

AGENDA

Broward Metropolitan Planning Organization
Local Surtax Subcommittee Meeting
March 3, 2016, 10:00 a.m.
100 West Cypress Creek Road, Suite 850
Fort Lauderdale, FL 33309



DISCUSSION ITEMS

D-1 UPDATE ON SURTAX 10:00

Staff will provide the committee with an update in regards to the Broward County Commission's Transportation Workshop, as well as meetings with the County Administrator.

D-2 EXPECTATIONS 10:05

The subcommittee will discuss the surtax options, consider local and regional needs, and set a path forward.

Review the information provided at www.browardmpo.org/planning/sales-surtax and complete the Infrastructure Needs Spreadsheet prior to the meeting:
[www.browardmpo.org/userfiles/files/Project%20needs%20\(2\).xlsx](http://www.browardmpo.org/userfiles/files/Project%20needs%20(2).xlsx).

Review the information provided in [Attachment 1](#): "MPO Board Roles and Responsibilities"

D-3 DISCUSSION 10:10

Florida Statute Section 212.055 provides two sales surtax (limited to the first \$5,000 of any taxable item) options for funding transportation and infrastructure in the Broward region. Broward County has a one cent additional surtax available for either a Charter County/Regional Transportation System Surtax, Local Government Infrastructure Surtax or a combination of the two. Each option generates the same level of revenue, but allows the funds to be used for different purposes. These options fund partially or fully: Commitment 2040, Broward County's Transit Development Plan, and South Florida Regional Transportation Authority's Transit Development Plan.

ACTION ITEM(S)

***A-1 DIRECTION AND MOTION(S)** Regarding Surtax and Next Steps 11:00

***MOTION TO ADJOURN**

* Motion Requested

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FACT SHEET

LOCAL FUNDING OPTIONS MPO Board Roles and Responsibilities

Over the past few months the Broward Metropolitan Planning Organization (MPO) has been assisting both Broward County and the cities in understanding the surtax options available. The Broward MPO is excited to work with its partners on a potential surtax referendum for the upcoming November ballot; however, it is important to understand the limits, per state and Federal statutes, of what the Broward MPO Board can and cannot do.

The MPO Board can:

- ✓ Educate the public on the transportation issues a proposed surtax seeks to address.
- ✓ Analyze the plans developed by potential recipients of surtax revenues to identify impacts on the regional transportation system of implementing these plans.
- ✓ Provide a forum for potential recipients to share ideas and information.
- ✓ Assist recipients of surtax revenues to leverage funds with additional federal dollars.

The MPO Board cannot:

- ✗ Place a surtax referendum on the ballot.
- ✗ Dictate the projects to be built by potential recipients of local surtax revenues.
- ✗ Encourage voters to support a specific surtax approach over another.
- ✗ Promote funding an individual jurisdiction's projects or plans over another jurisdiction's.



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