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Becoming Social Butterflies

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Where We Are

The Broward MPO is located in Southeast Florida



Population Served: 1.9+ million South Florida Region: Approx. 7 million



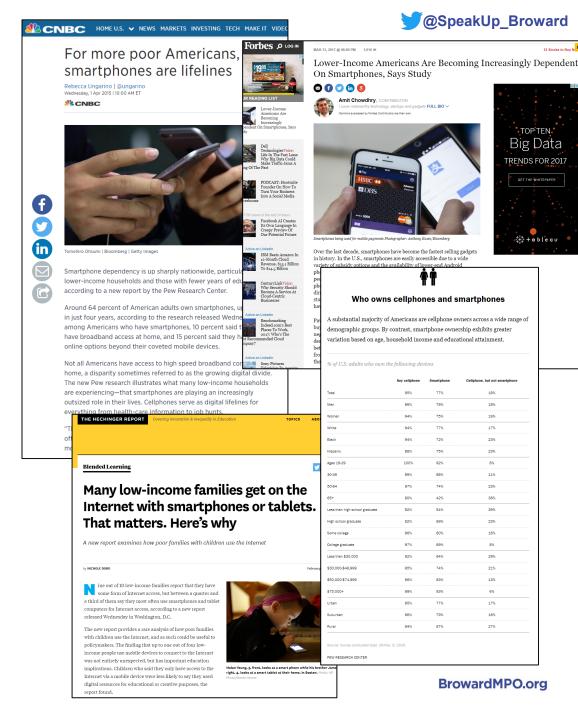
Internet Access: Mythbuster

Percentage of lower income population that have access to the internet is on the rise.

64% of people in the U.S. making under \$30,000 per year own smartphones.

(Pew Research Center)





Internet Access: Mobile-Friendly Website & Widget Redesigned

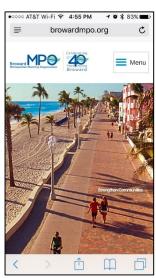
Redesigned
Broward MPO
website in 2016 to
be mobile—friendly

Widget wall to social platforms added











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We've spread the word online with over

12,200 followers in our Social Media presence





Influencing Content: Who We Are



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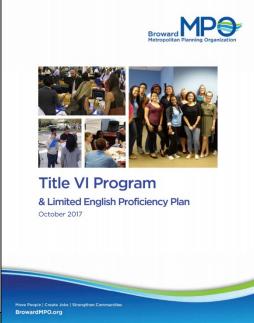


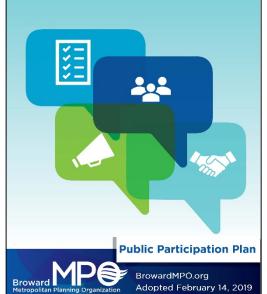


Influencing Content: Communication Plan(s)

- Inform the Public
- Involve the Public
- Include the Public
- Improve the Public Participation Process











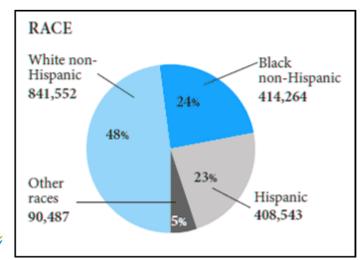


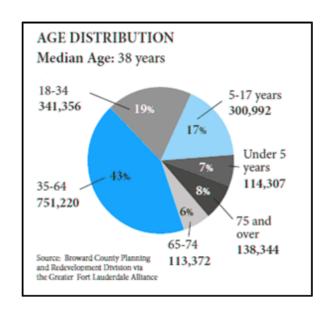
Influencing Content: Know Your Audience

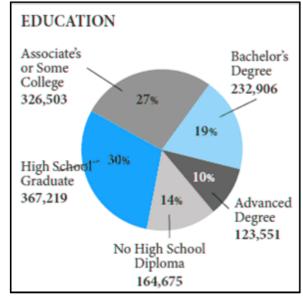
- Median Age in Broward:
 38 years old
- Majority finished high school

 Diverse, minorities make up the majority of the population

(52%)









Content: Samples 1/2

Deliverables



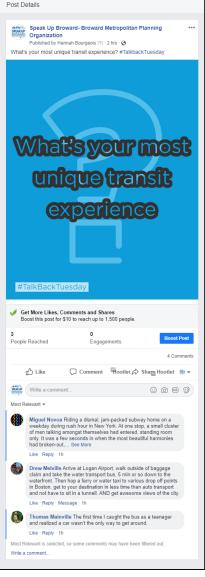






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Conversation with Community



Upcoming Events









Content: Samples 2/2

Community & Outreach Events





Project Updates



Initiatives

Speak Up Broward- Broward MPO added 25 new photos to the ...

