



Meeting Summary

TYPE OF MEETING: Initial Meeting Introduction to the SW 10th Street Project

DATE: July 20, 2015

TIME: 2:00 pm

NAME: Dan Lowther, Chief Operating Officer, Broward Health North

OTHER MEETING PARTICIPANTS: None

LOCATION: Broward Health North, 201 East Sample Road, Deerfield Beach, Florida

PROJECT TEAM MEMBER PARTICIPATION: Pamela Adams, Adams Consulting Group, Inc.

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Ms. Adams introduced the project to Mr. Lowther, explained the role of the Broward Metropolitan Planning Organization and provided a historical overview about why the project was initiated by the Broward Metropolitan Planning Organization.

The discussion included previous attempts to work with the community and other agencies to develop improvements to reduce congestion and improve the quality of life along the corridor. We discussed the fly-over concept and the resistance of the community to this concept. It was made clear that the process was to listen to the communities concerns and to work with stakeholders to identify feasible solutions to address their concerns.

The public engagement strategy was explained and also described the various stakeholders including residents, businesses and civic associations who have been engaged. Broward Health North, other large employers and the Deerfield Beach Chamber of Commerce are in the project target area. As a large employer the future of SW 10th Street impacts employees, patients and distribution of goods to their facilities.

Mr. Lowther commented that Broward Health employees come from all over and that SW 10th Street has been challenging

Ms. Adams shared some of the observations to improve SW 10th Street that have been discussed in other meetings. These include a noise wall, a depression to maintain local traffic and expediting the flow of traffic to I-95, enhancing the Florida Turnpike interchange to include a southbound service road?

Ms. Adams explained the Community Oversight Advisory Committee (COAT) that is under consideration. Mr. Lowther thought it was a good idea, but did not have any additional comments about the structure or involvement in the COAT.

Closing:

Mr. Lowther was provided with the SW10th Street Fact Sheet and the Share Your Thoughts on SW 10th Street Comment Card.

Information about SW10th Street will be shared with Pauline Grant, CEO to determine how or if Broward North will provide input to the process.