

Center for Urban Transportation Research (CUTR)

Port of Tampa Bay Conference Room

May 20, 2025

1:00PM (Meet at Cruise Terminal 3 – free parking)

1:15 – 2:15PM (Boat Tour)

2:15 PM (Individuals Drive to Port Offices)

2:30 – 4:30PM (Advisory Board Meeting)

§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
- Shawn Hamilton, 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 / Justin Hall, FDOT District 7 Secretary/Kelli Bradley, Interim Director of Transportation Development, 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 Roll Call/Introductions (5 minutes)

- Chair, Ron Howse
- Advisory Board Members
- Participants

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

- Chair, Ron Howse
- Advisory Board Members

Topic #2: FDOT Update (10 minutes)

- Kelli Bradley, Interim Director of Transportation Development, FDOT District 7

Topic #3: CUTR Updates

- Executive Director
- NICR Updates
- CUTR Budget Brief
- 2025 Florida Legislative Session Summary
- Florida's Transportation Hall of Fame/CUTR Transportation Achievement Awards Event Update
- New Voice in Transportation Award
- Student Mock Interviews

- Fred Mannering, Executive Director
- Lisa Staes, CUTR Associate Director

(30 minutes)

- Jodi Godfrey, Senior Research Associate

Topic #4: Florida's Transportation Hall of Fame Selection (25 minutes)

- Chair, Ron Howse
- Selection Committee Members
- Board Members
- Lisa Staes, CUTR Associate Director

Topic #5: CUTR Workforce Development Initiatives

- CUTR's Workforce Development Programs
- LTAP and FRA
- RTAP, Transit Agency, and TSA

(30 minutes)

- Lisa Staes, CUTR Associate Director
- Pei-Sung, Lin, Ph.D., P.E.
- Stephanie Lewis, M. Ed., Instructional/Multimedia Project Manager

Topic #6: CUTR Advisory Board Updates/Business

- Chair and Vice Chair Nominations/Selections

(15 minutes)

- Members

Meeting Adjourn (Approximately 4:30PM)