



# SAFE STREETS SUMMIT

MIAMI-DADE - BROWARD - PALM BEACH

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# SAFE STREETS SMART STREETS 2019

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*The 2019 Safe Streets Summit is a collaborative effort between the Miami-Dade TPO, Broward MPO, and Palm Beach TPA, coordinated with the assistance of Urban Health Partnerships.*

# WHAT ARE WE DOING?

## **Miami-Dade Transportation Planning Organization (TPO)**

[MiamiDadeTPO.org](http://MiamiDadeTPO.org)

As part of the Strategic Miami Area Rapid Transit (SMART) Plan, the Miami-Dade TPO, in partnership with the Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT) District Six, Miami-Dade County, the Citizens' Independent Transportation Trust and numerous local municipalities have coordinated to deliver SMART Plan Demonstration Projects countywide. This program of projects includes a mixture of local, state and federal funding that includes: first/last mile demonstration solutions; design and construction of new SMART Bus Express Rapid Transit (BERT) routes (Miami Beach Express North and NW Miami-Dade Express); four new trolley service routes; four new on-demand service area routes; and two new transit service stations. These projects are anticipated to be in place by the end of 2019.

## **Broward Metropolitan Planning Organization**

[BrowardMPO.org](http://BrowardMPO.org)

This past year, the Broward MPO broke the \$400 million mark for funded bicycle/pedestrian projects as part of its Mobility Program. The MPO also saw to the completion of its suburban Complete Streets demonstration project. Approximately \$50 million in projects moved into construction while another \$200 million was allocated for projects in different phases of design. Further, the MPO's initial investment in Complete Streets was completed January 2019. As part of the MPO's community engagement efforts, the MPO continues to host the annual Let's Go Biking! /Let's Go Walking! events to promote walking and cycling. The MPO also continues to host Walking Audits to identify deficiencies and opportunities in bicycle and pedestrian networks. Involving community members in the identification of improvements is the centerpiece of the Walking Audits. The MPO also presents training sessions highlighting ADA Transitional Plans, Innovative Bikeway Facility Design and showcases new ways to measure bicycle and pedestrian safety based on risk exposure. Transportation plays a crucial role in creating safer, healthy and connected communities. The Broward MPO continues to work hard to ensure Broward is a great place to live, work and play.

## **Palm Beach Transportation Planning Agency (TPA)**

[PalmBeachTPA.org](http://PalmBeachTPA.org)

In the past year, the Palm Beach TPA completed a 42-mile US-1 Multimodal Corridor Study and Health Impact Assessment that identifies and prioritizes Complete Streets improvements to increase safety, encourage active transportation, upgrade transit service, and improve community health along 14 municipalities in Palm Beach County. The TPA also completed a School Walking Conditions Analysis for Palm Beach County Public Elementary Schools and an Access to Transit Plan for several of the County's highest bus ridership stops. As part of a statewide effort, the TPA led the MPOAC Complete Streets Working Group that collected, identified and shared Complete Streets Best Practices across Florida. The TPA continues to seek opportunities to advance Complete Streets locally by encouraging its local municipalities to adopt Complete Streets Policies and monitoring upcoming resurfacing projects as well as identifying potential lane repurposing candidates. The TPA's annual Local Initiatives and Transportation Alternatives competitive funding programs prioritize Complete Streets projects. The Transportation Improvement Program (TIP) includes approximately \$245 million for 47 projects over the next five years to substantially improve local pedestrian and bicycle infrastructure to advance the TPA's Complete Streets initiative.