Blowweb

album: 2045 MTP E-Townhall: Behind the Scenes.

Published by Anthea Thomas (?) · March 28 at 9:38am · @

Photos of staff and panelists during the E-Townhall held Thursday, March 22, 2018.



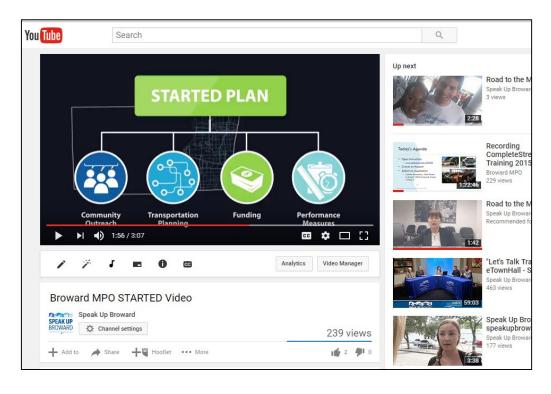


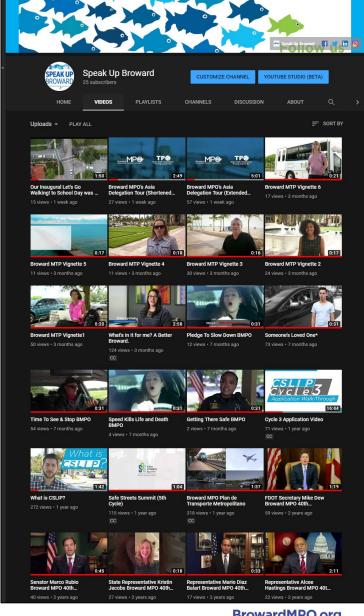




Content: **Videos**

Through partnerships and through Speak Up Broward



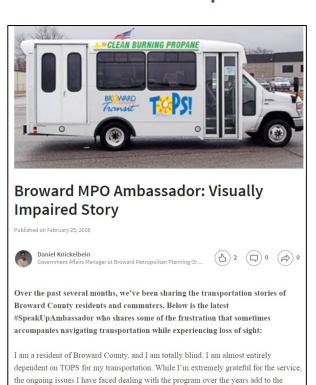




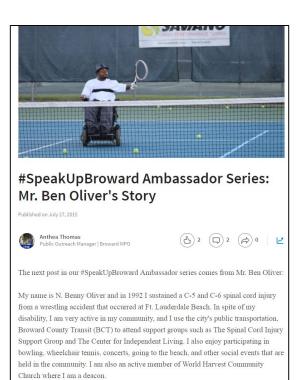


Creating Content: **Ambassador Program**

Members of our community get involved by telling their real-life transportation stories.







Although I am a frequent bus rider, the time I spend each day traveling may vary

there are unexpected delays or other circumstances that occur that are beyond the

depending on the route, traffic, or the number of customers being served. Sometimes



I travel several times a week from my home in Northwest Broward to downtown Fort

frustrations of my daily life a person living with loss of sight.



Creating Content: Tools 1/2 Images

- Adobe Spark*
- Canva*
- FontCandy* []
- Picktochart*



- Vennage
- Desyngner











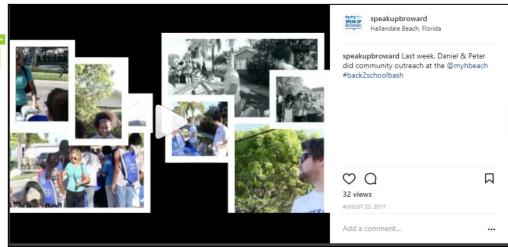


Creating Content: **Tools 2/2**

Video

- Adobe Spark* [] ___
- Animoto* [] ___
- Vee* [] ...
- Veyond
- iMovie (Apple only) []
- Viva Video









Creating Content: Have Fun!

