

# MAKING WAVES IN May 2019

# Broward MPO Metropolitan Planning Organization

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## May 14

### Coordination Meeting for FIU Breakfast Forum

Miramar, FL  
MPO Staff in Attendance  
**Hannah Bourgeois**  
**Erica Lychak**

The MPO has begun an exciting partnership with Florida International University's (FIU) Metropolitan Center. We are working with them to debut the inaugural Breakfast Forum Series.

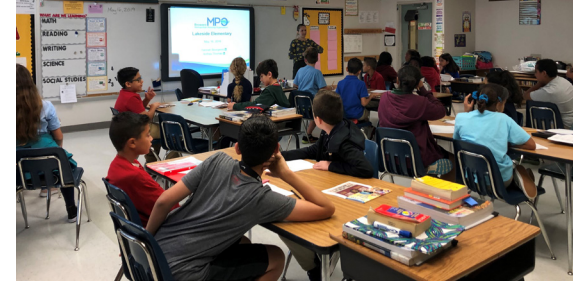


## May 16

### Career Day at Lakeside Elementary School

Pembroke Pines, FL  
MPO Staff in Attendance  
**Hannah Bourgeois**  
**Anthea Thomas**

MPO staff attended Lakeside Elementary's Career Day and spoke to six 5th grade classes about the importance of transportation planning and the great work the MPO has done in Broward.



## May 17

### City of Fort Lauderdale Transportation Summit

Fort Lauderdale, FL  
Our partners at the City of Fort Lauderdale hosted their 8th annual Transportation Summit to discuss mobility with elected officials, neighbors, and technical staff.

MPO Staff in Attendance  
**Stephanie Garcia**  
**Erica Lychak**  
**Gregory Stuart**  
**Anthea Thomas**



## May 20

### FEC Railway/Brightline Corridor Quiet Zone Ribbon Cutting

Hollywood, FL  
The MPO officially celebrated the completion and launch of the quiet zone along the entire Florida East Coast (FEC) Railway/Brightline corridor in Broward.

MPO Staff in Attendance  
**Hannah Bourgeois**  
**Paul Calvaresi**  
**James Cromar**  
**Kim Giles**  
**Gregory Stuart**



## UPCOMING EVENTS

- June 1: Let's Go Biking! event, Oakland Park, FL
- June 9 - 14: Transportation Research Board Conference, Washington D.C.
- June 11 - 21: MPO on Tour: Fort Lauderdale Chamber of Commerce, Fort Lauderdale, FL



Our Let's Go Biking! team rode the route of the event to ensure participants' safety. The route includes a segment of our completed project on Andrews Avenue with painted bike lanes to alert drivers of bicyclists and landscaping.

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# May 21

## Broward Aging Network Conference

Pembroke Pines, FL  
MPO Staff in Attendance  
**Hannah Bourgeois**  
**Charlene Burke**

MPO staff attended the Aging and Disability Resource Center's Broward Aging Network Conference to reach out to the aging population and offer them resources on how to safely get around Broward.



# May 23

## Walking Audit: North Lauderdale and Margate

North Lauderdale and Margate, FL  
As part of the Complete Streets Initiative, the MPO hosted a walking Audit in the cities of North Lauderdale and Margate to have residents evaluate Southgate Boulevard from SW 81 Avenue to State Road 7/441. A total of 62 participants attended!

MPO Staff in Attendance  
**Hannah Bourgeois**  
**James Cromar**  
**Stephanie Garcia**  
**Kim Giles**  
**Ricardo Gutierrez**  
**Fazal Qureshi**



# May 29

## Making New Mobility Work for Your Community workshop

MPO Office, Fort Lauderdale, FL  
MPO Staff in Attendance  
**Hannah Bourgeois** **Ricardo Gutierrez**  
**James Cromar** **Buffy Sanders**  
**Stephanie Garcia** **Anthea Thomas**  
**Peter Gies**

MPO staff offered a workshop focusing on new mobility and complete streets to showcase how new technology-enabled mobility services such as scooters and bike shares, are improving quality of life.



# May 31




## Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math Career Day

Hollywood, FL  
MPO staff attended STEM Career Day at Hollywood Academy of Arts and Sciences Middle School. Our team spoke to four groups about the importance of transportation planning and the great work the MPO has done in Broward.

MPO Staff in Attendance  
**Erica Lychak**



## UPCOMING EVENTS

-  June 15: Walking Audit: Pembroke Pines, FL
-  June 19 - 20: TRAC Training, Fort Lauderdale, FL
-  July 18: FIU Breakfast Forum, Miramar, FL



Group 2 during the Cities of North Lauderdale and Margate Walking Audit report back with observed improvements and recommendations.

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