

TERMS OF PARTICIPATION

By engaging in this meeting you agree to all [terms of participation](#) including:

- Entries are limited to 1,000 characters and spaces.
- Submissions and remarks must concern the topic of the specified eTownHall meeting event.
- Entries may not contain any abusive, obscene, inflammatory or racist language in accordance with FCC regulations.
- Repetitive submissions on a subject during the live event will be answered once in the interest of time.
- Participants may use this site for lawful purposes only.
- The Broward MPO reserves the right to edit or refuse to publish submissions as it deems appropriate, in its sole discretion.
- *IMPORTANT NOTICE UNDER FLORIDA'S PUBLIC RECORDS LAW: Please be aware that under Chapter 119, Florida Statutes, every response and submission to this website is a public record and may be posted for as long as the website administrator allows for such item to remain posted. If any submission is removed by the Broward MPO, all of such removed submissions will be stored by the Broward MPO offline and will be a public record available for inspection to the extent allowed by Chapter 119, Florida Statutes. Requests for public records cannot be made via this site but shall be directed to the Broward MPO's Information Officer.*

This is a public record. The Broward MPO is required by Florida law to retain all comments and questions and responses as public record.

Panelists and staff will attempt to address as many questions and comments as possible, time permitting and depending on the volume of submissions. Similar questions may be answered collectively. Also, all eTownHall submissions and poll question results will be available in a replay mode immediately following the meeting. Please check back to the website periodically for updated information.

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Speak Up Broward eTownHall Use Policy

SUBMISSION / DISCLAIMERS / TERMS

SUBMISSIONS

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This is a public meeting. Submitters who elect to participate agree to conduct themselves in a civil manner and use appropriate language. Questions and comments may not contain any abusive, profane, inflammatory, obscene or racist language in accordance with FCC regulations or use discriminatory slurs, personal insults, rudeness or engage in any communication that is not generally acceptable.

Submissions and remarks must concern the topic of the specified eTownHall meeting event. By electing to participate, contributors agree to allow the review of submissions by the moderators and, further, allow for submissions to be qualified for application and relevance to the stated topic. Any submissions construed to be off topic will remain in an on hold queue and will become part of the public record at the conclusion of the event.

Remarks may not solicit, promote, or discuss any commercial product or activity not currently under consideration by the Broward MPO.

Entries are limited to 1,000 characters in the interest of providing maximum participation by interested parties.

Comments from the public will be moderated by the Broward MPO designated social media publisher in compliance with the comment policy. All questions and comments that comply with the terms of participation will be posted but repetitive submissions will not be re-posted in the interest of time. Unless originated by the Moderator, any comments or answers posted are opinion and do not reflect the views of the Broward MPO.

In general, comments that are abusive, obscene, profane, defamatory, disparaging, rude, in violation of copyright, trademark right, or other intellectual property right of any third party, or otherwise inappropriate or incorrect will not be posted.

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No e-mails will be taken during the live portion of the eTownHall meeting.

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Any information submitted to the Broward MPO, including but not limited to feedback, questions, comments, and suggestions are public record subject to public inspection pursuant to law. Chapter 119, Florida Statutes declares that it is the policy of this state that all state, county, and municipal records shall be open for personal inspection by any person, and thus information collected by the Broward MPO resulting from the use of this event may be subject to examination and inspection upon request, if such information is a public record and not otherwise protected from disclosure by statute.

The Broward MPO will collect no personal information about you when you participate in this event unless you choose to submit that information.

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TERMS & CONDITIONS

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By accessing and using this site, you agree to each of the terms and conditions set forth herein.

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