Government employees are people too!

Don't be afraid to get punny!















Get out there: Sharing is Caring

Cross-pollination helps your message find new audiences

Helps your partner agencies ID your agency as a good partner









#MPOonTour



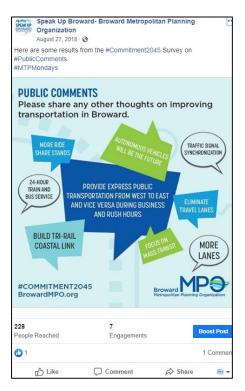
Get out there: VPI in the Field 1/2

Taking QR Codes with you can help you easily access online surveys, polls, etc.













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Get out there: VPI in the Field 2/2

Facebook Live f



Periscope 9

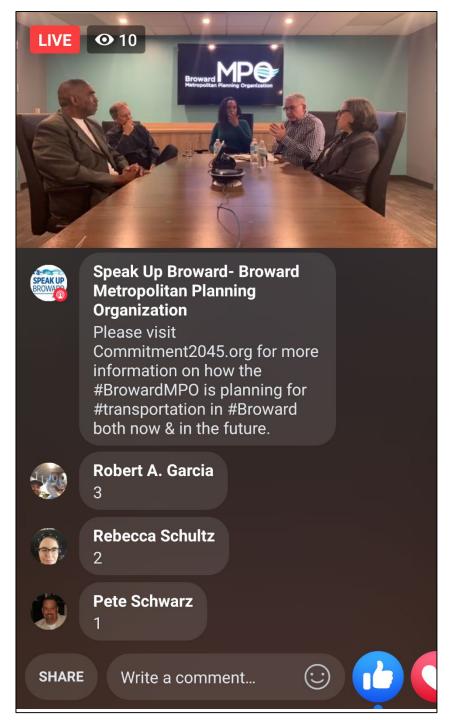


Instagram TV











Keeping Track: Calendar It!



Week of Mar 26	26	27	28	29	30	31	1
EVENTS THIS WEEK	20	-	TAC/CAC Meetings	2.9	30	31	
Facebook	Education on MPO Initiatives, etc	During what time(s) of the day is it hardest for you to get to and from work? #TalkbackTuesday	Article	Live or work in Miami and take transit? Check our this article on our partners to the south. Transit tracker upgrade on the way—minus Über tütp-laww. miamiodynews.com/201 8/03/20/transit-tracker-upgrade-way-minus-uberf	Campaign for Bikes to Use Empty Cycle Superhiphways rifiten abilionalita mist http://www.visordown.com/mot orcycle-mevs-general- news/campaign-bikes-use- empty-cycle-superhighways	#LetsGoBiking! This time next week. RSVP to join us for leisurely bike ride, bicycle safety, hemler fittings, kid activities, giveaways, music free food, and more! Don't miss out! Join us 4/7 9am at Vista View Park	Throughout April, in recognition of Earth Month, the FDOT Southeast Fordia is leading the Charge for Challenging committers like you for yar alternative mode of transportation to get to and from work. Sharing the full reduces talking congestion, improves air quality, and promotes better health for South Florida resident. To participate, make the pledge and take your alternative mode trips from April 2nd to April 30th. Every mile saved is a mile closer to a better South Exery mile saved is a mile closer to a better South #85*LCommutes. ### SPECOMMITTED APPLIED TO BE STAND TO
Twitter	#SFLCommutes Challenge during April coming son! Celebrate Earth Month, by taking the @MyFDOT_SEFL challenge to try an alternative mode of transportation to & from work. Share the ride, take the pledge on 4/2: http://www.sfcommutes.com/	During what time(s) of the day is it hardest for you to get to and from work? #TalkbackTuesday	Live or work in Miami and take transit? Check our this article on our partners to the south: Transit tracker upgrade on the way – minus Uber http://www.miamitodaynews.com/20 18/03/20/transit-tracker-upgradeway-minus-uber/	Campaign for Bikes to Use Empty Cycle Superhighways #Internationaltransit http://www.wsdoom.com/motorcycle- news-general-news/campaign-bikes- use-empty-cycle-superhighways	Article	#LetsGoBiking! This time next week RSVP to join us for leisurely bike ride, bicycle safety, helmel fittings, kid activities, giveaways, music, free food, and more! Don't miss out! Join us 4/7 9am at Vista View Park	No Post
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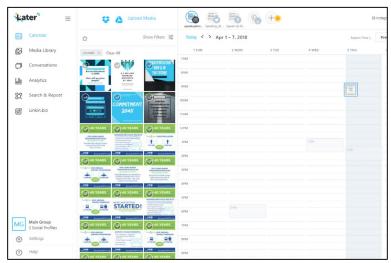
Copy of Social Media Calendar Provided





Keeping Track: Schedule It!

