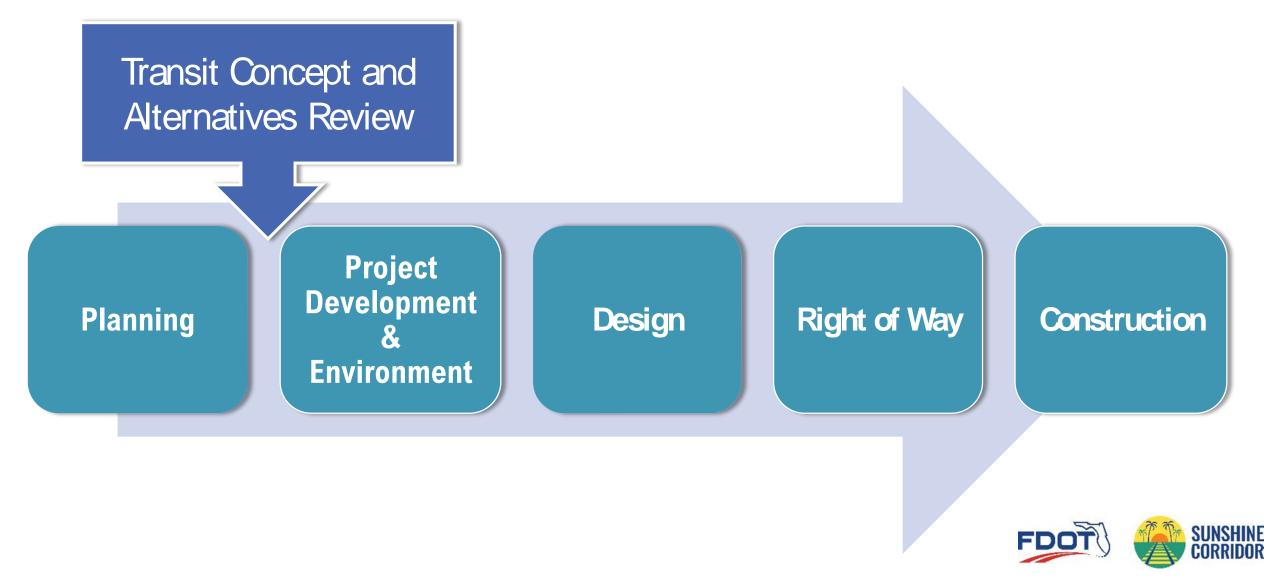


# TCAR Study Process and Project Recap



# FDOT Study Process





Transit Concept and Alternatives Review (TCAR) Study Components

### **Purpose, Need and Background**

Public & Stakeholder Engagement

**Existing Conditions** 

**Future Needs and Conditions** 

**Alternatives Development** 

**Evaluation of Alternatives** 



### Sunshine Corridor Project Purpose & Need

The Sunshine Corridor provides a premium transportation option to improve mobility, connectivity, and accessibility to major employment centers while stimulating economic development opportunities to support adjacent communities and the rapidly growing Central Florida region.





# Public and Stakeholder Engagement





# Public and Stakeholder Engagement Summary (as of 12/22/23)

### **330+** People Engaged in the Sunshine Corridor Project



### **42** Comment Forms Received

122 Public Survey Respondents



**185** Public Meeting Participants 82

Online Comments

### Public Open House Overview



#	Date	Location	UCF - South Orlando To Downtown
1	12/05/2023	Taft Community Center 9450 S Orange Ave Orlando, FL 32824	Lake Tited Pavilion - Spring Lake Pavilion - Spring Lake Orlando Universal Aquarium Epic Universal Aquarium Epic Universe Orlando Orlando Orlando Orlando
2	12/06/2023	Holiday Inn & Suites International Drive 10771 International Drive Orlando, FL 32821	Sea World Diando
3	12/07/2023	Delta Hotels by Marriott Orlando Lake Buena Vista 12490 S. Apopka Vineland Rd Orlando, FL 32836	Bringle Creek
4	12/06/2023	Virtual Meeting Go To Webinar	South International To Kissummee Gatorland Drive (SID) Gatorland To Kissummee Gatorland Sunshine Corridor Study Area 0 1.5 3 Miles Scale: 1:102,000



### Public Open House Overview

#	Date	Location	# Attendees*	# Surveys	# Comment Forms		
1	12/05/2023	Taft Community Center 9450 S Orange Ave Orlando, FL 32824	53	14	13	Welcome Sunshine Corridor Transit Concept and Alternatives Review (TCAR) Study FPID No: 451404-1	
2	12/06/2023	Holiday Inn & Suites International Drive 10771 International Drive Orlando, FL 32821	36	20 22		Contact Information: David J. Cooke Bail Administration Manager	
3	12/07/2023	Delta Hotels by Marriott Orlando Lake Buena Vista 12490 S. Apopka Vineland Rd Orlando, FL 32836	28	8	7	Florida Department of Transportation D5 Office: 386-943-5107 David.Cooke@dot.state.fl.us	
4	12/06/2023	Virtual Meeting Go To Webinar	68	N/A	N/A		

