

**MARTIN METROPOLITAN PLANNING ORGANIZATION  
FREIGHT TRANSPORTATION ADVISORY COMMITTEE (FTAC) MEETING**

Martin County Administrative Building  
4<sup>th</sup> Floor Workshop Room  
2401 SE Monterey Road  
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**Friday, June 11, 2021 @ 1:00 PM**

**MINUTES**

**1. CALL TO ORDER**

The meeting was called to order at 1:00 PM by MPO Administrator Beth Beltran.

**2. ROLL CALL**

**FTAC Members in Attendance:**

Lukas Lambert  
Samantha Lovelady  
Marc Rogolino  
Jeff Sabin  
Butch Olsen  
Thomas Lanahan  
Mark Crosley  
Rob Palmer for Robert Ledoux  
Ryan Walpole  
Jared Dusharm  
Brita Nowak  
Joan Goodrich  
Desiree Wood  
Aubrey Brown  
Ted Astolfi  
Tyler Raynes  
Victoria Williams

**Members Absent Excused:**

Michele Miller

**Members Absent:**

Sam Carver  
Officer Dickson  
Yvette Ager Goodiel  
Rebecca Sandy  
Bob Lawson

**Staff in Attendance:**

Beth Beltran, MPO Administrator  
Ricardo Vazquez, Senior Planner  
Joy Puerta, Planner  
Florence Allen, Administrative Specialist III

**Others in Attendance:**

Jeff Weidner, Marlin Engineering  
Autumn Young, FDOT District 4 (Virtual)

**3. APPROVE AGENDA**

**A motion to approve the agenda was made by Jeff Sabin and seconded by Jarad Dusham, the motion passed unanimously.**

**4. AGENDA ITEMS**

**A. INTRODUCTIONS**

The attendees/members introduced themselves.

**B. SUNSHINE LAW AND CODE OF ETHICS**

Ricardo Vazquez, MPO Senior Planner gave a brief overview of Sunshine Law, Public Records Law, and Code of Ethics to the newly appointed Committee members.

Beth Beltran MPO Administrator explained the Committees responsibility as it relates to the advisory role to the MPO Board.

**C. ELECTION OF OFFICERS**

A nomination was made to appoint Joan Goodrich as Chair.

**A motion was made by Mark Crosley to appoint Joan Goodrich as Chair and seconded by Jeff Sabin, the motion passed unanimously.**

1:29 PM: Newly appointed Chairperson Joan Goodrich took over the meeting.

**A motion was made by Mark Crosley to appoint Jeff Sabin as Vice Chair and seconded by Jared Dusharm, the motion passed unanimously.**

**D. FREIGHT PLAN PRIORITIES**

Jeff Weidner with Marlin Engineering presented a summary of the key recommendations from the Freight and Goods Movement Plan.

## **E. TRANSPORTATION IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM (TIP) AND FREIGHT RELATED PROJECTS**

Ricardo Vazquez, MPO Senior Planner, introduced the item. He gave a brief overview of the Martin MPO's TIP process and actions taken on Freight projects addressed in the Freight and Goods Movement Plan.

Jeff Weidner, Marlin Engineering presented a summary of the programmed TIP projects.

## **F. SEAPORTS AND WATERWAYS INITIATIVES**

\*Autumn Young, FDOT District 4 had to leave the meeting.

Jeff Weidner, Marlin Engineering presented a summary of marine industries and cargo related initiatives in Martin County. The plan initiative is a multi-tiered, multi-agency, that details and recommends dozens of different projects and programs.

## **5. COMMENTS FROM COMMITTEE MEMBERS**

Chairperson Joan Goodrich thanked the MPO staff and Jeff Weidner of Marlin Engineering for their work and dedication to the initiatives.

Victoria Williams invited the public and MPO to several upcoming hybrid public hearings relating to roadway projects, and the Sun Pass and Turnpike upgrades.

## **6. COMMENTS FROM THE PUBLIC**

## **7. NOTES**

## **8. NEXT MEETING**

FTAC Meeting – to be determined

**ADJOURNMENT 2:40 PM**

Prepared by:



Cherie White, Administrative Specialist III

10/22/21  
Date

Approved by:



Joan Goodrich, FTAC Chair

10/22/2021  
Date

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