Meeting Summary

TYPE OF MEETING:  Initial Meeting – Introduction to the Project

DATE:  May 18, 2015  TIME:  10:00 AM

NAME:  Amanda Martinez, City Planner

OTHER MEETING PARTICIPANTS:  Chad Grecsek, Solid Waste & Recycling; Rob Schnakanberg, Law Enforcement; Charles Dabrusco, Engineering; Richard, Stevens, BSO-Fire Rescue

LOCATION:  City of Deerfield Beach City Hall 150 NE 2nd Street, Deerfield Beach FL

PROJECT TEAM MEMBER PARTICIPATION:  Pamela Adams and Jeff Weidner

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1. Do you have any concerns about existing conditions along the SW10th Corridor?

   All agreed that traffic, noise and safety are the biggest concerns now and in the future

   a. Eastbound morning traffic congestion appears to be worse than the evening westbound traffic but both are significant
   b. The traffic on SW 10th Street also causes delays for northbound to westbound lefts coming out of properties (inherently this will also effect eastbound to southbound lefts)
   c. Fire Rescue recognizes that once they use the emergency traffic signal preemption, traffic takes a while to recover
   d. Fire and Police attempts to avoid SW 10th Street during peak hours. Traffic congestion impacts response time
   e. Traffic light synchronization needs to be improved to move traffic
   f. Past truck parking, off of SW 10th Street near the residential area, was found to be a resident parking his truck nearby
   g. Truck parking was a real issue on SW 12th under the existing overpass; but signage has been implemented that has mitigated the issue
   h. There are more traffic accidents going westbound during evening peak hours

2. What is your vision for SW 10th Street?

   a. Improved traffic flow during peak hours
   b. Noise wall for Century Village
3. Our approach includes establishing a community committee to provide the SW 10th St. Project Team with various perspectives on the proposed project and to act as a channel to disseminate project information to the community and to receive feedback from the community.

   a. Do you have any ideas about the committee?
   b. What are your thoughts about the make-up and size of the committee?
   c. Would you recommend any citizens to participate on the committee? If yes, who?

4. Do you have any additional comments or thoughts that you wish to share?

   a. Significant discussion about the design challenges to the I-95 Interchange and how any kind of depression or separation at Newport Road and South Florida Rail Corridor could then access I-95. Perhaps a double ramping system for Publix and Newport Center using the roadway network underneath the westernmost grade separation could be a viable solution.
   b. Any improvement needs to have a Maintenance of Traffic Plan that considers traffic on SW 10th Street and parallel roads including Green Road.
   c. Any improvement needs to consider the major utilities in the right of way.
   d. The consulting team should bring ideas to facilitate the discussion.

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