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\* - # does not include project team

# Community Engagement







Survey Results (20 Questions, average time 5 minutes)

- 122 Surveys
- 90% of respondents were familiar with the Sunshine Corridor Study
- Familiarity with SunRail:
  - » 43% are familiar with SunRail but have never used it
  - » 43% are familiar with SunRail and have used SunRail on occasion, and
  - » 11.5 % are regular SunRail customers
- 50% of the respondents who have ridden SunRail, use it primarily for traveling to/from entertainment venues
- 98% of survey respondents support the expansion of SunRail







# Expansion to which locations – respondents could select all that apply

Orlando International Airport (MCO)											
Orange County Convention Center											
South International Drive	-										
Disney Springs											
Other (please specify)											
	0%	10%	20%	30%	40%	50%	60%	70%	80%	90%	100%

ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Orlando International Airport (MCO)	90.43%	104
Orange County Convention Center	81.74%	94
South International Drive	71.30%	82
Disney Springs	78.26%	90
Other (please specify)	27.83%	32
TOTAL		402



CFLRoads Online/Email Comments Summary

- 82 Comments Received
- 69 in Support
- 8 had Questions
- 5 had Suggestions



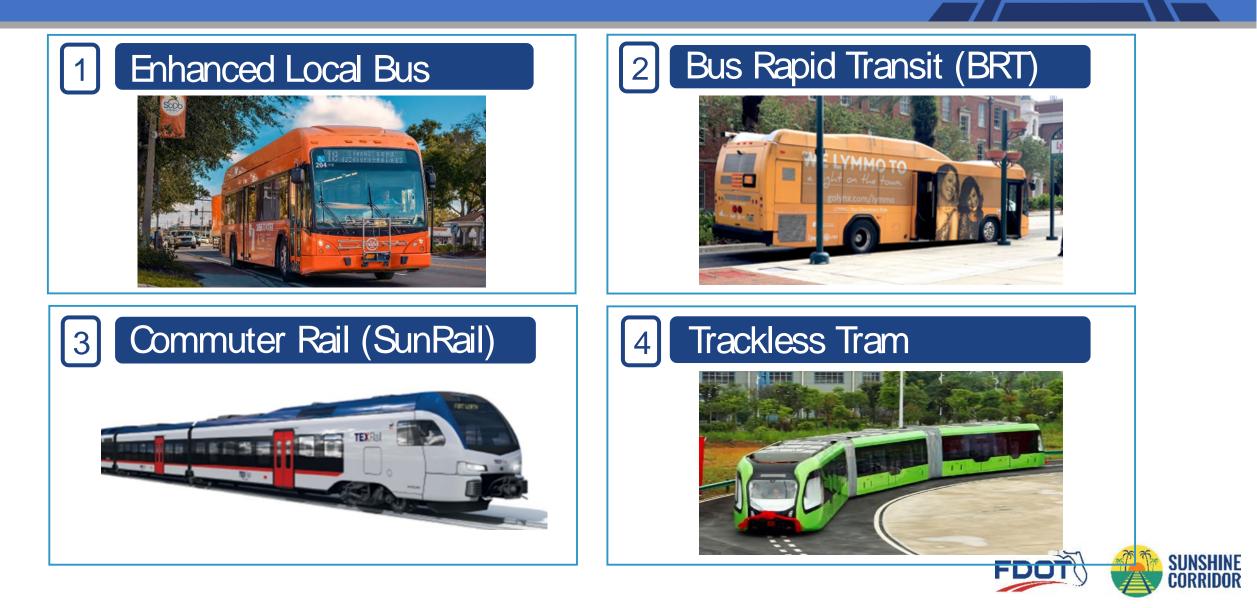
### CFLRoads Online/Email Comments Overview

- Overall, comments were supportive of the use and expansion of rail.
- Most comments were specifically supportive of rail expansion to OCC/I-Drive/Universal with a general preference to a Route 528 alignment, avoiding Hunter's Creek Community and other residential developments.
- Many viewed that the corridor and proposed stops would greatly benefit tourists and the local workforce, as well as promote development and benefit the economy.
  - » Some expressed that they would like expanded hours/days of service and additional stops in residential locations for increased use and access.

