



Economic Development Advisory Committee

Progress Report for February 11, 2016 Meeting

Product / Action	Progress	Status	Notes
Short-term (FY15-16)			
Freight Committee	5%	For discussion and direction	Miami-Dade MPO's Freight Transportation Advisory Committee (FTAC) as model program.
Mid-term (FY16-18)			
MOU with Fort Lauderdale-Hollywood Airport	0%	No action taken	Initiate outreach to Fort Lauderdale-Hollywood International Airport
MOU with Port Everglades	5%	In progress	Ongoing coordination with Port Everglades to identify national best-practices MOU examples.

Highlights

MPOAC Freight Committee

The Florida Metropolitan Planning Organization Advisory Council (MPOAC) created a *Freight Committee* at the July 2013 meeting. The Executive Director of the Broward MPO, Greg Stuart, was nominated and elected its Chair. The Committee established a Mission Statement to “be the collective forum for the development and promotion of actionable ideas that foster and support sound goods movement planning and initiatives for all Florida MPOs.” Over the past two years, under the leadership of Mr. Stuart, the Committee has successfully hosted a variety of educational programs on performance measures, data collection techniques, public / private partnerships, and project evaluation policies. Over the next six months, the Committee will be producing educational materials for



the MPOAC membership.

Note: For additional information on the MPOAC Freight Committee, visit <http://www.mpoac.org/freightpage/index.shtml>.

Prospective Projects / Actions

The Strategic Business Plan shows two goals for the Economic Development strategic direction. The Objectives on the reverse page correspond to Goal 2, “Expand Role in the Movement of Goods,” The Objectives (below) for Goal 1, “Expand Taxable Base,” are shared with other strategic directions (noted in table). Although other Advisory Committees have discussed these Objectives, the Economic Development Advisory Committee is welcome to discuss and recommend actions.

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Mid-term (FY16-18)			
Project Review and Evaluation Policy	0%	No action taken	Incorporated into the Leadership / Partnership Implementation Matrix
Public / Private Partnership Program	5%	Progressing	Incorporated into the Revenues / Funding Implementation Matrix. Follows Local Option Tax Plan (1 cent).

Upcoming Related Events

April 28, 2016	MPOAC Freight Committee	MetroPlan Orlando
June 12-15, 2016	Ports ‘16	New Orleans Marriott
June 26-29, 2016	ASCE International Conference on Transportation and Development	OMNI Houston Galleria Hotel
July 18, 2016	MPOAC Freight Committee	Loews Don CeSar Hotel St. Pete Beach

Note: For additional information on events, contact Anthea Thomas at (954) 876-0034 or thomasa@BrowardMPO.org.

Next Economic Development Advisory Committee Meeting July 14, 2016

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