

Florida Metropolitan Planning Partnership (FMPP) Agenda

Location: Florida Hotel and Conference Center, 1500 Sand Lake Road, Orlando, FL 32089, Legends 1

Time	Topics	Presenter/Facilitator
8:30 am (15 mins)	Welcome and Introductions	Donna M. Green, Statewide MPO Administrator <i>Office of Policy Planning (OPP)</i>
8:45 am (15 mins)	OPP Updates	
9:00 am (90 mins)	Performance Data Integration Space (PDIS) and FDOT Sourcebook	Jerry Scott, Systems Performance Manager <i>Systems Forecasting & Trends Office (SFT)</i>
10:30 am (15 mins)	Break	
10:45 am (90 mins)	Transportation Performance Management (TPM)	Rolando Valdés, Transportation Performance Coordinator <i>SFT</i>
12:15 pm (75 mins)	Lunch	
1:30 pm (60 mins)	MPO Board and Committee Best Practices	Amanda Carpenter, Executive Director <i>Metropolitan Planning Organization Advisory Council (MPOAC)</i>
2:30 pm (60 mins)	Financial Management and Invoicing Best Practices	Heather Kay, Statewide Planning Coordinator <i>OPP</i>
3:30 pm (15 mins)	Break	
3:45 pm (15 mins)	Unified Planning Work Program (UPWP) Closeout Process	Mike Neidhart, PhD, AICP, Statewide MPO Coordinator <i>OPP</i>
4:00 pm	OPP Lookahead, Wrap Up, and Adjourn	Donna M. Green, Statewide MPO Administrator <i>OPP</i>



Donna M. Green

Donna M. Green serves as the Statewide Metropolitan Planning Organization Administrator for the Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT). She brings more than 30 years of experience in metropolitan planning, policy development, and stakeholder engagement, having held multiple leadership roles across Florida State

Government.

Throughout her career, Donna has worked closely with federal, state, and local partners to advance strategic transportation initiatives and support long-range mobility planning efforts. She is a certified Florida Contract Manager (FCCM). Donna holds a Master of Science in Civil Engineering from the University of Florida and a bachelor's degree from the University of Central Florida.



Jerry Scott

Jerry Scott presently has 19 years with the FDOT. As manager of the Systems Performance division, he oversees the development and ongoing updates of the FDOT Source Book. His division also publishes various measures, trends, and conditions reports that support both state and federal reporting requirements. His extensive

experience brings a valuable blend of technical expertise and operational insight, strengthening the Department's ability to leverage data with a strong focus on safety and system performance.



Rolando Valdés

Rolando Valdés is a dedicated transportation planning professional who, as a Transportation Performance Coordinator at FDOT, uses data-driven analysis to develop visualizations, monitor system performance, and support collaborative, innovative planning solutions. He holds a Masters in Demography from Florida State

University, and dual bachelor's degrees in Geography and Environmental Studies from FSU, with a special interest in environment and policy impacts on population growth in coastal communities.



Amanda Carpenter

Amanda Carpenter is the Executive Director of the Florida MPOAC, where she leads statewide coordination, advocacy, and education efforts for Florida's Metropolitan Planning Organizations. She was appointed to this position in May 2025 and is based in Tallahassee, Florida. Before joining the MPOAC, Amanda spent over a decade with

FDOT, most recently as Community Planning Administrator and previously as Director of External Affairs, focusing on transportation policy, intergovernmental coordination, and public engagement. She holds a Master of Science in Civil Engineering from the University of Florida and a Bachelor of Science in Psychology from Florida State University.

**Heather Kay**

Heather Kay is a Statewide Planning Coordinator in the Florida Department of Transportation's Office of Policy Planning. In this role, she supports statewide planning initiatives and helps coordinate contracts, work program activities, and financial processes across multiple planning and forecasting functions. Heather has worked with FDOT for over 10 years in a variety of roles, including accounting, transit, budget, and policy planning, giving her a broad perspective on department operations and financial management. She is passionate about helping others navigate processes more effectively and sharing practical tools and best practices that improve efficiency and collaboration.

**Mike Neidhart**

Mike Neidhart is the Statewide MPO Coordinator with FDOT's Central Office, where he works with District MPO Liaisons and Florida's MPOs and has led major initiatives such as the Process Improvements Project and development of the 2050 Revenue Forecast Handbook. Prior to joining FDOT, he worked in private consulting, two Florida MPOs, and as an economist specializing in economic analysis, employment projections, and forecasting models. Mike holds undergraduate and graduate degrees in political science, economics, and public affairs from the University of South Florida and the University of Central Florida.