# Alternatives Evaluation Update



### Alternatives Under Consideration



# Preliminary Screening – Meet Project Purpose & Need

	Project Purpose and Need						
Alternative Modes	Advances expansion of SunRail Commuter Rail	Improves access and connectivity to employment and activity centers	Provides additional multimodal transportation options to alleviate road network	Advances local priorities and leverages transportation investments			
Enhanced Local Bus							
Bus Rapid Transit							
Commuter Rail							
Trackless Tram							
LEGEND:	Does not Achieve		A	chieves			



### Alternatives Evaluation



### **Evaluation Factors**



Travel Markets / Ridership



Operations



Infrastructure / Safety



Mobility / Connectivity / Equity



Land Use / Economic Development



Community / Environment

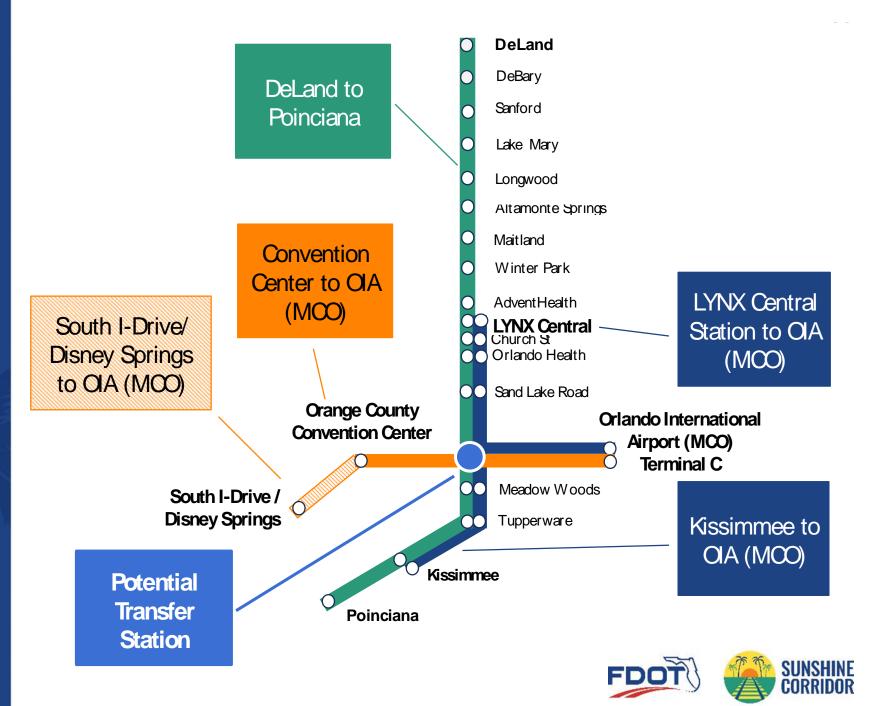






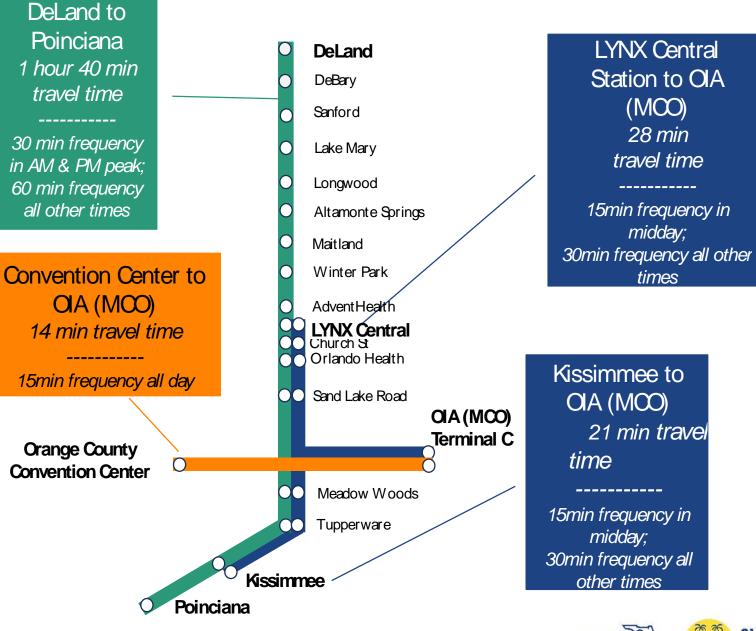
Ridership Comparison-Commuter Rail Alternative

Proposed Operational Concept



# Alternative 3B:

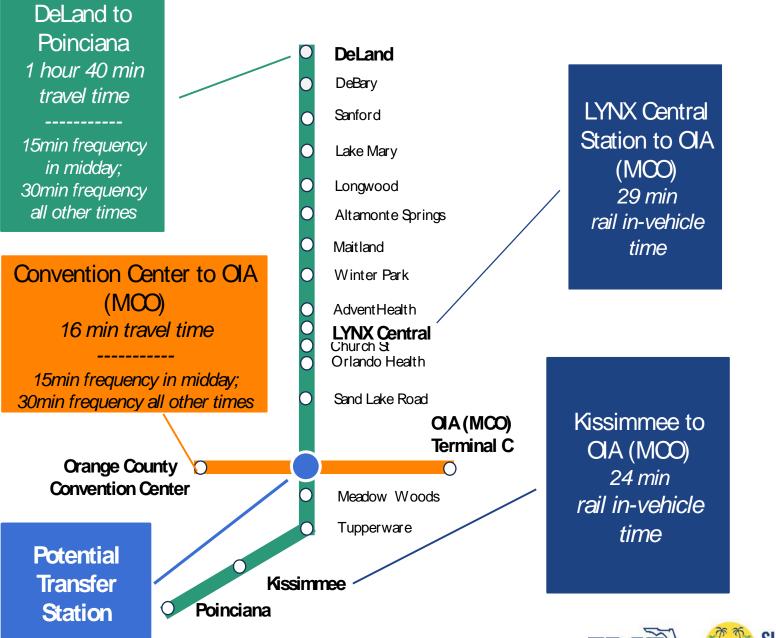
### Orange County Convention Center to OIA (MCO)





