



Complete Streets Advisory Committee Meeting Summary

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Advisory Committee (CSAC) Meeting Summary

On Monday, September 24, 2018, the Broward MPO with the assistance of Kimley-Horn and Urban Health Partnerships hosted the fourth Complete Streets Advisory Committee (CSAC) Meeting of 2018. At this meeting Slido, an interactive polling element was again incorporated into the meeting due to its success in previous meetings. This tool provided real-time data to be collected and allowed for more people to have input in the meeting.

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Broward MPO Current Efforts

Let's Go Walking! 2018

The Let's Go Walking! 2018 event will be held on Saturday, October 20, 2018, from 5:00 p.m. – 7:30 p.m. in the City of Wilton Manors. It will be the Broward MPO's $3^{\rm rd}$ annual event and will be hosted in conjunction with Wilton Manors Arts and Entertainment Expo. After the walking event there will local artists selling merchandise, music, and access to local resturaunts.

Action Item: Register for the event at http://browardmpo.org/let-s-go-walking



Walking Audits

Broward MPO will be conducting a series of Walking Audits in 2018 and 2019. The walking audits align with the projects identified in the Complete Streets Master Plan. All the audits will be set up on corridors scoped for complete streets improvement and the walking audit will help to determine community needs. The scheduled walking audits are:

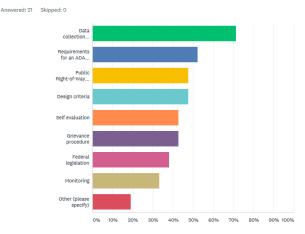
- City of Lauderhill Oakland Park Boulevard from University Drive to Inverrary Boulevard
 - Thursday, September 27, 2018, from 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.
- City of Deerfield Beach Dixie Highway from Sample Road to Broward/Palm Beach County Line
 - o Saturday, November 3, 2018, from 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.
- City of Lauderdale Lakes NW 31st Avenue from Sunrise Boulevard to NW 44th Street
 - o Thursday, November 29, 2018 from 3:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Action Item: Register for the events at http://browardmpo.org/walking-audits

Training Opportunities

On September 5, 2018 the ADA: Paving the Way Workshop was conducted. There were over 50 attendees, some even coming from Martin County, Miami-Dade County, and Palm Beach County. The topics that were covered during the training included the transition plan development process, best practices, and available resources. There is a plan to move forward with a series of training that will be related to various ADA topics.





Upcoming trainings include:

- FHWA's Scalable Risk Assesment Methods for Pedestrians and Bicyclists
 - Wednesday, October 24, 2018
 - Broward County is one of the focus communities that FHWA has selected for risk assessment method. FHWA and Kimley-Horn Associates will lead the training and will hosted by the Broward MPO.
- ADA Workshop 2.0
 - Thursday, November 15, 2018
 - o Tentative subject will be data collection

2019 Safe Streets Summit

The 6th annual Safe Streets Summit will take place on February 25 and 26, 2019 in Miami-Dade County. The theme for 2019 is "Safe Streets, Smart Streets," bringing a focus on the implementation of innovative transportation efforts that address challenges of the future. This year's Summit will seek to inspire decision makers and agencies to implement multimodal transportation solutions that expand travel options through first/last mile connections to transit and will emphasize the importance of actively incorporating



equity and inclusion throughout all efforts. The second day will be the mobile workshop portion of the Summit and will include 5 different tours for participants to choose an option based on their interests.

Action Item: Registration will open soon. Check out: www.safestreetssummit.org/

Meeting Presentations

Don't Forget Willie FoundationPresented By Doris Span, Broward Resident

On October 2, 2014, Willie James Span, a 70-year-old Army veteran and Tamarac homeowner, was killed on West Commercial Boulevard in Tamarac, where the posted speed limit is 45 miles per hour. In honor of Willie, a non-profit organization was created with the vision of providing education and advocacy for pedestrian safety.

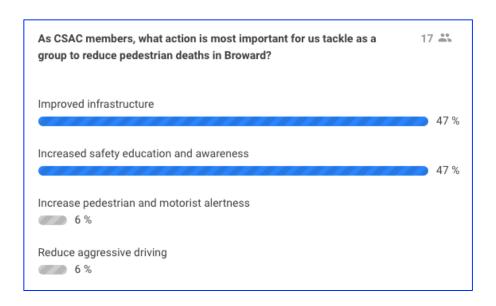


The Don't Forget Willie Foundation is focused on three main activities:

- Advocacy pushing for road signage, signaling and the placement of bus stops that are sensible and safe.
- Education Foundation President Doris Span, widow of Wille James Span, is available for presentations to schools, community, civic and faith organizations on the need for attention to pedestrian safety within our South Florida neighborhoods.
- Scholorships Award small scholarships to college students who are pursuing certificate or degree programs in urban planning, traffic engineering or any field related to the focus area of pedestrian safety.

