

Center for Urban Transportation Research (CUTR)

Advisory Board Microsoft Teams Meeting

May 11, 2021 | 1:00pm-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:

- Ysela Llorca, Chair, CUTR Advisory Board and Principal, Renaissance Planning Group, Inc.
- Jon Martz, Vice Chair, Director of Government and Public Affairs, Enterprise Holdings Company
- Kimberlee DeBosier, Director of Operations, WGI, Inc.
- Jean W. Duncan, Administrator of Infrastructure and Mobility, City of Tampa
- Dane Eagle, Executive Director, Florida Department of Economic Opportunity (FDEO) Scott Rogers DEO
- Sonny Holtzman, Principal, The Holtzman Group
- Ram Kancharla, Vice President Planning and Development, Port Tampa Bay
- Teresa Sarnoff, Member, Florida Transportation Commission (FTC)
- Kevin J. Thibault, Secretary, Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT) / Brad Thoburn, Assistant Secretary
- Noah Valenstein, Secretary, Florida Department of Environmental Protection (FDEP) Chris Stahl
- Joseph Waggoner, Executive Director, Tampa Hillsborough Expressway Authority (THEA)
- Thornton J. Williams, Managing Partner, Williams Law Group, P.A.

Ex Officio Members:

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

CUTR Leadership:

- Fred Mannering, Ph.D. Acting CUTR Executive Director
- Lisa Staes, CUTR Associate Director
- CUTR Program Directors

Agenda:

Welcome and Introductions

- Chair, Ysela Llort

Topic #1: Approval of Minutes CUTR

- Chair, Ysela Llort

Topic #2: FDOT Update

(10 minutes)

- Secretary Kevin Thibault, P.E. or
- Assistant Secretary Brad Thoburn

Topic #3: CUTR Updates

- Associate Director Activities
- New Awards
- USDOT Transportation Technology Center
- NICR Updates

- Lisa Staes, CUTR Associate Director
- Xiaoping Li, Ph.D.

(15 minutes)

Topic #4: 2021 CUTR Annual Transportation Award Event and Florida Transportation Hall of Fame Awardee Committee Update

(10 minutes)

- Chair, Ysela Llort
- Committee Chair, Jon Martz
- Lisa Staes, CUTR Associate Director

Topic #5: 2022 CUTR Annual Transportation Award Event and Joint TEAMFL Pre-event Function

(10 minutes)

- Chair, Ysela Llort
- Lisa Staes, CUTR Associate Director

Topic #6: CUTR Bylaws Committee Brief

(10 minutes)

- Committee Chair, Thornton Williams

Topic #7: CUTR Advisory Board Student Engagement Opportunities - Update

(10 minutes)

- Xiaoping Li, Ph.D.
- Christina Van Allen

Topic #8: CUTR Advisory Board Business

- Reauthorization
- Other Board Items

- Chair, Ysela Llort
- Jon Martz
- Members

(15 minutes)

Topic #9: CUTR Project Presentations

- National Transit Database (NTD) Support to FDOT
- Evaluation of FTA's Rides to Wellness Demonstration Grant Program

- Victoria Perk, Ph.D.
- Jennifer Flynn
- Austin Sipiora

(40 minutes)

Meeting Adjourn

