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MESSAGE FROM THE CHAIR

In an effort to add more voices to the transportation decision-making process, the Broward MPO Board has decided to expand the MPO voting membership from 19 to 25. The current structure of the Board consists of 19 voting members and 18 alternate members representing the 31 municipalities in Broward County, the Broward County Commission, the South Florida Regional Transportation Authority (SFRTA), and the Broward County School Board. While each alternate member does participate in the lively discussion and debate, not everyone can actually vote on the issues that come before the Board. Alternate member are allowed, in order of population, to vote only when regular voting members are absent.

With this change, the cities of Coconut Creek, Hallandale Beach, Margate, North Lauderdale and Oakland Park will now have a more direct influence on the direction of the Board, and the Broward County Commission will gain an additional representative. We believe that by expanding the MPO voting membership, we are promoting the ability for all municipalities (large and small) to be heard, and ensuring that transportation projects are distributed equitably throughout our region. When all of our communities participate in the transportation planning process, we can better serve the residents and businesses who depend on our roads, trains, buses, and skies to get around.

JOIN US AT THE 2016 SAFE STREETS SUMMIT!

On January 29, 2016, the Broward MPO’s third annual Safe Streets Summit will take place at the DoubleTree Hotel in Deerfield Beach from 8:00 am to 5:30 pm. This year’s Summit will focus on pedestrian safety and accessibility, underscoring our commitment to creating and implementing Complete Streets. Additional highlights of the 2016 Summit include speakers Barbara McCann, Director of the U.S. Department of Transportation’s Office of Safety, Energy and Environment, and Charles Marohn, President and Founder of Strong Towns. The event will also feature a free trolley ride to Deerfield Beach’s pedestrian-friendly oceanfront immediately following the day’s events.

REGISTRATION IS OPEN FROM NOW UNTIL JANUARY 25TH, 2016. BE SURE AND REGISTER SOON - SLOTS ARE FILLING UP FAST!

TO REGISTER FOR THE SUMMIT, PLEASE VISIT: WWW.S3BROWARD.COM

COMPLETE STREETS AND OTHER LOCALIZED INITIATIVES PROGRAM (CSLIP) - APPLY NOW!

As a follow up to our last newsletter, the applications for the Complete Streets and Other Localized Initiatives Program (CSLIP) are now available. The application deadline for CSLIP is January 15, 2016.

For more information, please visit: www.browardmpo.org/programs/transportation-alternatives-program
Interactive TIP: Learn about upcoming transportation projects in your area!

The Interactive Transportation Improvement Program (TIP) tool can help you find upcoming transportation projects in your neighborhood. This exciting tool, with a 5-year outlook, will allow you to use various search parameters as well as an interactive, “click-able” map.

See what’s happening in your neighborhood by visiting: broward.dtstiptool.com/

3rd Annual “Let’s Go Biking” Event

In celebration of National Bicycle Month, the Broward MPO, along with the City of Pembroke Pines, South Florida Commuter Services, FDOT, the Broward County Parks & Recreation Department, and other local organizations will host the 3rd Annual “Let’s Go Biking” event.

This year’s leisurely ride will take place in CB Smith Park, located at 900 N. Flamingo Road, Pembroke Pines, FL 33028. From 9:00 am – 11:00 am on March 6, 2016, please join us for a group bike ride along with various other activities such as bicycle helmet giveaways and local food trucks! While admission to CB Smith Park is $1.50 per patron over five years old, admission to the “Let’s Go Biking” event is free! We look forward to seeing you, your family and your bikes on March 6!

Construction Career Days

On October 20th and 21st, the Broward MPO attended the annual South Florida Construction Career Days, held at the Bergeron Rodeo Grounds in Davie. MPO staff participated in this year’s event by teaching local students about Complete Streets using StreetMix software, which allows users to design the kind of street where they would like to live. Students added elements to the streets such as transit shelters, bike lanes, and landscaping to make their streets more appealing.

Since 1999, Construction Career Days has been an important outreach program to encourage high school students to pursue careers in the transportation and construction industries. With the influx of new Florida residents and the booming tourism industry, the demand for qualified and skilled construction workers continues to increase.

For more information about Construction Career Days and their various locations throughout the state, please visit: www.ccdfl.com/
Moving People, Creating Jobs, Strengthening Communities

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www.browardmpo.org/services/mobility-hubs/cypress-creek-mobility-hub

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The MPO is working with our municipalities, Broward County, FDOT, and the Federal Railroad Administration to establish Quiet Zones on the eastern rail corridor by the time Brightline passenger trains (operated by All Aboard Florida) begin running in 2017.

For more information about the MPO’s effort and what this means for you, please visit: www.browardmpo.org/projects-studies/quiet-zones

DID YOU KNOW?

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For more information on upcoming meetings, complaints, questions or concerns about civil rights or nondiscrimination; or for special requests under the ADA, please contact: Christopher Ryan, Public Information Officer/Title VI Coordinator at (954) 876-0036 or ryanc@browardmpo.org.