



Leadership / Partnerships Advisory Committee

Product / Action	Progress	Status	Notes
Short-term (FY15-16)			
Yearly, Joint Meeting with Broward County Commission	90%	Progressing	Meeting scheduled for March 16, 2016. The Meeting will address a local option surtax.
Yearly Meeting with Florida State Legislators	100%	Complete	A public hearing was held on September 10, 2015 in the MPO Board Room.
Five (5) New Strategic Partnerships	100%	Complete	Additional strategic partnerships continue to be developed with various agencies.
Mid-term (FY16-18)			
Project Review and Evaluation Policy	0%	For Discussion	Applicable to federal, state and, if enacted, surtax funded projects.
Reasonable Progress Policy	0%	For Discussion	Applicable to federal, state and, if enacted, surtax funded projects.

Highlights

MPOAC Freight Committee



The Florida Metropolitan Planning Organization Advisory Council (MPOAC) created a *Freight Committee* at the July 2013 meeting. The Executive Director of the Broward MPO, Greg Stuart, was nominated and elected its Chair. The Committee established a Mission Statement to “be the collective forum for the development and promotion of actionable ideas that foster and support sound goods movement planning and initiatives for all Florida MPOs.” Over the past two years, under the leadership of Mr. Stuart, the Committee has successfully hosted a variety of educational programs on performance measures, data collection

techniques, public / private partnerships, and project evaluation policies. Over the next six months, the Committee will be producing educational materials for the MPOAC membership.

Note: For additional information on the MPOAC Freight Committee, visit www.mpoac.org/freightpage/index.shtml.

Broward MPO Local Surtax Subcommittee



Billions of dollars in unfunded regional transportation and other infrastructure needs have been identified in *Commitment 2040* and local capital improvement plans. To solve the funding gap, *Speak Up Broward* examined a half dozen options, concluding that a sales surtax was the easiest to enact. The MPO Chair established the *Local Surtax Subcommittee* at the December Board Meeting to investigate the two sales surtaxes and to coordinate with the Broward County Administrator to identify a list of referendum “must haves.” The Subcommittee met several times and developed a framework for discussion on how a one-cent surtax could be allocated.

At the February 11, 2016 meeting, the MPO Board considered many compromise options and chose to move forward with a combination half-cent infrastructure surtax and half-cent transportation surtax as the starting point for negotiations with the County on the subject. At the February 16, 2016 Transportation Workshop with the Broward County Board of County Commissioners, MPO officials presented their perspectives and the County Commissioners expressed a preference for the Transportation Surtax, with a general consensus that a portion of the revenues should go directly to municipalities.

For more information on the Local Surtax Subcommittee, visit www.browardmpo.org/planning/sales-surtax.

Upcoming Related Events

March 16, 2016	Joint Meeting with Broward County Commission	Government Center East 115 S. Andrews Ave., Room 430
April 28, 2016	MPOAC Quarterly Meeting	MetroPlan Orlando 250 South Orange Ave., Suite 200
July 18, 2016	MPOAC Quarterly Meeting	Loews Don CeSar Hotel 3400 Gulf Dr., St. Pete Beach

Note: For additional information on events, contact Anthea Thomas at (954) 876-0034 or thomasa@BrowardMPO.org.

Next Leadership / Partnerships Advisory Committee Meeting September 8, 2016

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