



## Complete Streets TAC Monthly Meeting

April 13, 2015  
2:00PM – 4:00PM

### Attendance:

Alena Alberani, TOUCH  
 Patricia Antrica, City of Hollywood  
 Dale Bryant, City of Hollywood  
 Karen Caputo, LCB for Transportation Disadvantaged  
 Arlene Davis, TCC/Port Everglades  
 Jessica Dimmick, Renaissance Planning  
 Andrew Disbury, City of North Lauderdale  
 Christine Fanchi, City of Fort Lauderdale  
 Kevin Fischer, Broward County  
 Karen Friedman, City of Pompano Beach  
 Naydu Glueckert, City of Deerfield Beach  
 Lorri Hall, City of Miramar  
 Mark Horowitz, Broward County  
 Larry Hymowitz, FDOT  
 Keven Klopp, City of Hallandale Beach  
 Katrina Lopez, UM Walksafe  
 Karen Mendrala, City of Fort Lauderdale  
 Dincer Ozaydin, City of Oakland Park  
 Teina Phillips, BRHPC TOUCH  
 Tom Ryan, LCB for Transportation Disadvantaged  
 Violet Ryan, LCB for Transportation Disadvantaged  
 Sean Sammon, Broward County

Peter Schwartz, Broward County Planning Council  
 Andrew Sebo, Broward County  
 Jo Sesodia, City of Sunrise  
 Josette Severyn, WalkSafe  
 Janet Sinelair, City of Oaklank Park  
 Nick Sofoul, Broward County Transit  
 Kimberly Stefanski, City of Hollywood CRA  
 Sonia Torres, City of Lauderdale Lakes  
 Larry Wallace, FDOT  
 Randy Welker, City of Wilton Manors  
 Chon Wong, FDOT

### Staff:

Pricila Clawges, Broward MPO  
 Roxana Ene, Broward MPO  
 Peter Gies, Broward MPO  
 Ricardo Gutiérrez, Broward MPO  
 Laurie Fucini-Joy, Urban Health Partnerships  
 Anamarie Garces, Urban Health Partnerships  
 Stewart Robertson, Kimley-Horn and Associates  
 Buffy Sanders, Broward MPO  
 Anthea Thomas, Broward MPO

### Summary/Minutes

Agenda Item	Discussion	Action Item/Follow-up
I. Welcome	Sign-In Update Introduction – 42 attendees	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Attendees were asked to make sure sign-in sheet has correct contact information.</li> </ul>



	<p>Interactive Images/Animation</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Draft renderings have been developed.</li> </ul> <p>TAC Member Updates</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Healthy Community Zones – Teina Phillips</p> <p>Four areas of TOUCH</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Tobacco Free Living</li> <li>• Active Living &amp; Healthy Eating</li> <li>• Clinical &amp; Community Linkages</li> <li>• Healthy &amp; Safe Built Environments</li> </ul> <p>A Healthy Community Zone is an area where existing community resources and activities are connected to coordinate partnerships to improve a community’s health.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• TOUCH helps to bring down silos and focuses on connecting partners within Broward County.</li> <li>• TOUCH can assist in developing a HCZ.</li> </ul> <p>To Apply:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Determine if you meet the five criteria.</li> <li>• Fill out the Request for Partnership (RFP) online.</li> <li>• Contact Alena Alberani if you have any questions. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ <a href="mailto:AAalberani@BRHPC.org">AAalberani@BRHPC.org</a></li> <li>○ 954.561.9681 x1261</li> </ul> </li> </ul> <p>Partner Updates</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Broward MPO in the process of joining the Mayors Challenge.</li> <li>• Fort Lauderdale Transportation Summit <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ May 20, 2015 from 8am-5pm</li> <li>○ Contact Christine Fanchi or Karen Mendrala</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Final renderings/interactive images and animations will be presented at June TAC meeting.</li> <li>• Apply to be designated a Healthy Community Zone by April 15<sup>th</sup>. <a href="http://touchbroward.org/hcz/">http://touchbroward.org/hcz/</a></li> <li>• For more information: <a href="http://www.dot.gov/mayors-challenge">http://www.dot.gov/mayors-challenge</a></li> <li>• Register the Transportation Summit <a href="http://www.fortlauderdale.gov/Home/Components/Calendar/Event/1377/2312?curm=5&amp;cury=2015">http://www.fortlauderdale.gov/Home/Components/Calendar/Event/1377/2312?curm=5&amp;cury=2015</a></li> </ul>
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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Attend Event at Dania Beach Patch Market Garden <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Date: April 18 2015 from 9am-1pm</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Participate in FDOT Strategic Plan.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• For more details, check out: <a href="http://touchbroward.org/calendar/">http://touchbroward.org/calendar/</a></li> <li>• Participate in the Survey: <a href="http://floridatransportationplan.com/future_survey.html">http://floridatransportationplan.com/future_survey.html</a></li> </ul>
<p><b>II. Complete Streets Spotlight</b></p>	<p>Project Feature  FDOT Lane Elimination Process – Chon Wong</p> <p>History</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 2009 – Formal process developed</li> <li>• 2014 – FDOT developed “Statewide Lane Elimination Guidelines”</li> </ul> <p>Process</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Initial Meeting with Local Government <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Help to determine a clear understanding and identify any potential hurdles</li> <li>○ Checklist to help guide the process</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Interim Meeting and Concept Report <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Develop some concept plans</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Final review <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Vet project with a list of considerations to determine/assure this project is supported</li> <li>○ Types of Considerations <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Safety</li> <li>▪ Freight Route</li> <li>▪ Funding</li> <li>▪ Consistency with Local Government Plan</li> </ul> </li> <li>○ FDOT District Office provides a recommendation to central office</li> </ul> </li> </ul> <p>Coordination with MPO</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Use step-by-step guide</li> <li>• Local government can use the FDOT guidance to compliment Complete Streets project development</li> </ul>	

