

#### Safe Streets Summit 2015 Barbara Sharief Broward County Commissioner Commission District 8



## **Broward County Activities**

- Broward County's Complete Streets Team
  - The team works to develop policy, review projects, and work with partners throughout the County to advance the Complete Streets/ Safe Streets concept



## **Broward County Activities**

- In support of Complete Streets, Broward County has recently updated its Comprehensive Plan and the County's Minimum Roadway Standards
- Broward County staffs and supports the Broward Bicycling and Pedestrian Advisory Committee.



## **Broward County Activities**

- Broward County is one of the largest jurisdictions to be recognized as a bicycle friendly community.
  - Broward County was awarded the Bronze
    Level



## **County Projects**

 The County received a grant from the Florida Department of Economic
 Opportunity to develop a Complete
 Streets-Greenways integration report



# **County Projects**

- The County has already begun to implement Complete Street and Safe Street initiatives:
  - Conflict Zones roadway areas deemed to be a conflict between automobiles and cyclists -Bailey Road between NW 64th Avenue and State Road 7



# **County Projects**

- Partnership with the City of Fort Lauderdale
  - Intersection paintings along Las Olas Boulevard











- Change the Culture
  - "Think" Safe Streets
  - Communication and coordination with others will have a higher chance of success



# What You Can Do

Proactively Partner

 Share policy ideas and successful Safe Streets techniques







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- Seek Out Low Hanging Fruit
  - Work to enhance pedestrian and bicyclist experience – restriping, fewer lanes, tree canopies.