



# Complete Streets Advisory Committee Meeting Summary

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# Broward MPO Complete Streets

## Advisory Committee (CSAC) Meeting Summary

On Monday, March 12, 2018, the Broward MPO with the assistance of Kimley-Horn and Urban Health Partnerships hosted the second Complete Streets Advisory Committee (CSAC) Meeting of 2018. During this meeting Slido, an interactive polling element, was utilized to collect information from CSAC members on a variety of goals and strategies. Polling results and next steps have been included in this summary.

### Meeting Participants

Name First	Last	Agency
Alena	Alberani	TOUCH/BRHPC
Alex	Barr	FDOT
Ivan	Cabrera	Hollywood CRA Transportation Manager
Mark	Cantor	Riverland HOA
Diana	Carrillo	City of Oakland Park
Tara	Crawford	Broward County Transit
Andrew	Disbury	City of North Lauderdale
Daniela	Flores	University of Miami
Laurie	Fucini-Joy	UHP
Stephanie	Garcia	Broward MPO
Peter	Gies	Broward MPO
Ricardo	Gutierrez	Broward MPO
John	Haribilas	City of Deerfield Beach
Mark	Horowitz	Complete Streets Program Manager Broward County
Eric	Houston	City Transportation Planner of Hallandale Beach
Lisa	Juan	Kimley-Horn and Associates
Roger	Lalanne	Broward County
Lisa	Maack	Marlin Engineering
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Stewart	Robertson	Kimley-Horn and Associates
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Doris	Span	
Brad	Swing	City of Sunrise
Larry	Wallace	FDOT

## Broward MPO Current Effort

### Commitment 2045 – Metropolitan Transportation Plan

The Metropolitan Transportation Plan is the core product of every Metropolitan Planning Organization (MPO) produces. It is the framework for how the MPO will allocate funding for the next 25 years on transportation projects. The Broward MPO is currently working on Commitment 2045 which will build off of the Commitment 2040 with numerous elements that will be included to the update.

- Commitment 2045 will include hybrid scenarios for the future of Broward County and be proactive than reactive
- The goals, objectives, and measures will be more inclusive and strategic
- A more detail presentation will be proved at the May CSAC Meeting, but make sure to take the survey that will inform the plan:  
<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/BrowardMTP>
- For more information visit:  
<http://www.browardmpo.org/index.php/commitment-2045-metropolitan-transportation-plan>

### Let's Go Biking! 2018

The Broward MPO, Broward County Parks, and the Town of Davie will host this year's event. The event will be on Saturday, April 7, 2018 starting at 9:00 a.m. at Vista View Park.

- For more information and to RSVP for the event, visit: <http://www.browardmpo.org/index.php/let-s-go-biking>

### Safe Streets Summit 2018

The 2018 Safe Street Summit was hosted in West Palm Beach in early February. Over 300 people attended from all over the region. CSAC members who participated in the event, noted:

- Speakers at the event were top notch
- The information at the Summit may be getting a little bit repetitive for transportation planners and engineers
- Consider having different tracks for elected officials
- Readjust the speakers and have health and social equity in the beginning and permeate through the whole event
- New attendees would benefit from the SSS
- The City of West Palm Beach held a great pre-conference workshop
- A potential topic could focus on Aging in Place. <http://www.ageinplace.org/>
- Click here Summit presentations and videos:  
<http://www.safestreetssummit.org/archives>



## CSAC Commuter Challenge

Participation in the challenge was limited, mainly due to the need to download and access an additional app. Karen Warfel with the City of Fort Lauderdale won the challenge!

## Complete Streets Master Plan

The Complete Streets Master Plan has developed and includes a list of projects that the Broward MPO is currently in coordination with local agencies to get final input. The Master Plan projects will be included in the 2045 MTP and a percentage of funds will be dedicated to the projects each year to advance implementation.

