

# OUTREACH & EVENTS

SUMMER 2017

## A 2017 Transplex/Focus on Community Conference

**Date:** August 9-10, 2017  
**Location:** Ponte Vedra, FL  
**MPO Staff:** [Paul Calvaresi](#), [Anthea Thomas](#)  
**Description:** Staff presented at annual planning conference on the SW 10th Street and Environmental Justice Outreach methods.

## B Hallandale Beach Back 2 School Bash

**Date:** August 18, 2017  
**Location:** Hallandale Beach, FL  
**MPO Staff:** Peter Gies, [Daniel Knickelbein](#)  
**Description:** Staff did outreach and distributed giveaway bags to local community with core product information and partner materials to promote awareness of the MPO.

## C 2017 CSLIP Workshop

**Date:** August 23, 2017  
**Location:** Fort Lauderdale, FL  
**MPO Staff:** [Conor Campobasso](#)  
**Description:** Staff produced training video, coordinated and hosted annual Complete Streets and Localized Initiatives Program (CSLIP) Workshop.

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## D Live. Ride. Share. Miami Summit

**Date:** August 25, 2017  
**Location:** Miami, FL  
**MPO Staff:** Anthea Thomas  
**Description:** Staff attended annual mobility summit hosted by our partners in Miami-Dade County.

## E 25th Annual Transportation Disadvantaged (TD) Training Workshop & Expo

**Date:** August 28-31, 2017  
**Location:** Orlando, FL  
**MPO Staff:** [Carl Ema](#)  
**Description:** Staff attended annual TD Conference.

## UPCOMING EVENTS:

- Conference Of Minority Transportation Officials (COMTO) Quarterly Meeting (Pompano Beach, FL) [September 26](#)
- Walk to School Day (Broward, FL) [October 4](#)
- Construction Career Days (Davie, FL) [October 24-25](#)
- State of Our Transportation System Event (Fort Lauderdale, FL) [November 9](#)



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## NEW STAFF ALERT:

As the MPO family grows, new members are added. There are a few new faces around our office, so join us in welcoming our new staff members!

### David Clark

#### Administrative Assistant

**Responsibilities:** Coordination of staff meetings and managing the conference rooms; provides information and assistance regarding MPO programs and projects to visitors/guests which includes partner governmental agencies and the general public.

**Bio:** David earned his Bachelor of Arts degrees at the University of Texas majoring in Political Science and Russian and Eastern European Studies. His eclectic background includes over 10 years of experience in Retail and Hospitality Management.

**David joined the MPO on July 24, 2017.**



### Erica Lychak

#### Communication and Outreach

#### Communications Principal Coordinator

**Responsibilities:** Communications/public Involvement, MPO essential messaging and public outreach efforts.

**Bio:** Erica holds a Bachelors' Degree in English and Psychology as well as a Masters' Degree in English Language and Literature from Carleton University in Ottawa, Canada. Her previous experience includes project management for a non-profit organization, economic and business development for the Canadian government and most recently working in education administration.

**Erica joined the MPO on August 28, 2017.**

### Christopher Restrepo

#### Planning and Programming

#### Systems Planning Principal Planner

**Responsibilities:** Supporting major programs, projects and plans for long range, short range and regional transportation planning.

**Bio:** Christopher holds a Bachelor's in Environmental Engineering from the University of Connecticut, a master's in Environmental Planning + Design from the University of Georgia and over three years of multiagency professional planning experience. He also takes advantage of his experience in graphic design to provide visually enhanced deliverables to a project.

**Christopher joined the MPO on September 11, 2017.**



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