## **CALENDAR** of Events

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MPO	BPAC	BCCB	CIR	TCC	
September					
Thursday 20 at 9:30 a.m. Room 422	Wednesday 12 at 6:30 p.m. Room 329 F	Monday 17 at 2:00 p.m. Room 422	Tuesday 4 at 6:00 p.m. Room 430	Monday 24 at 2:00 p.m. Room 302	
October					
Thursday 11 at 9:30 a.m. Room 422	Wednesday 10 at 6:30 p.m. Room 329 F	No Meeting	Tuesday 2 at 6:00 p.m. Room 430	Monday 22 at 2:00 p.m. Room 302	
November					
Thursday 8 at 9:30 a.m. Room 422	Wednesday 14 at 6:30 p.m. Room 329 F	Monday 19 at 2:00 p.m. Room 422	Tuesday 6 at 6:00 p.m. Room 430	Monday 26 at 2:00 p.m. Room 302	
December					
Thursday 13 at 9:30 a.m. Room 422	Wednesday 12 at 6:30 p.m. Room 329 F	No Meeting	Tuesday 4 at 6:00 p.m. Room 430	No Meeting	

All meetings are at the Governmental Center, 115 S. Andrews Avenue, Fort Lauderdale and are open to the public.

#### Acronyms

AADT	Annual Average Daily Traffic	FDOT	Florida Department of
	Counts		Transportation
APTA	American Public Transit	FHWA	Federal Highway Administration
	Association	FS	Florida Statute
ВССВ	Broward County Coordinating Board	FTA	Federal Transit Administration
ВСТ		FY	Fiscal Year
	Broward County Transit	GIS	Geographic Information System
BPAC	Bicycle Pedestrian Advisory Committee	LRTP	Long Range Transportation
CAAA	Clean Air Act Amendment	MPO	Metropolitan Planning
CBD	Central Business District	WITO	Organization
CMA	Congestion Management	SAFET	
CIR	Community Involvement		Safe, Accountable, Flexible,
	Roundtable		Efficient, Transportation
DCA	Department of Community		Equity Act - A Legacy for
	Affairs		Users
DRI	Development of Regional Impact	SEFTC	Southeast Florida Transporta
EIS	Environmental Impact		tion Council
	Statement	SFRTA	South Florida Regional
EPA	Environmental Protection		Transportation Authority
	Agency	SIS	Strategic Intermodal System
FAA	Federal Aviation Authority	TCC	Technical Coordinating
FAC	Florida Administrative Code		Committee
FCTD	Florida Commission Transporta-	TIP	Transportation Improvement
	tion Disadvantaged		Program
		UPRD	Urban Planning and
			Redevelopment Department

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# BROWARD MPO'S 2007 REGIONAL COMMUNITY ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETING

Each year, the Broward, Palm Beach and Miami-Dade Metropolitan Planning Organizations come together so members of each advisory board from their respective county have the opportunity to meet and review current and future transportation projects that have regional



Scott Seeburger, Project Manager for FDOT District IV, gave a presentation to the panel on the South Florida East Coast Corridor Transit Analysis and its affects on Southeast Florida

impact. Now in its third year, the Metropolitan Planning Organizations' 2007 Regional Community Advisory Committee (CAC) Meeting took place on Wednesday, June 13<sup>th</sup>, at the South Florida Regional Transportation Authority's (SFRTA) Administrative Offices in Pompano Beach. This year's board of panelists included ten representatives from all three organizations in the tri-county area, including Broward's Community Involvement Roundtable (CIR), Miami-Dade's Citizens Transportation Advisory Committee (CTAC), and Palm Beach's CAC.

Judy Daversa, of the Palm Beach CAC chaired the meeting. Also present on the board of panelists, John Rude, Chair for Broward MPO's CIR. The audience included approximately 20 members of the public, as well as constituents from various transportation agencies.