# LOCAL OFFICIALS



## **Oliver G. Gilbert III**

Miami-Dade TPO Governing Board Chairman Oliver G. Gilbert III was elected unanimously by the TPO Board as their Chairman on January 24, 2019. He has served on the TPO Board since 2012 in his capacity as Mayor of the City of Miami Gardens. During his tenure, Chairman Gilbert has supported the advancement and implementation of Strategic Miami Area Rapid Transit (SMART) Plan. He has played an active role in the Miami-Dade TPO delegations that have traveled to major cities throughout the country to understand both what has worked and the lessons learned regarding implementing their respective large transit program of projects. In addition to serving on the TPO Board, in 2008 he was appointed to the Miami Gardens City Council until 2012 when he was elected as the second Mayor of Miami Gardens, and is currently serving his second term. He is the immediate past President and Executive Committee Member of the Miami-Dade County League of Cities, First Vice President and member of the African-American Mayor's Association's Board of Trustees, Advisory Board member of the United States Conference of Mayors, and a BMe Community Leader. He is also a member of the Leadership Florida Cornerstone Class XXXVI; member of North County Citizen's Association; the Florida Agricultural and Mechanical University National Alumni Association; the Sigma Alpha Chapter of Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Incorporated; and Miami Fellows - Class V. After completing a degree from Florida A&M University, Chairman Gilbert attended the University of Miami School of Law where he graduated with honors



## **Francis Suarez**

Miami-Dade TPO Board Member Francis Suarez is the Mayor of the City of Miami, and has been a TPO Board Member since February 2012. He served two consecutive terms as the TPO Vice Chairman from January 2015 until January 2019. Prior to being elected Mayor of the City of Miami, Board Member Suarez served as a Miami Commissioner for District 4 for eight years. In his role at the TPO, he championed the SMART Plan, which was unanimously approved. Board Member Suarez also helped negotiate the Tri-Rail connection to Downtown Miami, offering free ridership to Overtown residents for life. He also ushered in the free trolley system in Miami, which carries an average of 450,000 passengers per month. He is dedicated to elevating the quality of life of the residents he serves by way of focusing on transportation and connectivity issues within the city and beyond. He is currently an attorney with the law firm of Greenspoon Marder, specializing in corporate and real-estate transactions. Board Member Suarez earned a bachelor's degree in finance from Florida International University, graduating in the top ten percent of his class. He went on to receive his law degree from the University of Florida Frederic G. Levin College of Law, where he graduated cum laude. Board Member Suarez is married to Gloria Fonts Suarez and they have two children; a son and a daughter.

# WELCOME

## Dear 2019 Safe Streets Summit Attendees,

On behalf of the Miami-Dade Transportation Planning Organization (TPO), we welcome you to the 2019 Safe Streets Summit. The Safe Streets Summit is the largest event in South Florida dedicated to Complete Streets, active transportation, and creating livable communities. The TPO, together with our partners at the Broward Metropolitan Planning Organization and the Palm Beach Transportation Planning Agency, have prepared a program of dynamic speakers and engaging activities that will both educate and inspire you to continue the momentum of creating safer mobility options to meet the needs of our residents and visitors alike.

Since this is the first time the regional Safe Streets Summit is being held in Miami-Dade County, we are proud to highlight our accomplishments and share our vision of a connected transportation system. The SMART Plan corridors, transit-oriented development, and first/last mile connections that are being advanced will transform Miami-Dade County into a premier destination with world class transportation mobility options. Additionally, the new and improved Tri-Rail and Brightline connections to Broward and Palm Beach counties will bring travelers and commuters directly into the heart of Miami and further enhance the transportation network of the South Florida region.

Whether you arrived by foot, train, bus, bicycle, shared or private vehicle, we all have come together to exchange ideas, do business, and enjoy the beautiful scenery and culture of downtown Miami. Thank you for attending and participating, our combined efforts will truly make this a successful 2019 Safe Streets, SMART Streets Summit.

**Mayor Oliver G. Gilbert III**  
TPO Board Chair

**Aileen Bouclé, AICP**  
TPO Executive Director

# SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

**MONDAY, FEBRUARY 25**

**CONFERENCE DAY**

*InterContinental Miami*

7:45 a.m. - 9:00 a.m.

**Registration, Networking, and Continental Breakfast**  
*Mezzanine and Grand Ballroom Foyer*

9:00 a.m. - 9:15 a.m.

**Welcome**  
*Grand Ballroom*  
**Emcee:** Emiko Atherton, *National Complete Streets Coalition*  
**Speakers:** TPO Board Chair, Mayor Oliver G. Gilbert III, *City of Miami Gardens*; Mayor Francis Suarez, *City of Miami*

9:15 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.

**Opening Session: Daring to Walk**  
*Grand Ballroom*  
**Speaker:** Darcy Kitching, *Walk2Connect*

10:00 a.m. - 10:15 a.m.

