



Complete Streets TAC Monthly Meeting

February 9th, 2015

2:00PM – 4:00PM

Attendance:

Alena Alberani, TOUCH
 Scott Brunner, Broward County
 Dale Bryant, City of Hollywood
 Karen Caputo, LCB for Transportation Disadvantaged
 Renee Cross, City of Coconut Creek
 Arlene Davis, TCC/Port Everglades
 Sean Dinneen, City of Sunrise
 Kevin Fischer, Broward County
 Naydu Glueckert, City of Deerfield Beach
 Jim Herez, City of Fort Lauderdale
 Juan Higuera, Tindale Oliver
 Mark Horowitz, Broward County Highway Construction & Engineering
 Molly Howson, City of Lauderhill
 Larry Hymowitz, FDOT
 Keven Klopp, City of Hallandale Beach
 Roger Lalanne, Broward County
 Karen Mendrala, City of Fort Lauderdale
 Teina Phillips, BRHPC TOUCH

John Ramos, Broward County Transit
 Gary Rogers, City of Lauderdale Lakes
 Tom Ryan, LCB for Transportation Disadvantaged
 Sean Sammon, Broward County Pollution Prevention, Remediation and Air Quality
 Peter Schwartz, Broward County Planning Council
 Jo Sesodia, City of Sunrise
 Josette Severyn, WalkSafe
 Kimberly Stefanski, City of Hollywood CRA
 Sonia Torres, City of Lauderdale Lakes
 Randy Welker, City of Wilton Manors

Staff:

Peter Geis, Broward MPO
 Ricardo Gutiérrez, Broward MPO
 Laurie Fucini-Joy, Urban Health Partnerships
 Anamarie Garces, Urban Health Partnerships
 Dan Greenberg, Urban Health Partnerships
 Stewart Robertson, Kimley-Horn and Associates

Summary/Minutes

Agenda Item	Discussion	Action Item/Follow-up
I. Welcome	<u>Housekeeping</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Introductions • Sign-In reminder 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All TAC meeting documents will be added to Broward MPO website.
II. Initiative Updates	<u>2015 Safe Streets Summit</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Thursday, Jan. 22 • Feedback on Summit – Great event and great speakers/agenda 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Research working with the League of Cities to get more Elected Officials to

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Next years agenda should include a session on implementation of Complete Streets • All items can be found at: http://www.browardmpo.org/projects-studies/complete-streets/safe-streets-summit • 2016 Summit will be in Deerfield Beach <p><u>Let's Go Biking Event in City of Coconut Creek</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Commissioner Belvedere, Sheila Rose and Renee Cross from Coconut Creek shared their excitement and plans for hosting the Let's Go Biking event. • Free helmet fittings and giveaways • Based at Sable Pines Park and will go through Tradewinds Park and loop back to Sable Pines Park for approximately a 6-mile ride. • Biweekly planning meetings begin next week, look for emails, events, and helmet fittings details. <p><u>Evaluation and Performance Measures Update</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The toolkit is in the final draft stages. • The program and corridor matrix for performance measures have been finalized. • Subcommittee has been an active part of developing the matrix and toolkit. • Consider meeting to discuss implementation. • Please help us consider: What is the return on investment? <p><u>Technical Assistance Update</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Developing Public Involvement Plan (PIP) to take Complete Streets to the next Phase (IV). • Ricardo Gutierrez – We are finalizing Phase III. Phase IV will be a technical analysis. It will include a network analysis and Complete Streets Master Plan. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ The Program will be open to consultants in April. 	<p>attend in 2016</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Please join us on March 29th, from 9:30am to 12pm • Please remind TAC Members to send comments on the Program and Corridor Evaluation Tables to Anamarie Garces at Anamarie@urbanhs.com • If you'd like to join the Subcommittee, please email Ricardo Gutierrez at GutierrezR@browardMPO.org • If your City is interested in Technical Assistance, please email Ricardo Gutierrez at GutierrezR@browardMPO.org
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- Many items will be carried over into Phase IV, such as Walking Audits, Safe Streets Summit, Bicycle Plan, TAC and Technical Assistance.

