

2040 LRTP Update

Steering Committee

May 28, 2013

Public Outreach

On March 27, 2013, the Steering Committee met to provide direction and support in engaging the MPO Board and the general public in gathering information that would both identify the transportation challenges our communities face on a day-to-day basis as well as provide input on the types of solutions (projects) that should be considered within Commitment 2040. To view the final *Public Involvement Plan*, please visit the “Technical Reports” page within the “Our Progress” section of the *Commitment 2040* Website.

Public Workshops

Approximately 80 private citizens attended a series of public workshops designed to raise awareness of *Commitment 2040* and insure everyone had an opportunity to provide input into its development. The workshops were held at the following locations:

- April 11, 2013 – Broward MPO Board Room, Fort Lauderdale
- April 23, 2013 – Emma Lou Olson Civic Center, Pompano Beach
- April 25, 2013 – Jaco Pastorius Community Center, Oakland Park
- May 2, 2013 – Hallandale Beach Cultural Community Center, Hallandale Beach
- May 7, 2013 – Miramar Cultural Center, Miramar
- May 15, 2013 – Tamarac Community Center, Tamarac

The information gathered will be used to evaluate the benefits of project outcomes from the perspectives of stakeholders to identify the mix of transportation improvements that best maintains and improves the quality of life from both a local and regional perspective.

The workshops featured a unique a “hands-on” opportunity for both the Board and the general public to provide feedback to transportation-related questions using interactive polling tools. This information will be used to evaluate the benefits of projects and help identify the mix of transportation improvements that best maintains and improves the quality of life from both a local and regional perspective. To view the results of these interactive polling sessions, please visit the “Public Workshops” page within the “Get Involved” section of the *Commitment 2040* website.

Your Daily Travel Experiences Survey

As of May 28, 2013, approximately 1,200 surveys have been submitted by the general public via the *Commitment 2040* website or hardcopy versions provided to attendees of various project meetings (Oakland Park Boulevard Alternatives Analysis, etc.) and special events throughout Broward County. Surveys will continue to be gathered until next fall, but highlights of the survey collected to-date include:

- Over 850 comments have been submitted and of those 75% address transit, 20% the interconnection of traffic signals, and 6% bicycle and pedestrian concerns; and
- Approximately 1,000 home zip codes, 900 work zip codes and 100 school zip codes have been provided covering individual not only living and working in Broward, but Miami-Dade and Palm Beach counties as well.

To view the *Your Daily Travel Experiences* survey, please visit the “Take Our Survey” page within the “Get Involved” section of the *Commitment 2040* website.

Next Steps

Beginning in June each municipality within Broward County will be provided a *Need Assessment Evaluation Packet*, which will include an Excel Workbook containing all of the projects listed in current financially feasible Long Range Transportation Plan – *Transformation 2035* and within each specific municipality, regardless of the implementing agency. The Excel Workbook will also include individual hyperlinks to an interactive mapping tool, specific to each project, providing a graphic display, basic project information and access to the latest satellite imagery. Each municipality will be asked to review and comment on each project and, if necessary, provide a list of additional needs not identified within the current financially feasible plan.

Challenges

Although not anticipated to negatively affect the production schedule, several challenges have been identified, including:

- The regional transportation model - SERPM 7.0 - will *not* be ready until September.
- The financial baseline will *not* be transmitted to the Broward MPO until August.