**Break**

10:15 a.m. - 11:15 a.m.

**We Planned This City on Walk and Roll: Designing Smart Mobility for All**  
*Grand Ballroom*  
**Moderator:** Carlos Cruz-Casas, *Miami-Dade County*  
**Speakers:** Kyle Wagenschutz, *People for Bikes*; Ashley Hand, *Cityfi*; Paul White, *Bird*

11:15 a.m. - 12:15 p.m.

**Building Ridership: Talking SMART Transit with Jeff Wood**  
*Grand Ballroom*  
**Moderator:** Jeffrey Wood, *The Overhead Wire*  
**Speakers:** Chris Sinclair, *Renaissance Planning*; Alice Bravo, *Miami-Dade County*

12:15 p.m. - 1:30 p.m.

**Lunch Buffet and Safe Streets Awards**  
*Grand Ballroom*  
**Award Presenters:** Aileen Bouclé, *Miami-Dade TPO*; Gregory Stuart, *Broward MPO*; Nick Uhren, *Palm Beach TPA*

1:30 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.

**Keynote Session: Beyond Traffic: The Emergence of a Connected City**  
**Grand Ballroom**  
**Speaker:** **Anthony Foxx**, 17<sup>th</sup> US Secretary of Transportation, Chief Policy Officer, Lyft

2:30 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.

**Advocacy to Action: Making Political Champions for Complete Streets**  
**Grand Ballroom**  
**Moderator:** **Janisse Schoepp**, Health Foundation of South Florida  
**Speakers:** **Councilman Ryan Dorsey**, Baltimore City; **Tabitha Decker**, Transit Center; **Rebecca Serna**, Atlanta Bicycle Coalition

3:30 p.m. – 3:45 p.m.

**Closing Remarks**  
**Grand Ballroom**  
**Emcee:** **Emiko Atherton**, National Complete Streets Coalition

3:45 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.

**Networking and Social Hour and Meet and Greet with Anthony Foxx**  
**Mezzanine**

## **TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 26** **MOBILE WORKSHOP DAY**

*Limited capacity and separate advance registration required*

9:15 a.m. – 9:45 a.m.

**Registration and Welcome**  
**Brightline's MiamiCentral Station Lobby**

9:45 a.m.

**Start of Individual Tours**  
**City of Coral Gables Trolley Tour; City of Miami Beach Bike Tour; Downtown Miami Walking/Metromover Tour; The Underline Walking Tour**

1:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.

**Safe, Connected Age-Friendly Communities Mobile Tour**  
**Government Center Lobby**

## **WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 27** **WALK2CONNECT TRAINING**

*Limited capacity and separate advance registration required*

4:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.

**Walk2Connect Walking Movement Leader Training**  
**Miami-Dade College InterAmerican Campus**

# SESSION DESCRIPTIONS

**MONDAY, FEBRUARY 25**

**CONFERENCE DAY**

## **Registration, Networking and Breakfast**

**7:45 a.m. - 9:00 a.m. - Grand Ballroom Foyer**

Join us in the foyer for a continental breakfast and networking opportunity. Be sure to visit the agency and sponsor booths and learn more about what's going on in South Florida.

## **Welcome**

**9:00 a.m. - 9:15 a.m. - Grand Ballroom**

**Emcee:** *Emiko Atherton, National Complete Streets Coalition*

Mayor Francis Suarez from the City of Miami, along with Miami-Dade Transportation Planning Organization's Board Chair, Mayor Oliver G. Gilbert III from the City of Miami Gardens will welcome participants to the sixth annual Safe Streets Summit hosted for the first time in Miami-Dade County.

## **Opening Session: Daring to Walk**

**9:15 a.m. - 10:00 a.m. - Grand Ballroom**

**Speaker:** *Darcy Kitching, Walk2Connect*

American streets are made for the Iron Man suits we call cars, but walkers are the real superheroes. As life speeds up all around us, it's more important than ever to connect to ourselves, our neighbors, and our environments one step at a time. Darcy Kitching is a transportation planner with deep roots in storytelling and social justice. With the Walk2Connect community in Denver and Boulder, Colorado, she documents the motivations and experiences of walkers and has discovered just how passionate pedestrians can be. This session will inspire you to step out of conventional patterns and put people first.