- For more information visit: <http://www.browardmpo.org/index.php/complete-streets-master-plan>

## Meeting Presentations

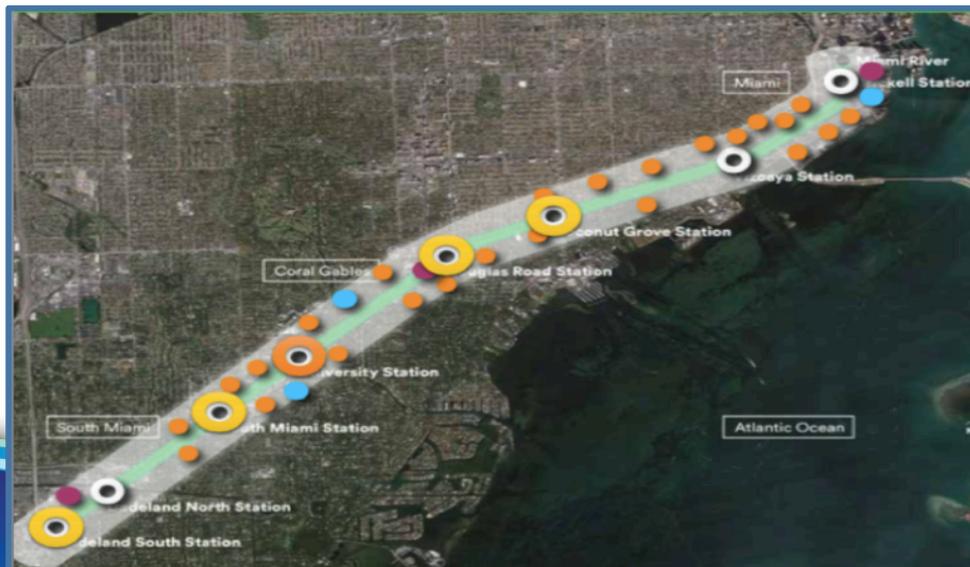
### The Underline

Presented by Meg Daly, Friends of The Underline President/CEO

Friends of The Underline is a citizen-led effort advocating to transform the underutilized land below Miami's Metrorail into a 10-mile neighborhood park, multi-modal, world-class, urban trail and canvas for artistic expression to create a safer, healthier, more connected, mobile and engaged community. Meg Daly lives in Coral Gables and is a full-time volunteer, founder & president of The Underline.

Once complete, the Underline will be open to all and serve all with amenities and art that will connect people to place and each other. The path will not only connect to multiple trails in Miami-Dade County, but will connect many community assets, including:

- 8 transit stations
- 1 university
- 24 schools
- 2 hospitals
- 4 major malls



The Underline is part of the High Line Network (<http://network.thehighline.org/>) of projects throughout the nation, such as the High Line in New York City and the Atlanta BeltLine in Georgia. Safety was the main focus of the Master Plan process for the Underline, as well as economic development. As seen in other similar projects nationwide, transit oriented development becomes an important outcome of a project.

Although the project does not require any right-of-way acquisitions, construction will be complicated because of its close proximity to US 1 and location under existing rail. The Underline will be built out in phases and construction costs are estimated at \$100 million. Phase 1 of the project, which is near Miami River/Brickell area, is expected to start construction in 2018. This project is being implemented through a public-private partnership. In addition, the long-term management, maintenance, and programming will be the responsibility of a non-profit organization that would be funded by an endowment.

For more information and to get involved, check out: <https://www.theunderline.org/>

## **Advancing the Healthy Community Zones** **Presented by Teina Phillips, Broward Regional Health Planning Council Project Director**

Broward Regional Health Planning Council (BRHPC) is committed to delivering health and human service innovations at the national, state and local level through planning, direct services, evaluation and organizational capacity building. For over three decades, BRHPC has been a leader in identifying critical health and human services needs in the community and finding solutions to address these needs with its community partners. Through population health data, BRHPC has been able to identify areas in Broward County to focus strategies to improve community health.

One of BRHPC's initiatives is the Partnerships for Transforming Our Community's Health (TOUCH), which is a true collaborative effort among more than 25 community organizations and coalitions that support efforts to reduce health disparities and improve the health and well-being of the residents, commuters, and workers of Broward County. Through the Healthy Community Zones, TOUCH connected partners and residents in five different communities throughout Broward County.



