

## Center for Urban Transportation Research (CUTR)

TEAMS Meeting and CUTR Boardroom

February 18, 2025/ 1:00 – 3:00pm

### §334.065, Florida Statutes – Center for Urban Transportation Research

- 1) *There is established at the University of South Florida the Florida Center for Urban Transportation Research*
- 2) *The center shall be a continuing resource for the Legislature, the Department of Transportation, local governments, the nation's metropolitan regions, and the private sector in the area of urban transportation research*
- 3) *An advisory board shall be created to periodically and objectively review and advise the center concerning its research program*

### Board Members:

- Ron Howse, CUTR Advisory Board Acting Chair and Chairman, Florida Transportation Commission
- Kimberlee DeBosier, Vice President, Transportation Division, WGI, Inc.
- J. Alex Kelly, Secretary, Florida Department of Commerce / Scott Rogers
- Alexis A. Lambert, Secretary, Florida Department of Environmental Protection / Chris Stahl
- Ram Kancharla, Vice President Planning and Development, Port Tampa Bay
- Ysela Llort, Principal, Renaissance Planning Group, Inc.
- Jared Perdue, P.E., Secretary, Florida Department of Transportation / David Gwynn, FDOT District 7 Secretary / Ming Gao, Modal Development Administrator, FDOT District 7
- Thornton J. Williams, Managing Partner, Williams Law Group, P.A.

### Ex Officio Members:

- Lisa Bacot, Executive Director, Florida Public Transportation Association
- Ralph Yoder, Executive Director, FTC

### CUTR Leadership:

- Fred Mannering, Ph.D., CUTR Executive Director
- Lisa Staes, CUTR Associate Director
- Yu Zhang, Ph.D., NICR Director
- CUTR Program Directors

## Agenda:

### Welcome and Introductions (5 minutes)

- Acting Chair, Ron Howse

### Topic #1: Approval of Minutes CUTR (Appendix A) (5 minutes)

- Acting Chair, Ron Howse
- Members

### Topic #2: FDOT Update (10 minutes)

- Ming Gao, Modal Development Administrator, FDOT District 7

### Topic #3: CUTR Advisory Board Updates/Business (10 minutes)

- Acting Chair, Ron Howse
- Members

### Topic #4: CUTR Updates

- Executive Director
- NICR Updates
- CUTR Budget Brief
- CUTR at TRB
- TTC Updates

(45 minutes)

- Fred Mannering, Executive Director
- Yu Zhang, Ph.D., NICR Director
- Lisa Staes, CUTR Associate Director

### Topic #5: CUTR Internal Grant Award Presentation

Evaluating Student Driver Knowledge and Behaviors through a University Driver Education Safety Refresher Program

(20 minutes)

- Jason Jackman, Senior Research Associate

### Topic #6: 2025 Florida's Transportation Hall of Fame Selection Committee

- Date Options – October 21 or October 28, 2025
- Selection Committee Volunteers

(20 minutes)

- Acting Chair, Ron Howse
- Lisa Staes

### Meeting Adjourn