

# OUTREACH & EVENTS

2018 IN REVIEW

## A JANUARY: Brightline Open House Events

**Date:** January 12, 2018  
**Location:** Fort Lauderdale, FL  
**MPO Staff:** Erica Lychak, Christopher Restrepo, Gregory Stuart, Anthea Thomas  
**Description:** Staff presented and attended Brightline station opening events to represent the agency.

## B FEBRUARY: 2018 Safe Streets Summit

**Date:** February 1-2, 2018  
**Location:** West Palm Beach, FL  
**MPO Staff:** Conor Campobasso, James Cromar, Bill Cross, Peter Gies, Ricardo Gutierrez, Daniel Knickelbein, Erica Lychak, Shaleese Pitterson, Christopher Restrepo, Chris Ryan, Buffy Sanders II, Gregory Stuart, Anthea Thomas  
**Description:** Staff coordinated (with counterparts in Miami-Dade and Palm Beach counties) and attended annual summit centering around education on complete streets.

## C MARCH: FTA All Hazards Recovery Training

**Date:** March 5-6, 2018  
**Location:** Fort Lauderdale, FL  
**MPO Staff:** Charlene Burke, David Clark, James Cromar, Peter Gies, Buffy Sanders II  
**Description:** Staff hosted and attended Federal Transit Administration (FTA) Training to better equip the region to create, review, fund, implement and/or execute emergency operations and transportation recovery plans.

## D APRIL: 2018 Let's Go Biking! Event

**Date:** April 7, 2018  
**Location:** Davie, FL  
**MPO Staff:** Juan Canez, James Cromar, Carl Ema, Stephanie Garcia, Peter Gies, Ricardo Gutierrez, Christopher Restrepo, Buffy Sanders II, Gregory Stuart, Anthea Thomas, Lydia Waring  
**Description:** Staff coordinated and attended MPO's annual family biking event. Event focuses on encouraging bicycle safety and active transportation.

## E MAY: AASHTO National Bridge Building Competition

**Date:** May 21-24, 2018  
**Location:** Nashville, TN  
**MPO Staff:** Erica Lychak  
**Description:** Staff attended the American Association of State Highway and Transportation Office (AASHTO) spring meeting and National Bridge Building Competition.

## F JUNE: NW 44th Street Ribbon Cutting

**Date:** June 23, 2018  
**Location:** Sunrise, FL  
**MPO Staff:** James Cromar, Gregory Stuart, Anthea Thomas  
**Description:** Staff attended ribbon cutting event for complete streets project funded by the MPO.

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**G JULY: Sunset Strip Ribbon Cutting Event & Bike Ride**

**Date:** July 21, 2018  
**Location:** Sunrise, FL  
**MPO Staff:** James Cromar, Daniel Knickelbein, Gregory Stuart  
**Description:** Staff attended ribbon cutting event for complete streets demonstration project (suburban example) funded by the MPO.

**H AUGUST: 2018 Delegation Tour**

**Date:** August 21-22, 2018  
**Location:** Broward, FL  
**MPO Staff:** James Cromar, Peter Gies, Daniel Knickelbein, Erica Lychak, Gregory Stuart, Anthea Thomas  
**Description:** Staff arranges and hosted a tour of nine MPO funded mobility projects in Congressional Districts 20 & 22 for Representatives Deutch & Hastings, our Board Members, local elected officials and city staff.

**I SEPTEMBER: 2018 AMPO Conference**

**Date:** September 25-28, 2018  
**Location:** San Antonio, TX  
**MPO Staff:** Paul Flavien, Peter Gies, Erica Lychak, Chris Ryan, Gregory Stuart, Anthea Thomas  
**Description:** Staff presented to peers at the annual Association of Metropolitan Planning Organizations (AMPO) Conference on best practices for public involvement, freight, resiliency, and crisis planning.

**J OCTOBER: 2018 Let's Go Walking! Event**

**Date:** October 20, 2018  
**Location:** Wilton Manors, FL  
**MPO Staff:** Bill Cross, Stephanie Garcia, Ricardo Gutierrez, Erica Lychak, Gregory Stuart, Anthea Thomas, Lydia Waring  
**Description:** Staff coordinated and attended annual MPO walking event to showcase MPO projects and encourage active transportation.

**K NOVEMBER: Walking Audit (Dixie Highway)**

**Date:** November 3, 2018  
**Location:** Deerfield Beach, FL  
**MPO Staff:** James Cromar, Stephanie Garcia, Ricardo Guterrez, Anthea Thomas  
**Description:** Staff conducted walking audit of Dixie Highway to gather feedback from the community on how to improve the corridor.

**L DECEMBER: Think Like A Planner Workshop**

**Date:** December 10, 2018  
**Location:** Fort Lauderdale, FL  
**MPO Staff:** Conor Campobasso, Jihong Chen, Stephanie Garcia, Erica Lychak, Christopher Restrepo, Chris Ryan, Anthea Thomas  
**Description:** Staff coordinated, attended and hosted scenario planning workshop for Southeast Florida Transportation Council (SEFTC).

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## UPCOMING EVENTS:

MPO Board Engagement Forum (Fort Lauderdale, FL) **January 10**

ADA Transition Plan Follow Up Training 2 (Fort Lauderdale, FL) **January 16**

Walking Audit: University Drive (Pembroke Pines, FL) **January 26**



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