The work focused on developing and implementing a community action plan for each area. The components of the process included hiring community liaisons, leadership training, walking audits, tactical urbanism, dot-mocracy, and much more. The Community Action Plan became the framework and community context, for connecting

partners and residents to implement change for healthier communities. Some of the accomplishments included:

- Sistrunk Corridor: Update to community bus routes, crosswalk assessment, blight elimination at Make a Difference Day
- BMSD: Improvements to NW 27<sup>th</sup> Ave, Walking School Bus Pilot, Delevoe Park destination fitness
- Lauderdale Lakes: Couch to 5K, Walks Canal, community garden
- Dania Beach: Reactivate Chester Byrd Park, sidewalk connections, PATCH
- Hallandale Beach: SRTS grant award, open streets event, bus shelter improvements

For more information: <http://touchbroward.org/>

### **Next Steps to Achieving CSAC Goal Facilitated by Stewart Robertson, Kimley-Horn and Laurie Fucini-Joy, Urban Health Partnerships**

During the March CSAC meeting, the facilitated conversation was focused on advancing the ideas around some of the CSAC visions and priorities that were identified at the last meeting. At the January 2018 CSAC meeting, CSAC members identified that the opportunities to collaborate with partners and learn about different activities that are going on in the County were the most helpful part of CSAC in 2017. The key items that members wished would have been different in 2017 were centered on needing increased opportunities to connect with each other and seeing more complete streets project implemented.

At the March meeting, CSAC members generated a list of potential action steps that could be taken to increase opportunities to connect:

1. Conduct meetings or field trips in different municipalities throughout the County
2. Create an interactive website to help share information amongst members
  - a. Suggestion to look at a platform like Slack: slack.com
3. Conduct more events, such as picnics throughout the County or MPO with a food truck
  - a. This would be in addition to walking and biking events
4. Implement pilot/tactical urbanism projects supported by CSAC
5. Increase training opportunities, in-person or online, and provide opportunity to discuss at CSAC meeting
  - a. Suggested topic: first mile-last mile, public education, and enforcement
  - b. Check out becoming a member to Association of Pedestrian & Bicycle Professionals ([www.apbp.org](http://www.apbp.org)) for webinars and information
  - c. Link to webinars on Smart Growth America:  
<https://smartgrowthamerica.org/>

At the January CSAC meeting there was a list of long-term ideas for the vision and goals of CSAC that members identified. Those items generated at the last meeting were reviewed:

#### Long-Term Vision of CSAC

- Involvement in the development of Complete Streets projects and working to make sure there is consistency with bike and pedestrian networks that cross city boundaries.
- Increase public engagement and education about Complete Streets.
- Develop and report on lessons learned.
- Connect health and equity into the implementation of Complete Streets.

#### CSAC 3-Year Goals

- Implementation of a Complete Streets public awareness campaign.
- Increase connectivity among cities and bordering counties.
- Increase participation in CSAC meetings.
- Development of lessons learned.
- Identification of additional resources to support Complete Streets.