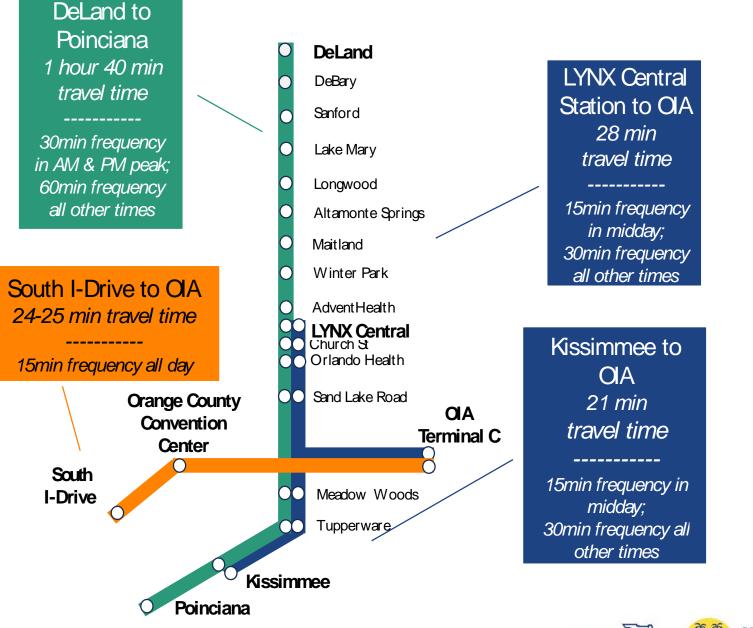
# Alternative 3BT:

Orange County Convention Center to OIA (MOO) with Iranster Station at Existing SunRail North-South Line



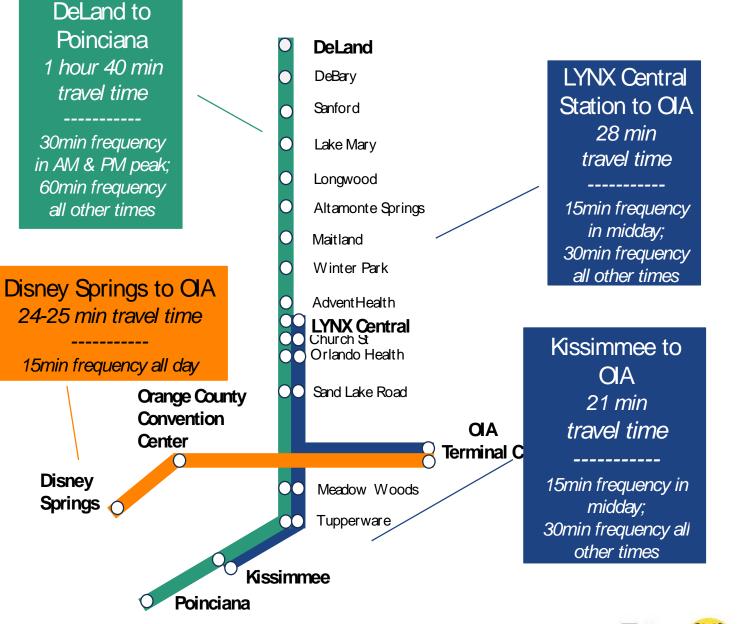


Alternative 3C: South I- Drive to OIA (MOO)





# Alternative 3D: Disney Springs to OIA (MCO)





TCAR Study Next Steps

- Complete Alternatives Evaluation
  - » Refine Ridership Estimates
  - » Complete Cost Estimates
  - » Complete Assessment of Other Factors
- Public Comment Follow Up
- Finalize TCAR Study Final Report
- Present results to the CRCRC
  - » Direction moving forward to potential next phase



