

# MAKING WAVES IN October 2019

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## Oct 2

### National Walk to School Day

Parkland, FL  
MPO Staff in Attendance  
**Anthea Thomas**



The City of Parkland's schools participated in National Walk to School Day to promote a healthier lifestyle by walking or biking to school, and supporting the use of alternative modes of transportation.

## Oct 2

### Broward Legislative Delegation Visit

Broward MPO Office, Fort Lauderdale  
MPO staff held a delegation visit that allowed MPO Board members and Broward Legislative Delegation members to have a conversation about the role of the MPO as a resource and what the needs are from Broward communities.



MPO Staff in Attendance  
**Hannah Bourgeois**  
**Paul Calvaresi**  
**William Cross**  
**Khyra Everette**  
**Peter Gies**  
**Erica Lychak**  
**Gregory Stuart**  
**Anthea Thomas**

## Oct 16

### Dallas Councilman Chad West Visit and Complete Streets Tour

Fort Lauderdale, FL  
The Broward MPO had the honor of giving a tour of some of the Complete Streets projects in Broward to City of Dallas Councilman Chad West.



MPO Staff in Attendance  
**Hannah Bourgeois**  
**Paul Calvaresi**  
**James Cromar**  
**Peter Gies**  
**Ricardo Gutierrez**  
**Anthea Thomas**

## Oct 21- 25

### AMPO Annual Conference

Baltimore, MD  
MPO staff attended and presented at the Association of Metropolitan Planning Organization's (AMPO) annual conference on our Commitment 2045 and equity.



MPO Staff in Attendance  
**Paul Calvaresi**  
**Erica Lychak**  
**Peter Gies**  
**Anthea Thomas**

## UPCOMING EVENTS

-  October 28 - November 11: #MPOonTour at Weston City Center; Weston, FL
-  November 5 - 7: National Transportation Institute Training (NTI); Fort Lauderdale, FL
-  November 13: Transportation E-Townhall; Fort Lauderdale, FL



With the help from our incredible partners, we had the opportunity to paint temporary crosswalks and extended curbs in the neighborhoods surrounding Annabel C. Perry School for our #Let'sGoWalking! to School Day event so that students have safer routes to get to school. The City of Miramar was one of only five cities nationally to receive the Safe Routes to School Grant.

## OUTREACH EVENTS

# 69

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DATE

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## Oct 22- 23

### 2019 Construction Career Days

Davie, FL

The MPO staff and partners attended Construction Career Days and connected with thousands of students to share the significance of Complete Streets and introduce them to a new career field in urban planning.



MPO Staff in Attendance  
**Hannah Bourgeois**  
**Charlene Burke**  
**Khyra Everette**  
**Rebecca Schultz**  
**Fazal Qureshi**

## Oct 28

### Let's Go Walking! to School Day Painting Session

Miramar, FL

MPO Staff in Attendance  
**All hands on deck**

MPO staff coordinated with the City of Miramar and Broward Schools to create it's first Complete Streets Initiative Tactical Urbanism demonstration project to increase awareness and safety of students walking to school.



## Oct 29

### FDOT Mobility Week Bike Safety Event

Fort Lauderdale, FL

MPO Staff in Attendance  
**Hannah Bourgeois**  
**Khyra Everette**

MPO staff engaged those who live, work and play in Fort Lauderdale in our Complete Streets Initiative efforts and safe biking techniques during the Florida Department of Transportation's (FDOT) Mobility Week event.



## Oct 30

### Let's Go Walking! to School Day

Miramar, FL

MPO Staff in Attendance  
**All hands on deck**

The MPO held it's inaugural Let's Go Walking! to School Day event to encourage a healthier lifestyle by walking to school. Temporary safety improvements were painted to increase safety and awareness of students and families walking in the community and to school. Annabel C. Perry PreK-8 and the City of Miramar made this possible, as the City is one of five recipients of the Safe Routes to School Grant.



## UPCOMING EVENTS

- November 20-21: Florida Highway Administration Virtual Public Involvement (VPI) Peer Exchange; CT
- November 21: Think Like a Planner, McNicol Middle School; Fort Lauderdale, FL
- December 4-23: #MPOonTour; Coconut Creek, FL



Students at Annabel C. Perry PreK-8 participated in a walking bus led by MPO staff and Annabel C. Perry teachers and staff. The idea behind a walking bus is a group of students walking to school together safely, with a responsible adult to promote using alternative modes of transportation.

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