

Center for Urban Transportation Research (CUTR)

CUTR Boardroom and via Teams

August 12, 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 Chair and Chairman, Florida Transportation Commission
- Thornton J. Williams, CUTR Advisory Board Vice Chair and Managing Partner, Williams Law Group, P.A.
- Kimberlee DeBosier, Vice President, Transportation Division, WGI, Inc.
- J. Alex Kelly, Secretary, Florida Department of Commerce / Scott Rogers
- Alexis 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 / Kelli Bradley, FDOT District 7 Director of Transportation Development

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
- 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)

- Ron Howse
- Advisory Board Members

Topic #2: FDOT Update (10 minutes)

- Kelli Bradley, District 7 Director of Transportation Development

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

- Members

Topic #4: CUTR Updates

- Executive Director
- CUTR Budget Brief
- Business Plan Targets
- CUTR Internal Research Program
- Florida's Transportation Hall of Fame/CUTR Transportation Achievement Awards Event Update

(30 minutes)

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

Topic #5: Advance Air Mobility Program (15 minutes)

- Yu Zhang, PhD, Professor and Director of SUM-Lab, CEE and AAM Program Director

Meeting Adjourn (Approximately 3:00PM)