# Questions & Discussion



# Thank you!







# COMMITTEE MEMBER COMMENTS



# **NEXT MEETING** APRIL 10, 2024, 2:00 PM

Lynx Central Station Administration building Open Space Room

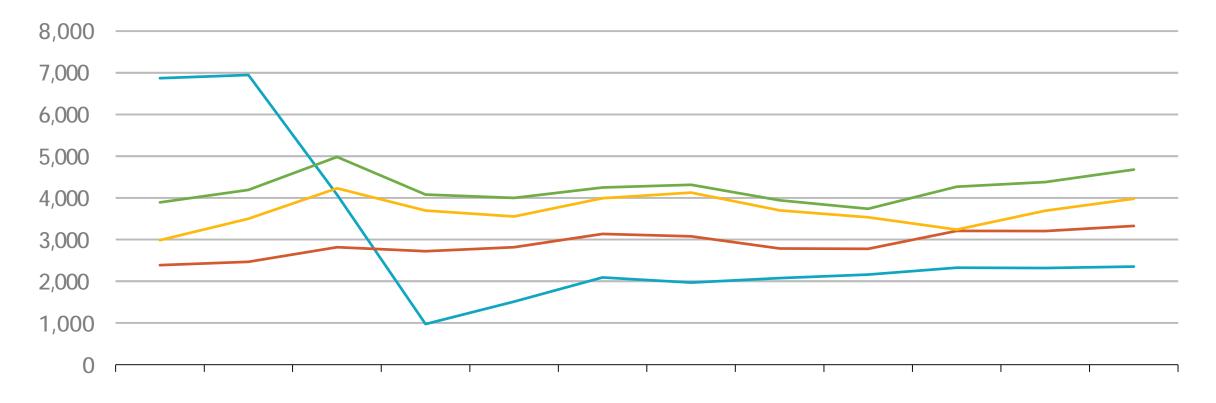


# SUPPORTING CHARTS AND DATA



### AVERAGE DAILY RIDERSHIP

OCT – DEC AVERAGE – 4,442

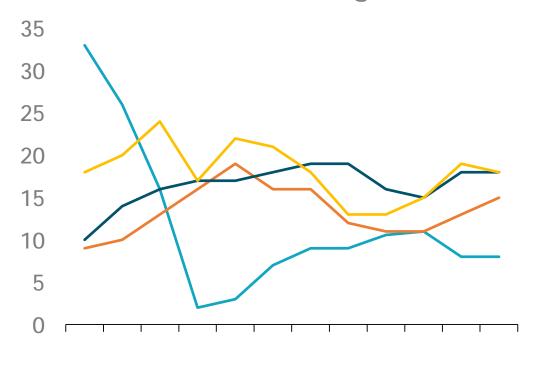


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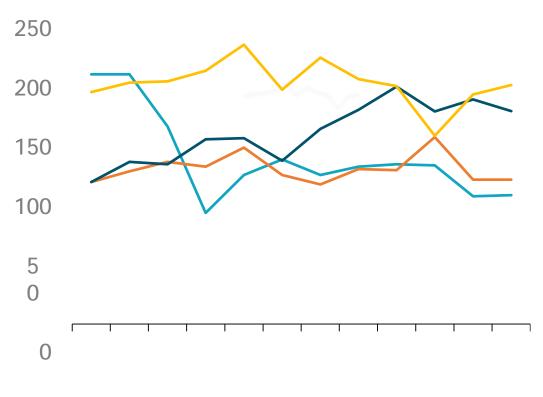
### **ONBOARD STATS**