The meeting kicked off with an opening statement from Joe Giulietti, Executive Director of

the SFRTA. Committee members and the audience were then given the opportunity to make comments and ask questions on projects, plans, and other issues affecting their communities. Major topics on the agenda included:

- Southeast Florida Transportation Council (SEFTC) Overview
- Regional Long Range Transportation Plan (LRTP) Update
- Metropolitan Planning Organization Advisory Council (MPOAC) Overview
- Legislative Update
- Regional Federal Certification Update

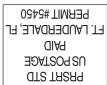


Board member, John Rude, is also Chair for Broward MPO's Community Involvement Roundtable (CIR).

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**NEWSLETTER OF THE BROWARD MPO** 





### "TAKING IT TO THE STREETS"

#### **Cooper City's** Founder's Day/Broward **County's Hurricane Preparedness Expo**

Every April, Cooper City residents come together for the city's annual Founder's Day Celebration. This year's festivities took place on Saturday, April 28th, at Brian Piccolo

While onsite, Broward MPO staff members engaged more than 50 event participants. The majority of the event attendees surveyed had written comments to share, ranging from questions about equestrian trails, traffic congestion, and mass transit.

On Saturday, June 2<sup>nd</sup>, the Broward MPO exhibited at Broward County's second annual Hurricane Preparedness Expo. The Broward MPO team distributed newsletters as well as Sun Trolley fliers, Broward East/West Express (BEWE) fliers and other information and promotional items. The team also surveyed 86 attendees during the event.

Of those surveyed, almost 40% stated their major transportation concern was traffic congestion. Other issues of concern included mass transit and the need for more bicycle facilities. This year's Expo was held at the Broward County **Emergency Operations Center** (EOC) in Plantation, the county's nerve center during hurricanes and other emergencies.



### **BROWARD MPO GOES THROUGH** FEDERAL CERTIFICATION PROCESS

Daniel J. Stermer, MPO Chair, Commissioner, City of Weston

The Federal Highway Administration (FHWA) and the Federal Transit Administration (FTA) have historically conducted tri-annual certification reviews of MPOs across the US. These agencies are responsible for evaluating the Broward MPO's transportation planning processes and reviewing how effectively we serve the

community. These review processes have been amended in 2007 to be conducted once every 4 years, instead of 3.

During the month of May, the regularly scheduled Community Involvement Roundtable (CIR) meeting was conducted with officials from FHWA, FTA, and from the Florida Dept. of Transportation (FDOT) to hear from interested residents, who wanted to provide ideas, comments and feedback for improvements on the planning process carried out by the Broward MPO. This process was beneficial and one of the final steps to a successful certification for our organization.

#### A SALUTE TO OUTGOING BROWARD MPO CHAIR, THE HONORABLE RICHARD J. KAPLAN

New MPO Chair, Daniel J. Stermer,

presents Mayor Kaplan with the annual

AMPO award for Outstanding Elected

Mayor Kaplan and Josephus Eggelletion, Jr.,

Mayor of Broward County, Commissioner,

Broward MPO, converse prior to a Broward

and the SFRTA representative for the

The Broward MPO members and staff would like to take the opportunity to recognize Florida Regional Transportation Authority

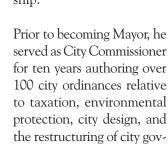
Mayor Richard J. Kaplan for his outstanding service to the organization and for the people that he represents. Mayor of Lauderhill, Florida since 1998 and a Broward MPO Board member since the mid 1990's, Mayor Kaplan became the Broward MPO Chair in March 2000.

He continues to serve on committees such as the National League of Cities Transportation, Infrastructure, and Services Policy Committee, the Chair of the Florida MPO Advisory Council (MPOAC) which represents the 26 MPOs in the state, and the Board of Directors of Association of MPOs (AMPO). In 2003 and 2004, Mayor Kaplan served as Chair for the lo-

cal, state and national MPO bodies, that is, the AMPO, MPOAC and Broward MPO.

Mayor Kaplan is known as an innovative leader who thinks and plans regionally. It was under his leadership that the South (SFRTA) was created.

recently, the Southeast Florida Transportation Council(SEFTC), composed of the Broward, Miami-Dade, and Palm Beach MPO Chairs, was formed in order to address regional challenges of the tri-county area. In October 2006, Mayor Kaplan received AMPO's annual award for Outstanding Elected Official Leadership.