These tools cost **\$FREE.99**



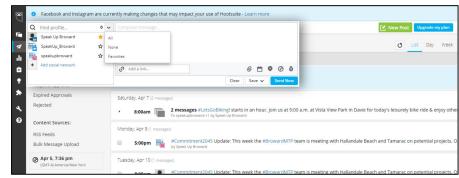












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Keeping Track: **Tracking Gaps**

Annually we create a map with our outreach efforts to keep our agency accountable to the public.





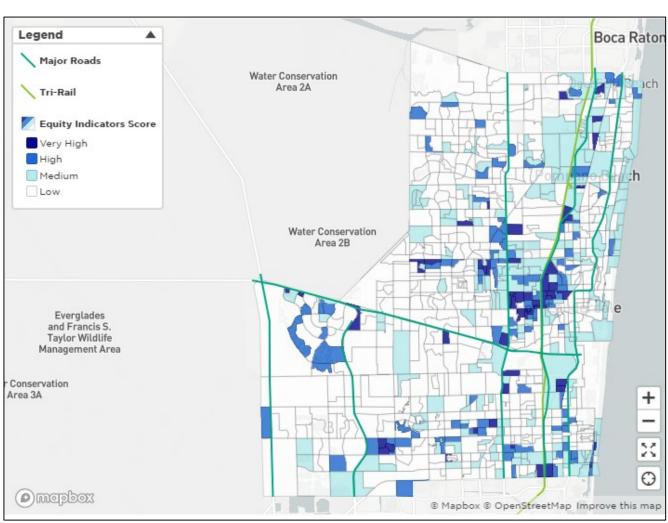
Keeping Track: Title VI Assessment

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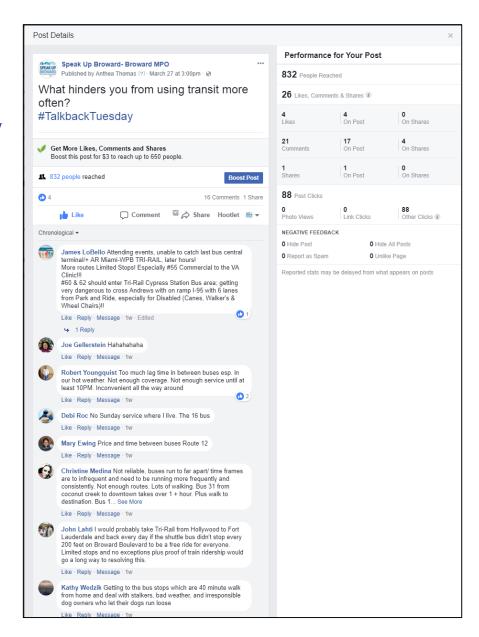


Keeping Track: Ads

- Facebook= Pay to Play
- Videos work best for ads
- Gap tracking

Insights

- How are we doing?
- Who's looking?
- How do they feel about the post?







Keeping Track: Terms of Use

 Outline Rules of Engagement with the Public

Archiving

 Does your state have public records laws?





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This document defines the social networking and social media policy for the Broward Metropolitan Planning Organization. To address the fast-changing landscape of the way Broward residents communicate and obtain information online, the MPO aims to use social media tools in conjunction with traditional outreach methods to reach a broader audience. The MPO encourages the use of social media to further the goals, vision, and mission of the Organization. The MPO also seeks to maintain immediate, open, honest dialogue with members of the public through the use of social media platforms. This policy establishes guidelines for the use of social media.

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Overall Benefits to Getting Social



Strengthening our connections with the community



Implementing vision of your agency



Strengthening our relationships with our partnering agencies



Exposing the public to transportation-related conversation





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Questions?

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