ADA Oct-Dec '23 Average: 17



<u>-2020</u> <u>-2021</u> <u>-2022</u> <u>-2023</u>

BICYCLE Oct-Dec '23 Average: 185

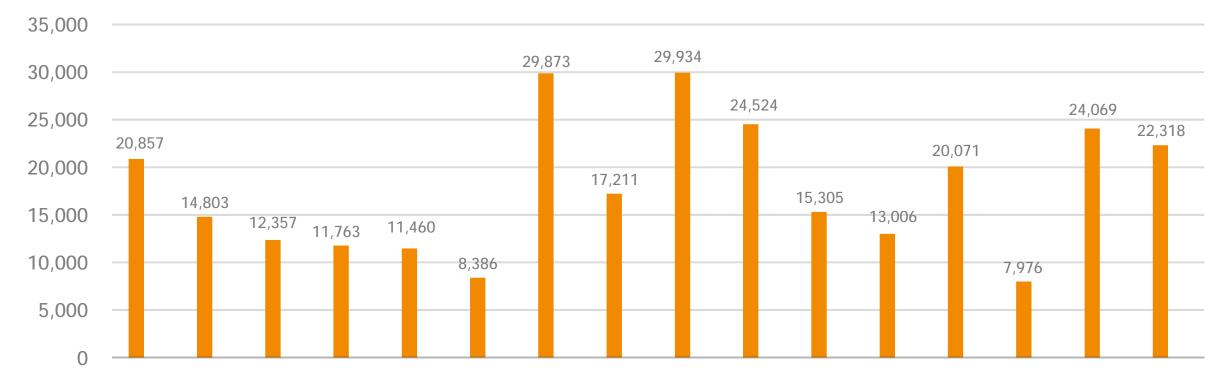


-2020 -2021 -2022 -2023



### **BOARDING BY STATION**

#### **RIDERSHIP OCT - DEC 2023**

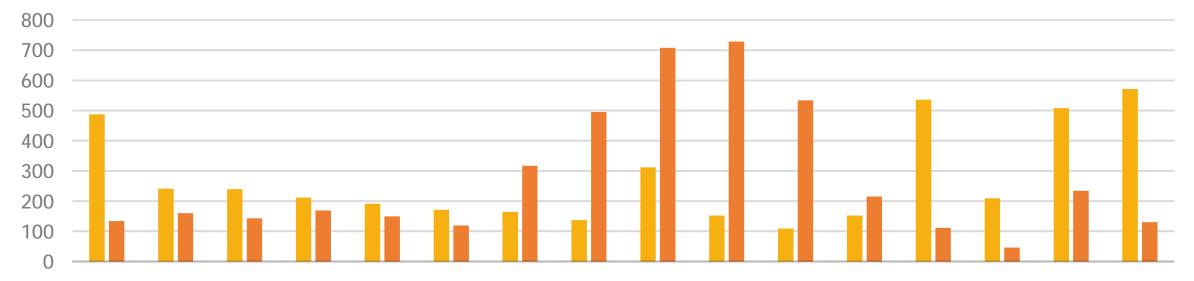




### **BOARDING & ALIGHTINGS**

**OCT - DEC 2023** 

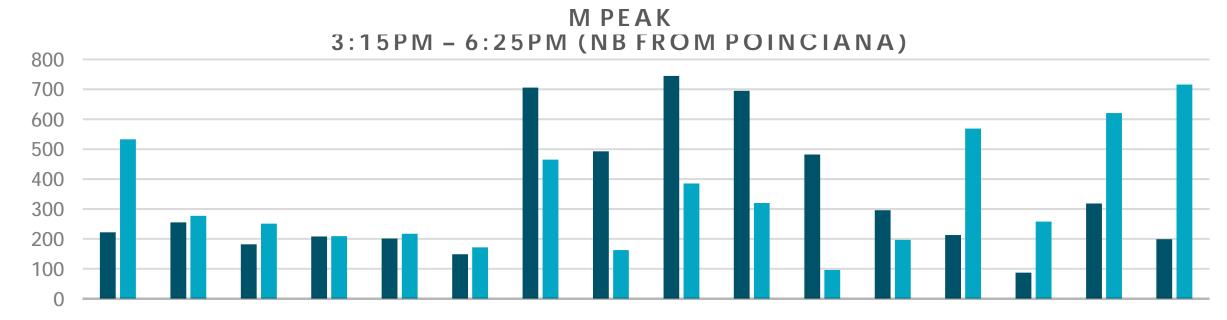
AM PEAK 5:45AM - 8:45AM (NB FROM POINCIANA)





### **BOARDING & ALIGHTINGS**

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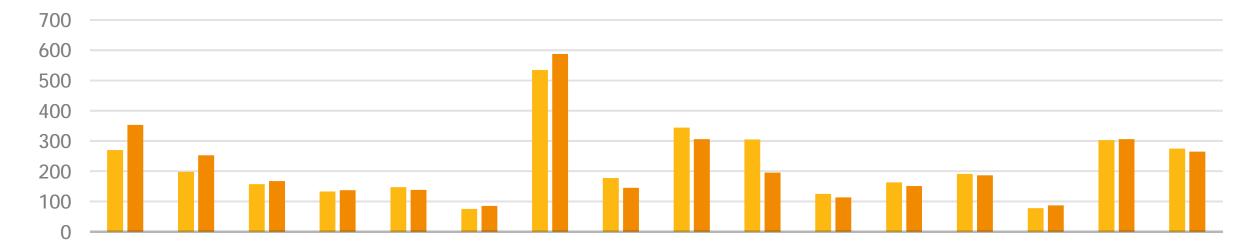
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### **BOARDING & ALIGHTINGS**