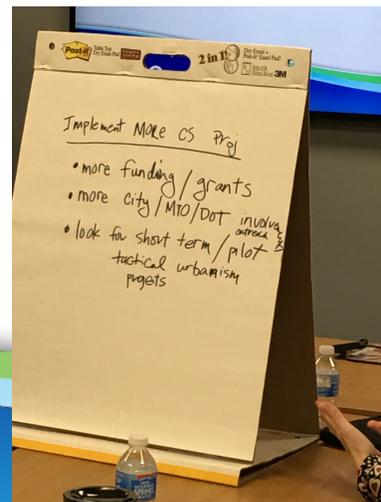
#### CSAC 2018 Goals

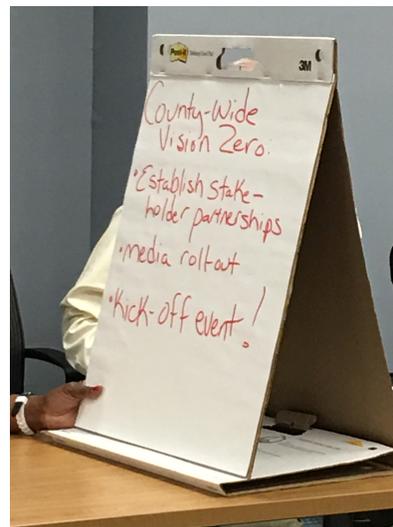
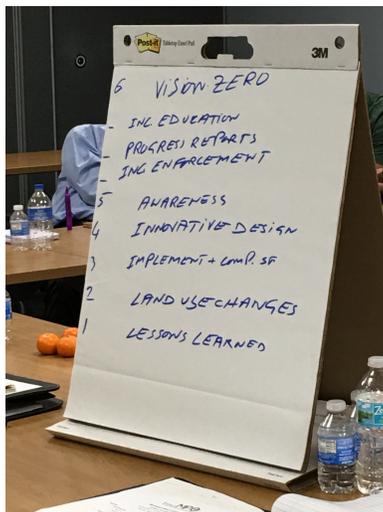
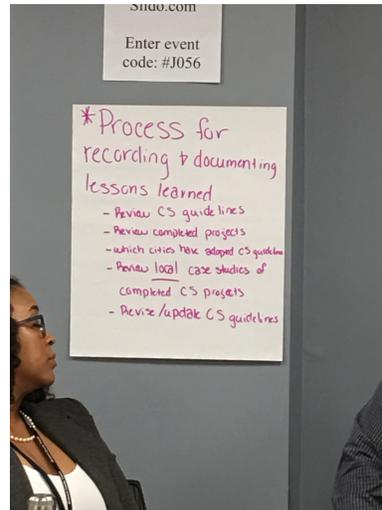
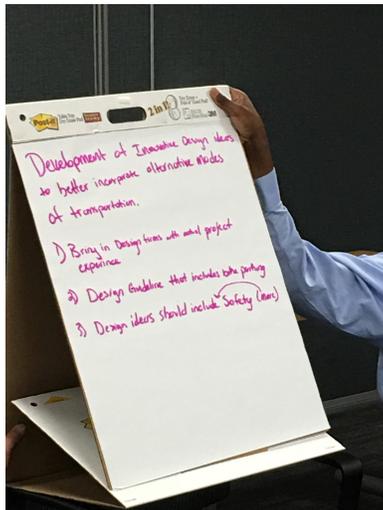
- Increase awareness of multimodal level of service.
- Development of innovative design ideas to better incorporate alternative modes of transportation.
- Review of land use changes and end of trip facilities.
- Process for recording and documenting lessons learned.
- Implementation of a county-wide Vision Zero Campaign.

CSAC members were asked to prioritize the 2018 Goals that were identified at the last meeting. In addition, it was noted that public education, enforcement, connection with existing trail networks, and tactical urbanism project could be folded into these goals.

Poll Question	1 Star	2 Stars	3 Stars	4 Stars	5 Stars	6 Stars	Score
Implement more Complete Streets projects	1	0	1	3	1	1	3.9
Review of land use changes and end of trip facilities	0	3	0	0	4	0	3.7
Implementation of a county-wide Vision Zero Campaign	2	0	2	1	0	2	3.4
Development of innovative design ideas to better incorporate alternative modes	0	2	0	2	1	2	3.2
Increased awareness of multimodal level of service	0	1	4	1	1	0	2.6
Process for recording and documenting lessons learned	4	1	0	0	0	2	2.6

During the facilitated conversation, CSAC members were separated into groups and created a list of action items for their prioritized 2018 Goal.





Some of the action steps that came out of the priority areas and align with action steps to increase opportunities to connect, include:

- Implement tactical urbanism projects with joint community events that promote safety and educate the community about Complete Streets. These projects will help to establish stakeholder partnerships (including engaging police departments) and pilot different types of Complete Streets projects.
- Review and evaluate Complete Streets guidelines and finished Complete Streets projects. Look at opportunities to update guidelines or existing Complete Streets policies and promote cities to adopt. With the review of local Complete Streets projects and an update to the guidelines, create a mechanism for developing innovative design standards specific for Broward County with an emphasis on connecting with alternative modes of transportation.

## Next Steps

### Member Updates



January 8 CSAC Member Photo 2018

- The City of Hallandale Beach is developing bicycle-parking code. Please contact Eric Houston for more information
- Visit the Association of Pedestrian & Bicycle Professionals: <http://www.apbp.org/> for webinars and information

### CSAC 2018 Meeting Schedule

- Next Meeting:  
May 14, 2018: 2:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.  
Located at Broward MPO  
Trade Centre South  
100 West Cypress Creek Road  
6<sup>th</sup> Floor Board Room  
Fort Lauderdale, Florida 33309
- Following 2018 Meetings:  
July 9, 2018  
September 10, 2018  
November 5, 2018



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