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ceived his Master of Laws in

Taxation from the University of Miami in 1981, his Juris Doctorate from Cleveland State University in 1980, and his Bachelor of General Studies from the University of Michigan in

### 2007 BROWARD MPO SCHOOL OUTREACH **TOUR RECAP**

For the fourth year in a row, the Broward MPO has wrapped up another successful tour of the student outreach program. This year's outreach efforts kicked-off on March 23rd at Nova Dwight D. Eisenhower Elementary School in the Town of Davie. Other scheduled stops included Coconut Creek Elementary, Win-

ston Park Elementary, Quiet Waters Elementary, and Tradewinds Elementary. The 2007 tour then made its finish at Hollywood Park Elementary on May 8th.

The program consists of a 30-minute presentation, in which the students are given a fun and interactive lesson about transportation plan-

ning by Buddy, a giant, talking, red, remote-controlled car. The students are then left with surveys, ballot sheets and other information to review with their parents. For their participation, students receive a Broward MPO branded lunch bag. The teachers and principal are presented with a Certificate of Appreciation to be displayed in their main office.

With a total of 18 Broward elementary schools under its belt, the program proves that it's never too early to learn about transportation planning. As the program progresses each year, it seems to be making a bigger impact on the students. In fact, this year, the students at Winston Park Elementary created "thank you" cards for Buddy and his team. The hand-made cards included

> quotes from the lessons they learned as well as drawings of Buddy and the Broward MPO staff.

The Broward MPO was also impressed by Tradewinds Elementary when learning that in addition to practicing transportation safety, the students are making a proactive approach to save the envi-

ronment. Once a month, the students and faculty members participate in "Bike and Walk to School Day." On this day, students who live nearby opt to ride their bikes and walk to school, rather than having their parents drive them.

The Broward MPO will continue to support their student outreach program by scheduling six more school presentations for the 2007-08 school year. Be sure to keep an eye out for Buddy and his team, as they may be coming to a school near you!



#### "TAKING IT TO THE STREETS"



free rides and Cinco de Mayo festivities to complete a transportation

#### **Miramar Day**

On Saturday, May 5, 2007, the City of Miramar turned 52 years old. In celebration, the city held a Cinco de Mayo celebration at Miramar Regional Park. The event kicked off with a hurricane expo providing safety tips, hurricane related supplies, and giveaways.

The main festivities began at 5:00 p.m. and included a children's show, live entertainment, dancing, free rides for all ages, face painting, and a foam pit for children to play in and cool off.

The Broward MPO was present with the Mobile Information Station and display to hand out questionnaires and answer questions about transportation planning. A total of 54 event goers participated in the transportation questionnaire. More than half specified that they were concerned about the traffic congestion within the Miramar community. Other areas of concern included the need for bicycle facilities and a mass transit system.

### **VISION AND DEDICATION LEADS TO THE COMPLETION OF THE MARINA MILE 84 BEAUTIFICATION PROJECT**

On Thursday, April 19, 2007, the City of Fort Lauderdale, in partnership with Broward County, the City of Dania Beach, the Town of Davie, and the Marina Mile 84 Association, hosted a ribbon cutting at the Broward County Police Benevolent Association in Fort Lauderdale to celebrate the completion of the Marina Mile 84 Beautification Project.

Marina Mile, a highly traveled stretch of roadway from just west of I-95 to Port Blvd/ SW 30th Avenue, now has an appealing marine theme. Transportation enhancements to the corridor included two unique, 3-dimensional buoy welcome signs which are symbolic of the surrounding marine district, displaying logos from Broward County, City of Dania Beach, Town of Davie and the City of Fort Lauderdale. Other roadway improve-

ments included the installation of 112 new Sabal Palm trees, the relocation of 39 Sabal Palm trees, as well as additional landscaping and street lighting.



Front Row: Davie Mayor Tom Truex; Dania Beach Mayor Bob Anton; Joe Rubano, RPM Diesel Co.; Marina Mile Asst. Director Margaret Croxton; Fort Lauderdale Commissioner Cindi Hutchinson and Fort Lauderdale Mayor Jim Naugle. Back Row: Dania Beach City Manager Ivan Pato and Marina Mile Asst. President Bill Bigger