## **Break**

**10:00 a.m. - 10:15 a.m.**

Take a brief coffee break, visit the exhibitor booths, and work with others at your table to complete the Safe Streets Trivia Challenge. Don't forget to vote for the Safe Streets People's Choice Award for Best Project. Voting closes at 12:30 p.m.

## **We Planned This City on Walk and Roll: Designing Smart Mobility for All**

**10:15 a.m. - 11:15 a.m. - Grand Ballroom**

**Moderator:** *Carlos Cruz-Casas, Miami-Dade County*

**Speakers:** *Kyle Wagenschutz, People for Bikes; Ashley Hand, Cityfi; Paul White, Bird*

Is your city ready for the challenges of the future? Developing smart streets requires looking into the future to identify innovative solutions to challenges, planning for your community's needs, and taking a proactive approach rather than a reactive one.



Every community should be ready for an inclusive and forward-thinking transportation system for people walking, using a bike, scooter or riding in an autonomous vehicle. This session explores how innovation, good data, and strong partnerships can support strategic approaches to safety, equity, health, and livability. Join us to learn about specific tools, resources, and real-life examples to help you design a smart city.

## **Building Ridership: Talking SMART Transit with Jeff Wood**

**11:15 a.m. - 12:15 p.m. - Grand Ballroom**

**Moderator:** *Jeff Wood, The Overhead Wire*

**Speakers:** *Alice Bravo, Miami-Dade County; Chris Sinclair, Renaissance Planning*

How will new technology, Transit-Oriented Development (TOD) and first/last mile connections shape our communities? How can we implement multimodal transportation solutions that expand travel options? How does new transit service promote equity and economic development for our region? Join Jeff Wood from The Overhead Wire podcast as he records an episode exploring these important questions from the Safe Streets Summit stage!

## **Lunch and Safe Streets Awards**

**12:15 p.m. - 1:30 p.m. - Grand Ballroom**

**Emcee:** *Emiko Atherton, National Complete Streets Coalition*

**Award Presenters:** *Aileen Bouclé, Miami-Dade TPO; Gregory Stuart, Broward MPO; Nick Uhren, Palm Beach TPA*

It's time to announce the winners! The Safe Streets Awards highlight the accomplishments of those who have created better streets for all users across the region. One individual and one community or organization from Miami-Dade, Broward, and Palm Beach Counties will be recognized as the 2019 Individual and Community Complete Streets Champions. The winner of the People's Choice Award for Best Complete Streets Project will also be announced. Cast your vote on SLIDO before enjoying our buffet-style lunch. One last announcement: the location of the 2020 Safe Streets Summit will be revealed.

## **Keynote Session: Beyond Traffic: The Emergence of a Connected City**

**1:30 p.m. - 2:30 p.m. - Grand Ballroom**

**Speaker:** *Anthony Foxx, 17<sup>th</sup> US Secretary of Transportation, Lyft Chief Policy Officer*

As Secretary of Transportation, Anthony Foxx created the "Smart City Challenge." The first-of-its-kind program offered mid-sized cities around the U.S. the opportunity to win \$40 million by developing the best ideas for an integrated smart transportation system using data, applications, and technology to solve existing problems. Over 80 cities applied in the program's first year. Now, as Lyft's Chief Policy Officer, he works daily to get ahead of problems and opportunities that sit at the intersection of technology and our cities.

Secretary Foxx has a deep understanding of smart city technologies and what the American “cities of the future” will look like. Touching on rapidly-advancing technologies like autonomous cars, data analytics, the Internet of Things, connected devices sensors, drones, and Hyperloop, Secretary Foxx explains how machine learning will be used to tackle problems that have plagued public officials on both sides of the aisle for generations. Offering unparalleled insight on the effects of societal trends like job automation, demographic shifts, and the sharing economy, Secretary Foxx presents a holistic view of what mobility means—today and tomorrow.

