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THE BROWARD MPO HOSTED ITS 6TH ANNUAL LET'S GO BIKING! EVENT



6th Annual Let's Go Biking! event held in the City of Oakland Park.

Oakland Park, Fla. (June 1, 2019) - On Saturday, June 1, the Broward MPO hosted its 6th annual Let's Go Biking! event with their partners at the City of Oakland Park. This family friendly event kicked off with opening remarks from Oakland Park Commissioners Michael Carn and Tim Lonergan, and Broward MPO Executive Director Gregory Stuart. In addition, City of Margate Commissioner Joanne Simone joined the 66 other participants from all over Broward.

Let's Go Biking! is an annual event that encourages those who live, work and play in Broward to come out and learn about the benefits of biking and how the Broard Complete Streets Initiative is connecting communities. During this event, attendees had the opportunity to learn about projects the Broward MPO is funding in the area, interact with elected officials, talk with local businesses and go for a relaxing, guided bike ride that highlighted the areas assets.

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Participants also had the opportunity to be fitted with bike helmets before heading out for a 4-mile ride around the city. During the ride, bike leaders toured groups around Oakland Park, stopping at Collins Community Center for a water break and to learn about the many summer resources offered in the area.

The **Broward Metropolitan Planning Organization (MPO)** is a transportation policy-making board responsible for transportation planning and funding allocations. The Organization works with the public, planning organizations, government agencies, elected officials, and community groups to develop transportation plans in Broward.

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