



SW 10th Street Consensus Building Initiative



- ❖ **What:** The Broward Metropolitan Planning Organization (Broward MPO) has set up a consensus building initiative with the communities along the SW 10th Street corridor to discuss the future of the corridor between Florida's Turnpike and I-95. The purpose of this initiative is to identify concerns on current and future conditions and to develop consensus on potential near and long-term transportation improvements.
- ❖ **Who:** The Broward MPO Board includes representatives from all 31 municipalities, the South Florida Regional Transportation Authority, the School Board of Broward County, and 3 County Commissioners and is mandated by Federal and State law to set priorities for funding transportation initiatives.

For the purposes of this effort the study area will be focused on the Cities along the east/west section of the Sawgrass Expressway/SW 10th Street corridor including Coral Springs, Parkland, Coconut Creek and Deerfield Beach. The Team responsible for facilitating this process includes Broward MPO staff, public outreach specialists, transportation planning professionals, and urban design experts.

- ❖ **Why:** Traffic volume along the SW 10th Street corridor between Florida's Turnpike and I-95 has consistently increased over the past 20 years and is expected to continue to grow, compounding congestion and noise. Previous proposals for improvements on SW 10th Street have focused on moving vehicles with little consideration for livability issues that include the concerns of adjacent residents. For the last 20 years, there has been no agreement on what to do with SW 10th Street. As a result, no improvements are shown in the Broward MPO 2040 Long Range Transportation Plan known as Commitment 2040.

Meaningful public engagement is a requirement of comprehensive transportation planning for transportation projects. The Broward MPO Board directed the Team to reach out to impacted communities along the corridor in order to identify issues and build consensus on alternative(s) for the future that could be funded through Commitment 2040.

- ❖ **When:** Outreach meetings were held with local officials in March and April 2015. The Team will reach out to community members throughout the Spring, Summer, and Fall of 2015. A dedicated phone line, e-mail address, and web page will also be available as alternate options to provide input and disseminate information. A community-wide Workshop will be held in December 2015 where the Team will present a summary of input, review potential options to resolve issues and ask the community to sit down together to discuss visions for the SW 10th Street corridor. The Team and community representatives will then meet to document consensus items that evolved from the Workshop and report back to the Broward MPO Board.
- ❖ **Where:** We will come to you! The SW 10th Street Consensus Building Team will be contacting elected officials, homeowner and civic associations, as well as business and property owners to meet with and hear the community. If you would like to provide input or have a suggestion about a group or association meeting we should present to, please contact us by e-mail: info@SW10thStreetVision.org, or by phone: 954-822-7955. For more information, visit our website at www.SW10thStreetVision.org