MPOs and Long Range Transportation Plans: The Role of Public Transit in Florida’s Future
Purpose of the presentation

- Long range planning process
- Role of the public transit agency
- MAP-21 changes
Board

- 19 voting members
- Local governments
- Operating agencies

Honorable Brandon Arrington
Board Chairman
MetroPlan Orlando

Responsible for

- Regional transportation planning
- Long Range Transportation Plan
- Transportation investment decisions
- Five-year program
“Begin with the end in mind.”
-Stephen Covey
Year 2040 Long Range Plan

Major Issues

• Funding
• Evolution of multi-modal system
• Economic Development
• Freight
• Planning for Healthy Communities
Lynx Overview

- 300 buses
- 200 paratransit vehicles
- 85,000 average daily ridership*
- 2% mode split

* Source: Lynx, * denotes system-wide ridership
SunRail Project

- Commuter rail service
- 61 miles
- 17 stations
- Two phases
- Construction underway
- Phase 1 opens May 2014
MetroPlan/Lynx Relationship

- Policy Board
- Staff Relationships
- Joint projects
- Funding
MAP-21 Changes

- MPO Policy Board Composition
- Performance Measures
- Asset Management
- NEPA/AA Process/New Starts