CALENDAR of Events

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>MPO</th>
<th>BAC</th>
<th>BCCB</th>
<th>CIR</th>
<th>TCC</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>July</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Thursday 13 at 9:30 a.m.</td>
<td>Wednesday 12 at 6:30 p.m.</td>
<td>No Meeting</td>
<td>Tuesday 14 at 6:00 p.m.</td>
<td>No Meeting</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Room 422</td>
<td>Room 329 F</td>
<td>Room 430</td>
<td>Room 422</td>
<td>Room 302</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>August</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>No Meeting</td>
<td>Wednesday 9 at 6:30 p.m.</td>
<td>No Meeting</td>
<td>Monday 28 at 2:00 p.m.</td>
<td>Room 302</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Room 329 F</td>
<td>Room 422</td>
<td>Room 302</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>September</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Thursday 14 at 9:30 a.m.</td>
<td>Wednesday 13 at 6:30 p.m.</td>
<td>Monday 18 at 2:00 p.m.</td>
<td>Tuesday 5 at 6:00 p.m.</td>
<td>Monday 25 at 2:00 p.m.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Room 422</td>
<td>Room 329 F</td>
<td>Room 422</td>
<td>Room 430</td>
<td>Room 302</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>October</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Thursday 12 at 9:30 a.m.</td>
<td>Wednesday 11 at 6:30 p.m.</td>
<td>No Meeting</td>
<td>Monday 3 at 6:00 p.m.</td>
<td>Monday 23 at 2:00 p.m.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Room 422</td>
<td>Room 329 F</td>
<td>Room 430</td>
<td>Room 422</td>
<td>Room 302</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

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

* Subject to change.

SHORTCUTS

ACRONYMS

- AADT: Annual Average Daily Traffic
- APR: Annual Performance Report
- APA: American Public Transportation Association
- BAC: Bicycle Advisory Committee
- BCCB: Broward County Coordinating Board
- BCT: Broward County Transit
- BLC: Broward League of Cities
- BUS: Broward Urban Shuttle
- CAA: Clean Air Act Amendment
- CMS: Congestion Management System
- CTC: Community Transportation Coordinator

DEPARTMENTS OF THE BROWARD COUNTY MPO

- DCA: Department of Community Affairs
- DRI: Development of Regional Impact
- EPA: Environmental Protection Agency
- FDOT: Florida Department of Transportation
- FTA: Federal Transit Administration
- FHA: Federal Housing Administration
- FPTA: Florida Public Transportation Agency
- FST: Florida Statute
- HSR: High-Speed Rail
- MPO: Metropolitan Planning Organization
- MT: Metropolitan Transportation
- TCC: Technical Coordinating Committee
- UPRTD: Urban Planning and Redevelopment Department

In This Issue...

- Broward Mall Education, Health & Business Expo
- Southeast Florida Transportation Council (SEFTC)
- MPO Staff Completes 2nd Year of Children’s Outreach Program
- Broward County MPO Hosts State Road A1A Scenic Highway Eligibility Celebration
- Biking Made Better in Broward County
- Spring Events Offer Fun for Children

Develop and analyze alternatives that potentially integrate passenger and freight transport along the SFECTA, which is centered along the existing FEC Railway. These regional meetings are important to address long range goals in all three counties, and the community advisory committees are actively engaged in the transportation planning process. For more information on the bi-annual regional meeting or on how to become a member of the Broward County Community Involvement Roundtable (CIR), please visit www.broward.org/mpo or call 954-357-6608.

On June 14th, members of the Broward, Palm Beach and Miami-Dade County Metropolitan Planning Organizations held the second annual Regional Citizens’ Advisory Committee Meeting at the South Florida Regional Transportation Authority (SFRTA) offices in Pompano Beach.

Members from each of the three advisory committees were present to discuss regional issues and take public comment on reports from the Sunguide SmarTraveler 511 Regional Service Center, the Consumer Information Network System, and the South Florida East Coast Corridor Transit Analysis (SFECTA).

Members of the public listen as agenda items are addressed during the Regional Citizens’ Advisory Committee Meeting held June 14th.

For more information visit: www.broward.org/mpo

This publication can be made available in large print, tape cassette, or braille by request.

Mr. Walter Jolliff and Ms. Cynthia Baker, from the Broward County MPO’s Community Involvement Roundtable, asked the Project Team from the South Florida East Coast Corridor Transit Analysis to explain the benefits of using the existing rail line as a commuter line.