There are on-going effort to develop a method to evaluation Lane Eliminations.

#### Q&A/Comments

- Broward County's Lane Elimination Procedure is similar to FDOTs, but a bit shorter.
  - Coordinate through Broward County Planning: Kevin or Henry
- Part of the Lane Elimination process is to look at mid-block crossings
- The process includes factoring in freight impacts.
- Traffic congestion is reviewed during the process.
  - Usually if there is no growth capacity in the area congestion is not a problem. If the roadway is currently over capacity then the impacts will be reviewed during the Lane Elimination process.

#### Challenge Feature

How to make crossing the street safer for a person with disabilities?

- The solutions depend on what the conflict exist
  - Bus stop in the area
  - Curb ramps
  - Slope
  - Maintenance issues
  - 4 foot clearance from trash cans or utility poles
- FDOT has business plan to address ADA issues
  - Ideas and concepts from local cities are welcomed help figure out design solutions.
- Potential Policy Changes
  - Eliminate right turn on red
  - Have the pedestrian signal as the leading phase to give pedestrians more time to cross street
  - Bus stops are currently further back from

	<p>intersection, this could be changed. (maybe look into far-sighted stops)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Focus on areas where there are bus stops, so that a person with disabilities could have a choice instead of using paratransit. Add Crosswalks where there are bus stops.</li> <li>• Audible improvements to intersection could be made. Including potentially a crosswalk button that vibrates so a person with disabilities knows that it is safe to cross.</li> <li>• Announcements on bus to help train people to use the intersection.</li> <li>• BCT upgrades are being made to have external audible announcement to help pedestrians know that a bus is turning right.</li> </ul>	
<p><b>IV. Event</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• March 2015: Broward MPO Lets Go Biking Event in Coconut Creek <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Feedback was that it was a huge success</li> <li>○ 105 Bicyclist and over 150 attended</li> <li>○ Video on Website</li> <li>○ Residents loved it, so City will budget to have it every year</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Check out website: <a href="http://www.browardmpo.org/projects-studies/complete-streets/broward-complete-streets-initiative-2/march-is-bike-month">http://www.browardmpo.org/projects-studies/complete-streets/broward-complete-streets-initiative-2/march-is-bike-month</a></li> <li>• Next year consider having a tandem option included in the event.</li> </ul>
<p><b>V. Next Steps and Meetings</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Next meeting: June 8 2015 2-4pm</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Check out meeting materials at: <a href="http://www.browardmpo.org/projects-studies/complete-streets/broward-complete-streets-initiative-2/technical-advisory-committee">http://www.browardmpo.org/projects-studies/complete-streets/broward-complete-streets-initiative-2/technical-advisory-committee</a></li> </ul>