Summary of Event

EVENT: Speak Up Broward's Funding Our Transportation Future Presentation

DATE/TIME: Wednesday, October 1, 2014 10:00 AM

LOCATION: University of Florida, 3205 College Avenue, Davie, Florida

PRIMARY AUDIENCE: UF Research Professors and Students

ESTIMATED NUMBER OF PEOPLE REACHED: 13

PROJECT TEAM MEMBER PARTICIPATION: Ian Debnam and Davicka Thompson

PRIMARY CONTACT: Kim Moore, SFEC

SUMMARY OF EVENT: The purpose of the meeting was to present *Funding Our Transportation Future*

✓ Speak Up Broward's presentation *Funding Our Transportation Future* was given by Ian Debnam.

✓ Comments and questions during and following the Speak Up Broward presentation:

   o What percentage of fare box recovery funds transportation?
   o What is the percentage of population who completed Phase One survey?
   o What are other outreach tactics being utilized for the Speak Up Broward initiative?
   o Will there be better cooperation between the three regional MPO's in the future?
   o Which agency oversees Tri-Rail and how is it funded?
   o Discussion on the Long Range Transportation Plan and how current projects stem from that plan.
   o Who operates TOPS/Paratransit?
   o How were the "future" finance scenarios created for purposes of the MetroQuest survey?
   o Discussing regarding investing in research for bike lane facilities and the NEPA Process associated with that.
   o What is going on with Express Bus hub at Reese and Davie Roads?
   o Mileage User Fee – How would that be assessed?
   o Is there a serious commitment from government to improve public transit?

✓ The group was encouraged to use social media tools to follow and share Speak Up Broward initiative.

✓ Attendees were asked to join the speakers Bureau and to recommend other venues or organizations for future presentations.

EVALUATION OF EVENT: The group was well informed regarding transportation needs in Broward County. Discussion focused on funding and environmental concerns as reasons for improving current transportation options.

IMAGES FROM THE EVENT

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