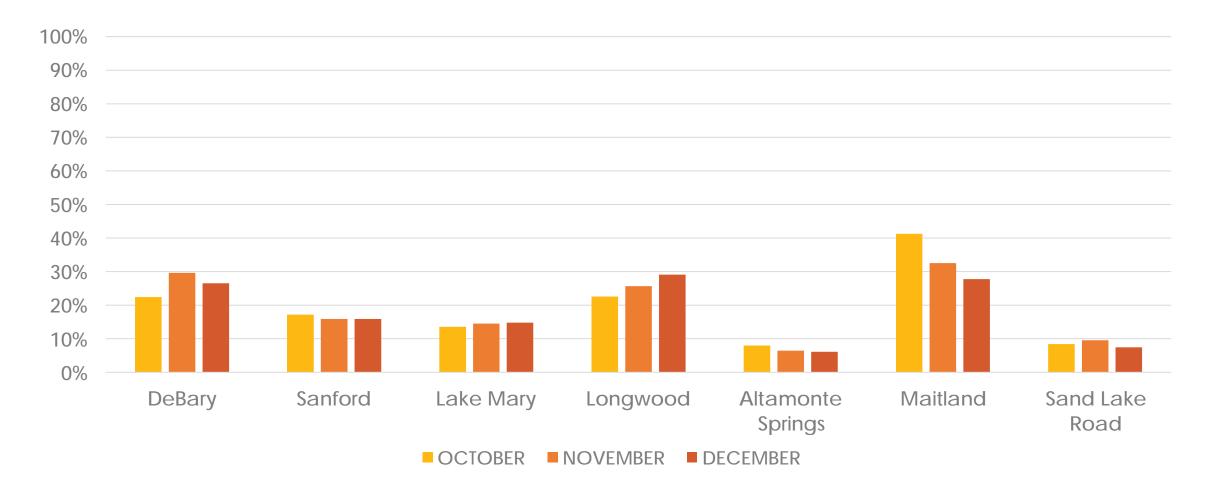
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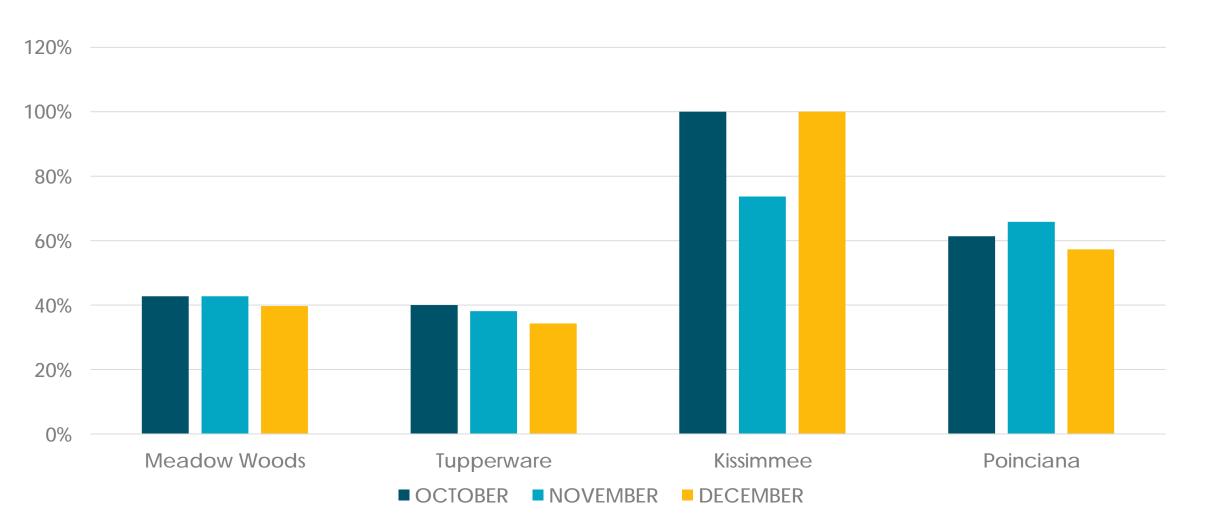


### **IOS STATION PARKING**



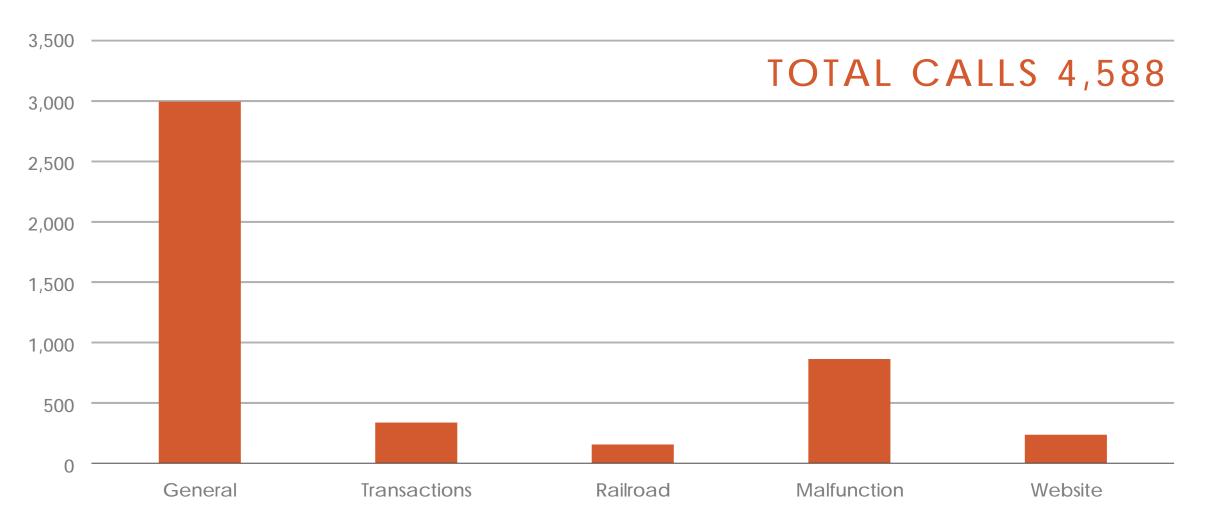


### SOUTHERN EXPANSION STATION PARKING





### CUSTOMER SERVICE CALLS





### TRAIN PERFORMANCE DETAIL

#### OCT - DEC 2023

TRAIN PERFORMANCE OVERVIEW	Trains	Percentage
On-Time	2,311	91.7%
Late	194	7.7%
Annulled	15	0.6%
Total Trains Operated	2,520	100.0%

