



### **Meeting Summary**

**TYPE OF MEETING:** Meeting with Coral Springs Chamber of Commerce – Government Affairs Committee

**DATE:** Wednesday, August 26, 2015

**TIME:** 8:00 am – 10:00 am

**NAME:** Bruce Weinberg, Chamber Chair of Board and Andy Kasten, Vice Chair of Government Affairs Committee

**OTHER MEETING PARTICIPANTS:** Government Affairs Committee – 13 attendees

**LOCATION:** Coral Springs Chamber of Commerce, 11805 Heron Bay Boulevard, Coral Springs, Florida 33076

**PROJECT TEAM MEMBER PARTICIPATION:** Pamela Adams and Davicka Thompson, Adams Consulting Group and Paul Calvaresi, Broward MPO

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**1. Do you have any concerns about existing conditions along the SW 10th Street Corridor?**

- a. Traffic constraints
- b. Insufficient capacity for growth in the northwest community
- c. Economic development impediments: real estate, freight logistics concerns from corporate park

**1. What is your vision for SW 10th Street?**

1. Expansion/extension or improvements to the SW 10<sup>th</sup> Street Corridor. The sentiment is something must be done to improve SW 10<sup>th</sup> Street
2. Population growth, new residential construction and expansion of casino will all lead to more congestion in the corridor if no action is taken to improve
3. Andy Kasten (CRA): “really important to improve or extend corridor if we want to develop a thriving downtown, especially for eastside”
4. Jennifer Bramley, Deputy City Manager: Improvements should facilitate economic activity at Coral Springs Commerce Park. A manufacturing company is moving from Pompano Beach to Coral Springs with an additional 400 new jobs; employees are coming from all over the county. SW 10<sup>th</sup> Street is really important for economic development.
5. Widen the roadway to accommodate traffic

**2. Our approach includes establishing a community committee to provide the SW 10th Street Project Team with various perspectives on the proposed project and to act as a channel to disseminate project information to the community and to receive feedback from the community.**

1. **Do you have any ideas about the committee?**
  - i. The GAC asked about the type of individual that would be considered
2. **What are your thoughts about the make-up and size of the committee?**
  - i. There was no objection to the proposed committee make up
3. **Would you recommend any citizens to participate on the committee? If yes, who?**
  - i. To be discussed

**3. Do you have any additional comments or thoughts that you wish to share?**

1. The Government Affairs Committee focuses on issues that affect businesses (not one issue)- SW 10<sup>th</sup> Street/Sawgrass Extension is a priority for this committee to focus on.
2. The Chamber will add the project link and information to the Chamber website. They will also send an e-mail blast to the 5,000 member database
3. Jennifer will provide a list of businesses at Industrial Park to contact
4. Chamber advised the team to reference the "Sawgrass Extension" when addressing certain audiences in northwest Broward
5. The Committee is in favor of improvements along the corridor
6. GAC is willing to work collaboratively with other communities to arrive at improvements that address the common interests
7. Additional capacity on Copans and Sample to accommodate growth
8. Safety – review number of accidents on corridor at I-95
9. When in northwestern communities it is important to refer to the project as the Sawgrass Expansion project

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