

FACT SHEET

LOCAL FUNDING OPTIONS MPO Board Roles and Responsibilities

Over the past few months the Broward Metropolitan Planning Organization (MPO) has been assisting both Broward County and the cities in understanding the surtax options available. The Broward MPO is excited to work with its partners on a potential surtax referendum for the upcoming November ballot; however, it is important to understand the limits, per state and Federal statutes, of what the Broward MPO Board can and cannot do.

The MPO Board can:

- ✓ Educate the public on the transportation issues a proposed surtax seeks to address.
- ✓ Analyze the plans developed by potential recipients of surtax revenues to identify impacts on the regional transportation system of implementing these plans.
- ✓ Provide a forum for potential recipients to share ideas and information.
- ✓ Assist recipients of surtax revenues to leverage funds with additional federal dollars.

The MPO Board cannot:

- ✗ Place a surtax referendum on the ballot.
- ✗ Dictate the projects to be built by potential recipients of local surtax revenues.
- ✗ Encourage voters to support a specific surtax approach over another.
- ✗ Promote funding an individual jurisdiction's projects or plans over another jurisdiction's.



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