PERFORMANCE DETAIL	Days	Trains	Percentage
Efficiency Testing	3	3	0.1%
CFRC Rule Compliance	2	4	0.2%
Maintenance of Way	20	38	1.5%
Mechanical	13	20	0.8%
Other	8	13	0.5%
Passengers	17	21	0.8%
Police Activity	12	27	1.1%
Signals & Components	25	68	2.7%
Train Interference	5	5	0.2%
Trespasser/Grade Crossing/Near Misses	6	10	0.4%
Total (Rounded)		209	8.3%

Note: Only categories with a value greater than zero are displayed and rounded to one decimal.





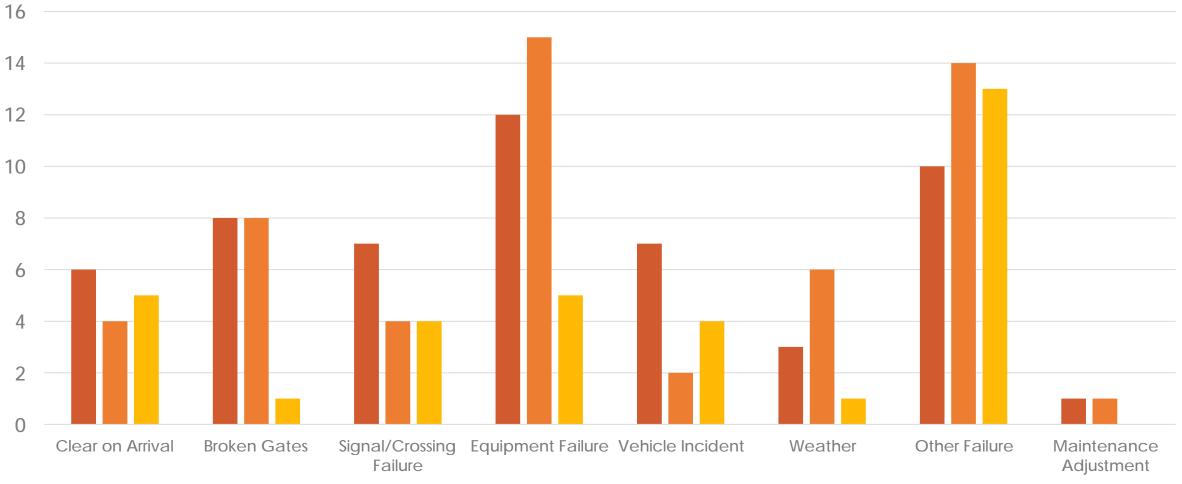
### REVENUE INCIDENTS BY CITY/COUNTY

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### CFRC SIGNAL SYSTEM INCIDENTS

**OCT - DEC 2023** 



October November December

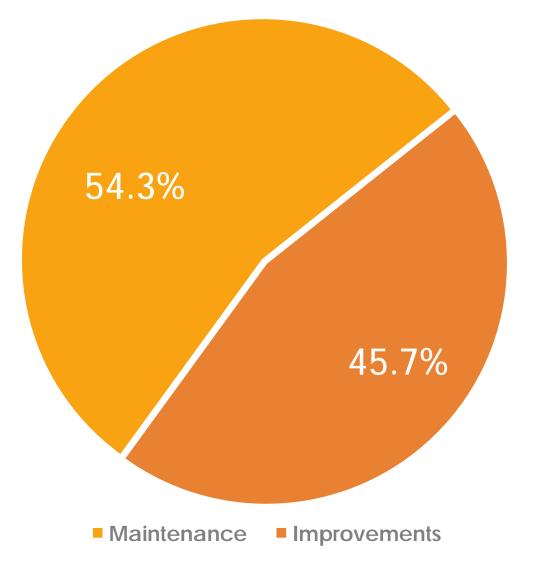


### QUIET ZONES

JURISDICTION	STATUS
Edgewood	Quiet Zone Established
Orange County	Quiet Zone Established – Four-quadrant gates at Pine St & 4th St. Are in service As of Sept 17, 2023 – Taft-Vineland Rd in Design
Maitland	Quiet Zone Established
Winter Park	Quiet Zone Established
Seminole County	Quiet Zone Established
City of Orlando	Quiet Zone Established
City of Kissimmee	Quiet Zone Established

Local communities may apply for quiet zones and information is available on the "About" page at SunRail.com





 Maintenance
 Non-recurring corrective or preventive
 maintenance or in-kind replacement

 Improvements
 Extend the useful life, increase the value or add new uses