## **Advocacy to Action: Making Political Champions for Complete Streets**

**2:30 p.m. - 3:30 p.m. - Grand Ballroom**

**Moderator:** *Janisse Schoepp, Health Foundation of South Florida*

**Speakers:** *Councilman Ryan Dorsey, Baltimore City; Tabitha Decker, Transit Center; Rebecca Serna, Atlanta Bicycle Coalition*

Implementing Complete Streets requires a partnership between public officials, municipal staff, community partners, advocates, and community members. But how can we bring everybody on board? During this session, panelists representing diverse perspectives will provide their insider knowledge on what it takes to develop successful policies, secure funding, and implement projects that meet the needs of local communities. The importance of grassroots organizing, attaining buy-in at every level, and building effective community partnerships toward equitable transportation policies will be highlighted throughout. Join to learn how to work with decision makers to make the smart choices and turn ideas into action.

## **Closing Remarks**

**3:30 p.m. - 3:45 p.m. - Grand Ballroom**

**Emcee:** *Emiko Atherton, National Complete Streets Coalition*

The 2019 Safe Streets Summit showcased local and national efforts focused on building smart communities that work for everyone. In this final wrap-up, highlights will be discussed and participants will be challenged to translate what they have learned into action. Please complete the event evaluation to help plan next year’s Summit.

## **Networking and Social Hour and Meeting and Greet with Anthony Foxx**

**3:45 p.m. - 5:30 p.m. - Mezzanine East**

Continue the conversation at the professional networking and social hour with our Keynote Speaker, 17<sup>th</sup> US Secretary of Transportation, Anthony Foxx, other key presenters, and attendees. Enjoy light refreshments and stay for the raffle prize drawings. See you next year at the 2020 Safe Streets Summit.

## TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 26 MOBILE WORKSHOP DAY

*Limited capacity and separate advance registration required*

### Registration and Welcome

**9:15 a.m. - 9:45 a.m. - Brightline's MiamiCentral Station**

The 2019 Safe Streets Summit Mobile Workshops will showcase some of the recent achievements in Miami-Dade County. The goal of the tours is to highlight current and planned transportation projects that also promote economic development, livability, and access to transportation options. Each of the Mobile Workshop tours will start at the lobby inside MiamiCentral, Brightline's new multimodal hub. Brightline and MiamiCentral are exciting new transportation assets that significantly improve transportation options in the region. From MiamiCentral, participants will break out to the Mobile Tour they selected at the time of registration.

### Start of Individual Tours

**9:45 a.m.**

#### City of Coral Gables Trolley Tour

**Led by City of Coral Gables Public Works Department**

The planning of Coral Gables was influenced by the City Beautiful Movement of the late 1890s and early 1900s. Participants in this tour will ride the Metrorail to Douglas Road Metrorail Station, where they will board the free Coral Gables Trolley and be escorted through residential neighborhoods to learn about recently constructed sidewalk connections, high emphasis crosswalks, and pedestrian signage installed as part of a pedestrian awareness campaign. The next stop will be to the recently reconstructed Miracle Mile and Giralda Plaza, which provides a cohesive pedestrian-friendly experience with garden areas, outdoor dining, improved lighting, wayfinding, and public art. Participants can explore the center of Coral Gables on their own, where they can eat lunch, shop, or even ride on the City's scooters. A trolley ride back to the Douglas Road Metrorail Station will be provided at the end of the tour.

#### City of Miami Beach Bike Tour

**Led by City of Miami Beach Transportation Department**

Winner of the 2018 Safe Streets Community Award, the City of Miami Beach has taken enormous steps in prioritizing active transportation. It serves as an example for the implementation of Complete Streets and building infrastructure that is resilient to future weather-related impacts. Participants will ride CitiBikes from Brightline's MiamiCentral Station across the Venetian Causeway to the Meridian Avenue/Lincoln Road area. The ride includes stops at Sunset Harbor to learn about resiliency improvements and implemented Complete Streets elements. The total ride is 5.5 miles with 4 miles on dedicated green bike lanes. Participants

may then eat lunch, shop, or visit the beach on their own. Grab a Freebee to get around! A trolley ride back to MiamiCentral Station will provide a view of a future Bus Express Rapid Transit (BERT) demonstration project proposed along the Julia Tuttle Causeway. Bikes and helmets will be provided by CitiBike.

