



Complete Streets Advisory Committee Meeting Summary

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Advisory Committee (CSAC) Meeting Summary

On Monday, August 8, 2016, the Broward MPO with the assistance of Kimley-Horn, Urban Health, and Marlin Engineering hosted a Complete Streets Advisory Committee (CSAC) Meeting.

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Broward MPO Current Efforts

Transportation Investment Generating Economic Recovery (TIGER) Grant Award 2016

The Broward MPO in partnership with Lauderdale Lakes, Oakland Park, City of Fort Lauderdale, Pompano Beach and Broward County was awarded \$11.4 million federal funds for a \$20 million TIGER project. The TIGER project is for bike and pedestrian improvements, focused on improving critical portions of the network where there are gaps. Check out Broward MPO website for more information.

***Action Item:** Broward MPO will send out more information on future TIGER groundbreaking events.*

Bicycle and Pedestrian Safety Action Plan

The Broward MPO is pursuing a county-wide safety action plan to address the issues related to bicycle and pedestrian safety. This plan begins with taking a multifaceted approach within the region by first looking at the issues within enforcement, education and engineering. The advisory team identified a few hotspot locations to focus on, such as State Road 7 at Oakland Park Boulevard.

Let's Go Walking! Event

The event is on Saturday, October 29th from 9am to 12pm. The walk will start promptly at 9:30 a.m., leaving from Frost Park. The participants will walk all the way to the PATCH Community Garden and back. The events goal is to promote the benefits of walking and will also focus on highlighting the City of Dania Beach community. Please RSVP at: <https://urbanhp.wufoo.com/forms/x1eg9wrd0wshrap/>

Safe Streets Summit (SSS) 2017

The Broward MPO Safe Streets Summit event will be held in the City of Sunrise on Thursday and Friday, January 26 and 27, 2017. The purpose of the Safe Streets Summit is to bring information about the skills and tools needed for Broward County municipalities to be able to implement Complete Streets successfully.

***Action Item:** Kimley-Horn/UHP will distribute SSS event information and RSVP to CSAC members.*

Requests for Technical Assistance

As part of the current Complete Streets consultant contract there is technical assistance that can be provided to local governments and municipalities. The local government or municipality would reach out to the Broward MPO through a grant-based process to request the specific technical assistance. Some examples of types of technical assistance could be:

- Conducting walking audits
- Internal reviews of city rules and regulation to provide guidance on implementation of Complete Streets
- Assistance and training on ADA transition plans

***Action Item:** More information will be provided at future CSAC meetings.*

Meeting Presentations

Complete Streets Review Team

Presented by Henry Sniezek

As of today, Broward County is basically built out. There is little room for growth and no more capacity to add vehicle lanes to the rights of way. Broward County has to think smarter about mobility. In 2013, the Broward County Commission asked the County to establish a Complete Streets team. Task and accomplishments of the Complete Streets Review Team:

- Amended the County's Comprehensive Plan, the Land Use Plan, and the Trafficways Plan to promote Complete Streets.
- Used the MPO Complete Streets Guidelines as the Master Plan.
- Developed a review process for lane reductions/narrowing.
- Reviewed the 2040 Long Range Transportation Plan (LRTP) that the Broward MPO adopted.
- Working with the TOUCH Healthy Community Zones Initiative.
- Take part in the education and outreach program in regards to the transportation surtax proposition.
- Reviewing and updating the County's Land Use Plan
- Involved in the Complete Streets changes related to the reconstruction of 27th Avenue between Broward Boulevard and Sunrise Boulevard.
- Promote and emphasize the Atlantic Boulevard Greenway Trailhead that will be opening soon.

FDOT Multimodal Scoping Checklist (MMSC)

Presented by Alex Barr

The FDOT MMSC aims to identify multi-modal improvements that are needed and desired by a community. It is coordinated by FDOT's Office of Modal Development and filled out by a variety of different agencies, including tri-rail, local municipalities, school

board, parks departments, & etc. Characteristics that can be identified in the MMSC include bus stops, bike lanes, sidewalks, tri-rail, bus shelters, intersections, roundabouts and other elements. The MMSC has been updated to include GIS mapping, which will help identify specific needs along a project corridor.

***Action Item:** FDOT will look into the opportunity to provide the MMSC on a platform that information and comments can be shared to all stakeholders.*

Complete Streets Master Plan

Presented by Stewart Robertson

The goal is to develop a prioritized list of projects that is based on both a technical data analysis as well as the input of transportation partners. This will help guide the Broward MPO's future investment in Complete Streets.

The process for the Complete Streets Master Plan:

- Collect various different types of inputs from public involvement and coordination to technical data collection and inventory review
- Analyze the data, including leveraging existing resources such as the evaluation toolkit
- Layer the data and build a more complete database by looking at the relationship between things like bicycle facilities, bus stops, the locations of pedestrian crashes, and the crash data from the pedestrian and bicycle safety action plan
- Produce hot spot crash mapping
- Conduct a project prioritization analysis in order to identify a priority order for the projects
- Identifying funding sources
- Complete an additional round of public outreach at the ending of the process
- Creation of a project advisory committee, which will be a working group of CSAC members that are focused on and interested in the development of this master plan

Next Steps

Member Updates

- **Healthy Community Zones:** August 25th from 1:30 to 4:30PM at the Urban League of Broward County. The Healthy Community Zones will be celebrating their first year anniversary and having a collective and shared impact meeting.
- **Lauderdale Lakes Walking Assessment:** Lauderdale Lakes will be having a walking audit conducted on September 8th, 2016 at 9am located at the Lauderdale Lakes Municipal Complex.
- **Safe Routes Broward App:** The Healthy Communities Zones have just launched a Safe Routes Broward app. It is first being piloted in the Broward

Municipal Service District and currently they are receiving input from the community. Residents can take pictures of their concerns and document where there is a specific issue. The types of information that can be input can be related to speed, maintenance, shade, violence, safety, and any other concerns that the community would like to support a change.

Future CSAC Meeting

The next CSAC Meeting will be held on November 14, 2016 from 2 p.m. – 4 p.m. at the Broward MPO.

***Action Item:** A CSAC group pictures will be taken at the November meeting.*



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