

# OUTREACH & EVENTS

JANUARY/FEBRUARY 2017

## A 2017 TRB Conference

**Date:** January 8-12, 2017  
**Location:** Washington, DC  
**MPO Staff:** [Chris Ryan](#)  
**Description:** Staff attended annual Transportation Research Board (TRB) annual conference and was recognized for contributions to this year's Public Involvement Committee.

## B MPO Board Retreat

**Date:** January 12, 2017  
**Location:** Davie, FL  
**MPO Staff:** [James Cromar](#), [Carl Ema](#), [Tracy Mitchell Flavien](#), Michael Ronskavitz, [Gregory Stuart](#), [Anthea Thomas](#)  
**Description:** Staff attended biennial MPO Board Retreat.

## C FDOT Partner Exchange

**Date:** January 12, 2017  
**Location:** Fort Lauderdale, FL  
**MPO Staff:** [Charlene Burke](#), [Conor Campobasso](#), [Paul Calvaresi](#), [Roxana Ene](#), Peter Gies, [Ricardo Gutierrez](#), [Daniel Knickelbein](#)  
**Description:** Staff attended, shared best practices and facilitated some of the breakout groups at Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT) Broward peer exchange event.

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## D Puget Sound Peer Exchange

**Date:** January 17-19, 2017  
**Location:** Seattle, WA  
**MPO Staff:** Chris Ryan, Gregory Stuart  
**Description:** Staff attended peer exchange with Puget Sound Regional Planning Council to share and compare best practices.

## E Sawgrass Expressway Public Meeting

**Date:** January 17, 2017  
**Location:** Sunrise, FL  
**MPO Staff:** [Shaleese Pitterson](#)  
**Description:** Staff attended Sawgrass Expressway public meeting.

## F Wave Streetcar Public Meeting

**Date:** January 18, 2017  
**Location:** Fort Lauderdale, FL  
**MPO Staff:** Anthea Thomas  
**Description:** Staff attended the Wave Streetcar public meeting.

## G 2017 Safe Streets Summit

**Date:** January 26-27, 2017  
**Location:** Sunrise, FL  
**MPO Staff:** [Charlene Burke](#), [Conor Campobasso](#), [James Cromar](#), Peter Gies, [Ricardo Gutierrez](#), [Daniel Knickelbein](#), [Shaleese Pitterson](#), [Chris Ryan](#), [Buffy Sanders II](#), [Gregory Stuart](#), [Anthea Thomas](#)  
**Description:** Staff planned, hosted and attended annual Complete Streets conference.



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**H MPO 101 Session with Piper High School**  
**Date:** January 31, 2017  
**Location:** Sunrise, FL  
**MPO Staff:** Paul Calvaresi, Chris Ryan  
**Description:** Staff presented to students and started dialogue to lay framework for upcoming Think Like a Planner workshop.

**I National Transit Institute (NTI) Public Involvement Training**  
**Date:** January 31-February 2, 2017  
**Location:** Miami, FL  
**MPO Staff:** Anthea Thomas  
**Description:** Staff attended Rutgers' NTI Training for Public Involvement in Transportation Decision-making with peers from around the region.

**J StreetMix Lab with Piper High School**  
**Date:** February 6, 2017  
**Location:** Fort Lauderdale, FL  
**MPO Staff:** Conor Campobasso, Anthea Thomas  
**Description:** Staff worked with Piper High School students on StreetMix software for upcoming Think Like a Planner workshop.

**K GFLA Claim Your Future Showcase**  
**Date:** February 8, 2017  
**Location:** Sunrise, FL  
**MPO Staff:** Conor Campobasso, Chris Ryan, Anthea Thomas  
**Description:** Staff attended Greater Fort Lauderdale Alliance (GFLA) event and did outreach to Broward high school students.

**L 2017 NARC Conference of Regions**  
**Date:** February 12-15, 2017  
**Location:** Washington, DC  
**MPO Staff:** Gregory Stuart  
**Description:** Staff attended National Conference of Regions for National Association of Regional Councils (NARC).

**M Grantsmanship Center Training**  
**Date:** February 27-March 3, 2017  
**Location:** Fort Lauderdale, FL  
**MPO Staff:** Charlene Burke, Ricardo Gutierrez, Daniel Knickelbein  
**Description:** Staff coordinated and attended Competing for Federal Grants workshop.

## UPCOMING EVENTS:

- Think Like a Planner Workshop with Piper High School (Fort Lauderdale, FL) **March 15**
- 2017 Let's Go Biking! Event (Pompano Beach, FL) **March 19**