## **Downtown Miami Walking/Metromover Tour**

### ***Led by Miami Downtown Development Authority (DDA)***

For many years, the Miami DDA has implemented transportation improvements and placemaking projects to revitalize the downtown and waterfront area. The tour will highlight the implementation of Complete Streets and Transit-Oriented Development (TOD) projects, the activation of the Baywalk, and how collaboration with private developers can expedite and enhance changes to the area. The tour will start at MiamiCentral Station and then move on to explore the Complete Streets demonstration projects on SE 1st Street and NE 3rd Avenue, the Baywalk/Museum Park area, improvements planned for under the I-395 overpass, and Miami World Center. The tour will end at MiamiCentral and participants will have the opportunity to explore on their own the new 11-acre complex that offers shopping, dining, and a food hall. Hop on a Freebee and enjoy the Downtown area.

## **Brightline MiamiCentral Station**

### ***Led by Brightline***

Brightline is the only privately owned, operated, and maintained passenger rail service in the United States. The recently opened station and rail service will bring extensive redevelopment to the downtowns of Miami, Ft. Lauderdale, and West Palm Beach. The station tour will highlight the steps taken to implement this type of rail service, the uniqueness of building a station and Transit-Oriented Development in the urban core, and the technology that makes the service safe and the stations state-of-the-art. The walking tour of the station will start and end at MiamiCentral. Participants will have the opportunity to explore on their own the new 11-acre complex that offers shopping, dining, and the city's first food hall.

## **The Underline Walking Tour**

### ***Led by The Underline***

The Underline is focused on transforming the existing M-Path below the Metrorail system into a 10-mile linear park, urban trail, and community space. The Underline includes all the elements for improving community connection, increasing safety, promoting healthy active transportation, and creating better, more accessible open space. Participants will see Phase 1, the Brickell Backyard section of the Underline that began construction at the end of 2018. The tour will start at MiamiCentral Station, travel by Metromover to Brickell Metrorail Station and then include a 1-mile roundtrip walk of the Brickell Backyard area.

The tour will highlight the improvements that will be made from the Miami River to Coral Way, including the improved bike and walking trail, outdoor fitness area, art elements, community stage, dining table, and game tables and sustainable landscaping. The tour will end in the Brickell area where participants will have the opportunity to explore and dine on their own.

## **Safe, Connected Age-Friendly Communities Mobile Tour**

**1:00 p.m. - 2:00 p.m. - Government Center Lobby**

Like many urban areas around the country, Miami-Dade County's population is growing older. Now more than ever, older adults seek not only essential supportive services, but also great ways to stay active in their communities, age in place, connect with others, and share their experience and wisdom. In this mobile tour, hosted by AARP, the Walk2Connect Cooperative, and the Miami-Dade Age-Friendly Initiative in collaboration with the Consortium for a Healthier Miami-Dade, participants will explore the area around the downtown Government Center, and discuss what makes an age-friendly city, from street furniture and transit connectivity, to walking groups and inter-generational activities. Come learn about what the County and City of Miami are already doing, and how an age-friendly city is a city friendly to all.

## **WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 27 WALK2CONNECT TRAINING**

*Limited capacity and separate advance registration required*

### **Walk2Connect Walking Movement Leader Training**

**4:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m. - Miami-Dade College Interamerican Campus**

Join Walk2Connect Co-op Co-Owner Maria Rosa Galter, and become a walking superhero -inspiring yourself and others to get out walking and rolling toward health and connection. Through this bilingual (Spanish/English) workshop training hosted by Live Healthy Little Havana, participants will gain tools to create unique walking events. As a trained Walk2Connect (Caminar para Conectar) Walking Movement Leader (WML) or Líder de Paseo, participants will become part of a growing community of change-makers and take on a specialized commitment to support a walking movement in the community. Participants will understand the benefits of walking, learn how to identify walking routes and create walk invitations, share your stories about the benefits of walking, walk safely as a group, and become educated and empowered to help make places more walkable. Through the Walk2Connect walk leader training program and ongoing support, participants will be able to lead others to provide free and low-cost walking trips around the community.