Member Comments

- Herb Hiller - WHEELS Project
 - Five days of WHEELS (Nov. 11-15)
 - All rides will be mapped
 - Bicycle advocacy groups from Miami to Palm Beach will support efforts
 - Friday afternoon and Saturday morning rides
 - Block parties on Friday and Saturday evenings
- Teina Phillips - BRHPC TOUCH
 - Received another CDC grant (PICH) that will allow us to continue the work we have been doing with healthy communities
 - BRHPC is looking for areas in Broward County, where there are enough assets to develop a healthy community zone
 - In the next few months, Healthy Community Zone work will begin by finding areas that can benefit from this type of implementation
- John Ramos – BCT
 - This is John’s last TAC meeting.
 - John thanks everyone for the support and we thank John for his dedication and caring engagement with TAC, Complete Streets and the community initiatives
- Tom Ryan – Transportation Disadvantaged LCB
 - Request TAC members to consider advocating for the ability to bring tandem bicycles on transit
 - Requests TAC members to consider advocating the Broward County Parks Department’s bicycle training programs (and the use of mandatory bells and flags)
 - Requests TAC members to consider electronic signs at intersections signaling the presence of a wheelchair or

- If you’d like to help, or get involved, please email Herb Hiller at herbhiller12@gmail.com
- To get involved, please contact Teina Phillips at tphillips@brhpc.org
- For the list of activities in Broward County Parks, please visit <http://www.broward.org/Parks/ProgramsClasses/Documents/FallWinter.pdf> and contact Dori Horowitz at specialpopulations@broward.org or at (954) 357-8170 (voice) or (954) 537-2844 (TTY) to find out more about the

	<p style="text-align: center;">presence of person(s) with limited abilities</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Mark Horowitz – Broward County</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Mark is hosting a Train the Trainer session on Friday, 2/13, for Broward County. ○ The event will be an all-day training session. • <u>Alena Alberani – TOUCH</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Dania Beach PATCH Community Garden Event on Feb. 21st, from 9am to 1pm ○ Address: 1200 W. Dania Beach Blvd. ○ This month’s them: Focus on Fitness ○ Featuring helmet giveaways, FLIPANY exercise and healthy menu demonstration, food, art, raffles, music, presentations, and more. 	<p>Broward County Parks Department Bicycle Training course</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • If you are interested in the Train the Trainer class, please contact Mark Horowitz at mahorowitz@broward.org • If you have any questions, please contact Alena Alberani at aalberani@brhpc.org
<p>III. Complete Streets Project Feature</p>	<p><u>Presentation: <i>Connecting the Blocks</i></u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Presented by Diana Alarcon, City of Fort Lauderdale • History and City of Live, Work and Play • Three years ago, city created new vision plan, Vision 2035, in coordination with a Neighborhood Summit <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ 5-year plan (how to get there) is called Press Play. • The City reviewed statistics on safety and recognized that tourist season is a peak time of fatalities. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Developed their own Complete Streets Policy to combat the problem of high fatalities, and the policy was ranked 3rd in the nation. • Connecting the Block – helped them establish a network and set of priorities. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ The list included Safety Improvements, Sustainability, etc., and will be based on street-by-street implementation. • 3 separate projects over next three years on A1A <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ They worked with Scenic Highway to design • Implementing a 10’ wide shared use path that will cut into the bridge. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • If you have any questions, please contact Diana Alarcon at dalarcon@fortlauderdale.gov

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Creating a secondary bike lane through Birch State Park • Overall safety improvements, going on • STEPS to Vision Zero <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Bicycle and Pedestrian Safety Action Plan ○ Working with NACTO, local agencies, partners and advocacy groups ○ Using the 5E's to guide ○ Education and enforcement are especially a focus ○ Placing electronic feedback signs in neighborhoods to educate and slow drivers without painful tickets ○ City is working to alter behavior 	
<p>IV. Complete Streets Spotlight</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The question of what cities are doing with regards to sidewalk ordinances: • Are there any cities that have experience with an ordinance that requests private property owners to fix sidewalks that run adjacent to their property? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Ft. Lauderdale has an ordinance that requires citizens to pay 100% for sidewalk repairs. ○ Hollywood has a 50/50 program to split the repair costs with citizens, but hopes to make it 80/20, where the City can take more of an initiative and supplement more of the work; City pays 50% of repair cost up front, then sends the repair crew, which later bills the property owner(s). ○ Pembroke Pines has a similar policy, but it is unclear as to who owns the property, who is liable if there is an accident and what action is taken if the City fixes a sidewalk, bills the property owner and the property owner refuses to pay; their experience with enforcement of the policy has been successful, but it's unknown how successful the policy is at supporting Complete Streets, and supplementing the safety of their corridors. ○ Hallandale Beach used to have this type of ordinance, but their City attorney recognized it was a bad idea and requested that it be changed; stated it's in the City's best interest to fix problems that they encounter in the 	

	public right of way.	
V. Next Steps and Meetings	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Next TAC Meeting is on April 13th• Agenda will be available on March 13th, at http://www.browardmpo.org/services/complete-streets/tac-materials-2015-2.html	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Presentations and meeting minutes can be found at the BMPO's Complete Streets website: http://www.browardmpo.org/projects-studies/complete-streets/broward-complete-streets-initiative-2/technical-advisory-committee