Current activities for the Don't Forget Willie Foundation include working with the City of Tamarac to partner on hosting a Pedestrian Safety Month every year. The month would include a variety of activities to increase awareness of pedestrain safety, such as a pedestrian safety day, nightwalk event, citylife rally, and fundraising concert.

After the presentation, CSAC members provided feedback on the most important action to address a cutback of pedestrian deaths in Broward.



UM WalkSafe/BikeSafePresented by Daniela Flores, WalkSafe Coordinator

The UM WalkSafe and BikeSafe program mission is to decrease the number of pediatric pedestrians and bicyclist injuries, increase physical activity and encourage the use of walkable and bikeable environments. It is currently present in five counties: Broward, Monroe, Miami-Dade, Osceola, and Orange County. WalkSafe and BikeSafe programs both include pedestrian and bicycle safety curriculum.

The WalkSafe program is an elementary level program and is taught over three days. During the three days, students are taught the pedestrian safety skills in the classroom, provided with an outside street crossing simulation, and on the thrid day participate in a poster contest to show what they learned.

The BikeSafe program is an off-bike curriculum for four days with an optional fifth day on the bike. The program teaches students the key safety concepts such as proper belief fit visibility, and predictability. It meets

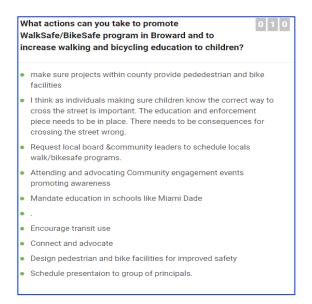


proper helmet fit, visibility, and predictability. It meets the Florida standards and it is entirely free. On day one students learn basics helmet fit and how the brain functions when riding. Day two is focused on preparing to ride, so they learn what to know before riding a bicycle. On day three they learn the rules of bicycling and on day four they do the course overview and off-bike riding simulation.



The UM WalkSafe and BikeSafe programs require schools to report back the number of students that participated in the pedestrian and bicycle safety curriculum. Last year in Broward, 63 schools were trained and the curriculum was implemented at 12 schools. The total number of students that participated in the program was 6,333.

CSAC members at the September meeting provided insight through a polling question.

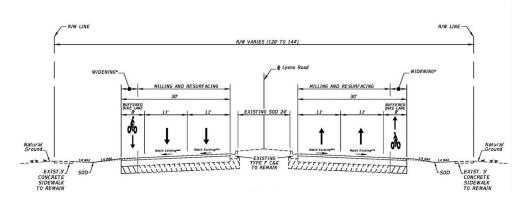


Lyons Road Mobility ProjectPresented by Brad Salisbury, FDOT Project Manager

The Lyons Road Mobility Project is a partnership between multiple agencies including FDOT, City of Coconut Creek, Broward MPO, and Broward County. The predominant scope of work for the Lyons Road Mobility Project is the construction of bike lanes in both directions on Lyons Road. Additional elements include roadway resurfacing,

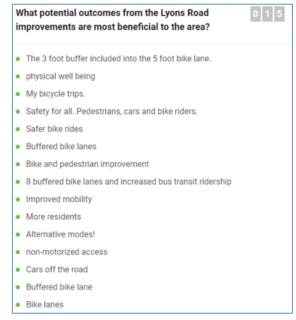
sidewalks, patterned pavement crosswalks, and updated lane restriping. The 5-mile project begins south of Atlantic Boulevard and ends at Sawgrass Expressway.

The existing roadway right-of-way of Lyons Road is 120'. The project requires only minor roadway widening with no impact to the medians. A minimum 4' designated bike lane with 3' buffers will be constructed as part of the project and where adequate right-of-way exisits a 5' bike lane will be installed.



There are several segments along the corridor that have missing sidewalks, specfically Copans Road to Sample Road. The project will work to reduce or eliminate a turn lane in the segment in order to provide a sidewalk. In addition, as part of this project, the design team is working with Coconut Creek and Broward County Transit to improve bus stop pads with the trash cans, bike racks, and bus shelters where needed.

There are two future projects that will collectively make significant improvements to the area. Broward County is planning improvements to the Sawgrass Expressway that include six vehicles lanes, two bike lanes, and sidewalk on each side of the road. Also, FDOT is



planning an interachange project on the Turnpike which is expected to include eliminating the bike facilities gap by adding the bike lanes.

Next Steps

Member Updates

- Mark Horowitz is planning for Florida's March Bike Month and will be hosting Bike Rodeo training in February. If CSAC members are interested in participating, please contact him.
- FLIPANY is offering an educational program called Earn-a-Bike to children in Broward. The program is a six-week course where children learn about bike safety, maintenance, and skills and earns a bike at the end of the program. Reach out to FLIPANY if your City is interested.

CSAC 2018 Meeting Schedule

Next Meeting:

Monday, November 5, 2018 Located at Broward MPO Trade Centre South 100 West Cypress Creek Road 6th Floor Board Room Fort Lauderdale, Florida 33309



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