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Commissioner Daisy Lynam Attends COMTO 40th National Meeting and Training Conference

ORLANDO, FL – The Conference of Minority Transportation Officials (COMTO) is the nation's only multi-modal advocacy organization whose mission is to ensure equality and maximum participation in the transportation industry for minority professionals and businesses through advocacy, information sharing, training, education and professional development. Orlando City Commissioner Daisy Lynam attended the conference representing Metroplan Orlando for the second consecutive year.

With a theme "Are We There Yet?" the 2011 conference tackled the issues of leadership and equality in the transportation industry. The Philadelphia planning team supported by members from Southeastern Pennsylvania Transportation Authority (SEPTA) and Philadelphia International Airport, worked together with COMTO National to create a comprehensive program offering numerous educational and networking opportunities. Mr. Eric Hill, helped Commissioner Lynam ensure Florida's presence at the conference. Featured speakers included Michael A. Blake, the White House's Office of Intergovernmental Affairs and Public Engagement Outreach to the African American Community, Marc Morial, President and CEO, National Urban League, and Donna Brazile, Democratic Political Strategist.

As a COMTO member Commissioner Lynam continues to build valuable relationships with fellow transportation professionals across the country in promoting transportation planning in Central Florida. Mr. Eric Hill, MetroPlan Orlando, also attended the conference.

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