# SPEAKERS

(in order of appearance)



**Emiko Atherton** @completestreets is the Director of the National Complete Streets Coalition, a program of Smart Growth America. As the Director, Emiko oversees the Coalition's federal advocacy, communications, research, and technical assistance programs. She uses her expertise in transportation policy, public health, land use, economic development, and legislation to consult with communities across the United States on how to create better transportation networks.



**Darcy Kitching** @walk2connect is a proud Co-owner and Collaborative Storyteller of the Walk2Connect Cooperative, based in Denver, Colorado. With a diverse background in education, community development and urban planning research, Darcy understands the vital connections between the built environment and human development, and the importance of creating opportunities for people to encounter each other and build community in public space. She develops creative walking experiences, captures individuals' walking stories, and facilitates the City of Boulder's community walking program.



**Carlos Cruz-Casas** @c3miami is the Assistant Director of Strategic Planning for Miami-Dade County's Department of Transportation and Public Works. His primary focus is to introduce mobility innovation and plan for a fully integrated mobility ecosystem. His career includes both public and private sector experience in the implementation of pedestrian, bicycle, transit, and traffic projects. As a professional engineer dedicated to the development of Livable Transportation, Carlos seeks to achieve the right balance between livability and mobility.



**Kyle Wagenschutz** @placesforbikes is the Director of Local Innovation at PeopleForBikes. Since 2016, Kyle has led the PlacesForBikes program, the PeopleForBikes program that helps quickly build and connect great places to ride. He spent more than a decade advocating for better biking in Memphis, TN serving as the Director of Revolutions Community Bicycle Shop, Vice President of Bike Walk Tennessee, and as the first Bicycle and Pedestrian Program Manager for the City of Memphis. He was recognized by the Obama Administration in 2015 as a Champion of Change for his work in Memphis and honored at a White House ceremony.



### **Ashley Z. Hand, AIA, LEED AP BD+C**

[@azhandkc](#) is co-founder of CityFi, advising all sectors on the future of cities in a rapidly changing world. Ashley previously served as the Los Angeles Department of Transportation (LADOT) Transportation Technology Strategist where she authored “Urban Mobility in a Digital Age,” a strategy that defines public policy, organizational change, and pilot initiatives to enable the city to shape a vision of the future that works for all Angelenos in an era of shared mobility and autonomous vehicles.



**Paul Steely White** [@psteely](#) is the Director of Safety Policy and Advocacy at Bird. He works with cities to reduce traffic congestion and carbon emissions by providing people with a safe, affordable, and environmentally friendly alternative to cars. From 2004-2018, Paul was Executive Director of Transportation Alternatives (TA). Prior to joining TA, Paul worked for seven years as Projects Director for the Institute for Transportation and Development Policy. In 2011, Paul was selected to receive the Rockefeller Foundation’s Jane Jacobs Medal.



**Jeffrey Wood** [@theoverheadwire](#) is the owner of The Overhead Wire. The company’s focus is sharing information about cities around the world with advocates, elected leaders, researchers, and other interested parties. Projects include podcasts, newsletters, and urban cartography and data analysis. Previous to The Overhead Wire, Jeff spent eight years as the New Media Director/Chief Cartographer at Reconnecting America and the Center for TOD. He has a BA in Geography and a MS in Community and Regional Planning from the University of Texas at Austin.



**Chris Sinclair** [@citiesthatwork](#) serves as Chairman of the Renaissance Planning Board. He founded Renaissance Planning in 1999 and served as President of the firm until 2018. He has more than 35 years of planning experience working with federal, regional, and local agencies. Examples of his work include the Multimodal Performance Measure Research and Innovation Plan for the Federal Highway Administration and the Kendall Drive Vision and Land Use Planning Study for the Miami-Dade TPO.

# SPEAKERS



**Alice N. Bravo, P.E.** [@gomiamidade](#) is the Director of the Department of Transportation & Public Works, appointed in February 2016. The Department manages the County's roads, traffic signals, bridges, canals, sidewalks, street signs, lights and stormwater drainage; as well as Miami-Dade Transit, Florida's largest public transit system and 15th in the U.S. In her career, Ms. Bravo has managed numerous Public-Private Partnerships projects making significant improvements to mobility. She is a Civil Engineer graduate from the University of Miami and holds an M.B.A. from Florida International University.



