



Multimodal Improvements Advisory Committee

Progress Report for June 9, 2016 Meeting

Product / Action	Progress	Status	Notes
Short-term (FY15-16)			
Complete Streets and other Localized Initiatives Program	80%	For discussion, see Attachments 1 and 2 for guidelines framework and maps to aid in the development of annual awards report	Received 25 applications on January 15, 2016. FDOT staff reviewing applications for feasibility.
Regional Safety Plans Consolidation	10%	For discussion, see Attachment 3 for draft letter	MPO staff prepared draft letter to be sent out to local governments.
Mid-term (FY16-18)			
Complete Streets Master Plan	15%	In progress	Consultant selected. Anticipated approval of contract by the MPO on the June 9, 2016.
Transit System Plan	10%	In progress	Outreach to transit agencies initiated. Developing RFQ language with MPO attorney.
Regional Safety Gap Analysis	0%	Not applicable	Follows the Regional Safety Plans Consolidation

Highlights

2016 TIGER Grant

The Broward MPO has applied for a Transportation Investment Generating Economic Recovery (TIGER) Grant for \$11.4 million for the construction of approximately 9.2 miles of bicycle, pedestrian and greenway facilities that “fill in the gaps” of Broward’s bicycle and pedestrian network. These network facilities help to provide crucial multimodal connections to 85 educational facilities and employment centers, civic uses, and other regional destinations which serve the everyday needs of Broward’s residents and visitors. Further, these projects will promote safety and will build upon the MPO’s Complete Streets Initiative which represents a commitment of approximately \$120 million over the next five years to construct approximately 100 miles of bicycle facilities and

40 miles of sidewalks along Broward’s existing roadways. TIGER grant awards will be announced sometime in August or September 2016.

Mobility Program / Complete Streets Initiative

Through the Broward MPO’s Mobility Program, over \$120 million in bicycle and pedestrian improvements (including sidewalks, multi-use paths, and bicycle lanes) have been programmed over the next four years (2016-2020). Under this program, two demonstration projects were selected to show the difference between a “Complete Street” located in an urban environment and one located in a suburban setting. Both streets are being designed with the same principles, however, they might not look the same. In addition, the Broward MPO will be collecting before-and-after data related to health, safety and transportation to measure the success of each project. The two Complete Streets demonstration projects are: Hollywood Boulevard and Sunset Strip. Both projects are in the latter stages of the Design phase with construction currently scheduled to start in March 2017 for Sunset Strip and July 2017 for Hollywood Boulevard.



Hollywood Boulevard Complete Streets Project Conceptual Rendering

2016 Safe Streets Summit



On January 29, 2016, the Broward MPO hosted the 3rd annual Safe Streets Summit in the historic city of Deerfield Beach in January. With over 200 attendees, the Summit was the largest to date, and brought together elected officials, technical staff, and national leaders from various fields. Kit Keller, Executive Director of the National Association of Pedestrian and Bicycle Professionals, attended the Summit and remarked that it “served as a model for MPOs across the country.” At the Summit, participants learned about the planning, design, and implementation of Complete Streets concepts in Broward County, South Florida, and across the nation. Highlighted by keynote speakers Barbara McCann (USDOT) and Charles Marohn (Strong Towns), the 2016 Safe Streets Summit provided training to municipal representatives, consultant staff, state DOT staff and elected officials.



Charles Marohn, Strong Towns

Note: For additional information on the Mobility Program, please visit <http://browardmpo.org/index.php/major-functions/complete-streets-initiative>.

Upcoming Related Events

June 13, 2016	Complete Streets Advisory Committee (CSAC)	Broward MPO Board Room
June 16, 2016	Dump the Pump Day	
August 8, 2016	Complete Streets Advisory Committee (CSAC)	Broward MPO Board Room
October 5, 2016	Walk to School Day	

Note: For additional information on events, contact Anthea Thomas at (954) 876-0034 or thomasa@browardmpo.org.

Next Multimodal Improvements Advisory Committee Meeting December 8, 2016

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