**Secretary Anthony Foxx** [@anthonyfoxx](#) is the Chief Policy Officer at Lyft who formerly served as the 17th United States Secretary of Transportation, and as Mayor of Charlotte, North Carolina. As Chief Policy Officer at the ride-sharing powerhouse Lyft, he works to develop government partnerships and serves as adviser to Lyft's president and CEO. Called "the Great Connector" as a result of his efforts to update, streamline, optimize, and digitize the nation's transportation system, Secretary Foxx discusses the American transportation system, innovation and coalition building.



**Dr. Janisse Schoepp** [@drjschoepp](#) is Vice President of Operations and Strategy for Health Foundation of South Florida. Janisse has been an integral part of strategic planning, program development, research, and evaluation at the Foundation since coming aboard in 2004. Her role includes developing an annual policy agenda and seeking opportunities to integrate policy and advocacy efforts into the programmatic and grant making activities of the Foundation. A public health expert with over 15 years of experience, she has been a visionary leader in building the local capacity for cross-sector collaborative efforts, with a focus on policy and systems change.



**Ryan Dorsey** [@electryandorsey](#) is the City Councilman for Baltimore City's 3rd District. Elected in 2016, his accomplishments include passing a landmark Complete Streets ordinance, which codifies strong equity provisions and certain National Association of City Transportation Officials (NACTO) design standards, amending Baltimore's fire code to permit safe street design, and increasing bus lane and bus stop parking fines. A graduate of the Peabody Conservatory, his other policy focuses include supporting Baltimore's thriving art scene and promoting equitable and inclusive urban development.





**Dr. Tabitha Decker** @metrophile is the Deputy Executive Director of TransitCenter, a national foundation working to improve public transit in ways that make cities more just, sustainable, and economically vibrant. Tabitha is a leader of the Bus Turnaround Campaign, a coalition effort that has successfully advocated for better bus service in NYC. Tabitha's work for more equitable and sustainable transit is underpinned by more than a decade of research in cities around the world, on topics ranging from gender and mobility to the political stakes of new urban rail systems.



**Rebecca Serna** @SernaRCW is the Executive Director of the Atlanta Bicycle Coalition. Rebecca has a Master's degree from Georgia State's Andrew Young School of Policy Studies in Urban Policy in Planning and Nonprofit Management. Rebecca was a bike/ped intern with the Georgia DOT and draws on her experience as a Fulbright in Bogotá, Colombia, where she studied participatory planning practices and innovative public transportation projects. Awards include 2015 Woman of the Year/Women in Transportation Seminar and 2013 Advocate of the Year/Alliance for Biking and Walking.



**Maria Rosa Galter** @walk2connect is Co-Owner of the Walk2Connect Cooperative. After many years of travel and work in the international non-profit sector, including East Africa, Maria Rosa understands the transformative power of engaging with communities through walking invitations. Maria Rosa believes that through the art of walking, joyful play, intentional work, and creative energy, we can align to our true purpose and work together to create a better world for each other. Maria Rosa holds a Master's degree in non-profit management from Regis University. Her insightful understanding of self-compassion, travel experience, and fluency in Spanish and English gives her the ideal skill set for developing Walk2Connect's Spanish-language program Caminar para Conectar.



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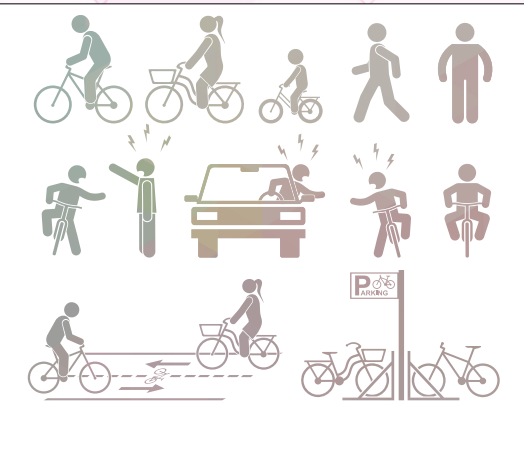
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