SECOND ANNUAL REGIONAL CITIZENS’ ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETING
BROWARD COUNTY MPO HOSTS STATE ROAD A1A SCENIC HIGHWAY ELIGIBILITY CELEBRATION

On April 24, 2006, staff from the Broward County MPO organized a special reception at the Broward County Convention Center to celebrate the completion and approval of the Eligibility Phase requirements for Scenic Highway designation for State Road A1A. The scenic 32-mile A1A corridor runs from the Broward County Palm Beach County line to the Broward/Miami-Dade County line and serves as a functional multi-modal transportation corridor for the county.

The reception was well received, as community members and leaders were present at the event. The event was held at the School High Street Spring Quarter performance.

BIKING MADE BETTER IN BROWARD COUNTY

In the 1990's, the Broward County MPO began using federal Congestion Mitigation and Air Quality (CMAQ) funds to fund transportation projects that improve air quality in the region. Since that time, all regions in Florida have achieved ambient air quality. Broward County is now spending down the remainder of these CMAQ funds as well as improving regional transportation facilities. To secure these funds, the Broward County MPO has collaborated with the Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT) to improve transportation facilities in the county.

The majority of the concerns recorded were in regard to East-West traffic congestion. The event was well attended and many comments and concerns were addressed. The event was a great opportunity for the general public to learn about the transportation planning process and how they can get involved.

The event was held at the School High Street Spring Quarter performance. The students at Morrow Elementary surprised MPO staff by wearing their MPO t-shirts during their return visit to the school.

In 2004, the Broward County MPO produced a successful pilot program to reach elementary students, and their parents/guardians that focused on transportation planning and how important community involvement is to the process. Since the initial presentation at Dillard Elementary School, the staff has presented the program at 12 elementary schools throughout Broward County.

For the 2005-2006 school year, an additional component was added to complement the 50-minute educational program by making a return visit to each of the six schools that participated in the program. The return visits provided an opportunity for MPO staff to review the homework assignments with the students and to initiate a creative process of letting the students know how a school vote on names for the two characters in the presentation, Chic and Egg. Some of the names the students chose for the Chic character were: Chickilla, Boss Bum, Bossy, and Chicken Little. For the Egg character, names like Dona the Egg Explorer, Eggzilla, Raven, and Ms. Oval were selected. Schools visited during the 2005-2006 calendar year were: Stephen Foster Elementary, Fort Lauderdale; Thurgood Marshall Elementary, Fort Lauderdale; Sanders Park Elementary, Pompano Beach; Plantation Elementary, Plantation; Tedder Elementary, Pompano Beach; Morrow Elementary, North Lauderdale.

Each of the presentations made during the 2005-2006 calendar year were given to 5th grade classrooms with the exception of Tedder Elementary, which was a combination of 3rd and 4th grade students. For more information on the children’s outreach program, please visit www.broward.org/mpo.

For more information, contact Ms. Debbie Homan at (954) 357-6620 or Mr. Mark Horowitz at (954) 357-6641.

Spring Events Offer Fun for Children

During the months of April and May, MPO staff was busy coordinating two public events, the Lauderhill Spring Fling, held on April 8th and the Meet Your Neighbors at Kidz Day in Miramar on May 20th.

Each of these two events had one main theme in common...children! Both events featured lots of entertainment for children, along with an educational component for the parents in the two respective communities.

In Lauderhill, many of the parents that were surveyed considered public transportation to be an important consideration, while in Miramar, several visitors to the MPO booth were concerned with pedestrian-related issues and safety. Both communities listed traffic congestion as the number one related transportation issue.

BROWARD COUNTY MPO STAFF COMPLETES 2ND YEAR OF CHILDREN’S OUTREACH PROGRAM

The majority of the concerns recorded were in regard to East-West traffic congestion. The event was well attended and many comments and concerns were addressed. The event was a great opportunity for the general public to learn about the transportation planning process and how they can get involved.

The event was well attended and many comments and concerns were addressed. The event was a great opportunity for the general public to learn about the transportation planning process and how they can get involved.

The event was held at the School High Street Spring Quarter performance. The students at Morrow Elementary surprised MPO staff by wearing their MPO t-shirts during their return visit to the school.

In 2004, the Broward County MPO produced a successful pilot program to reach elementary students, and their parents/guardians that focused on transportation planning and how important community involvement is to the process. Since the initial presentation at Dillard Elementary School, the staff has presented the program at 12 elementary schools throughout Broward County.

For the 2005-2006 school year, an additional component was added to complement the 50-minute educational program by making a return visit to each of the six schools that participated in the program. The return visits provided an opportunity for MPO staff to review the homework assignments with the students and to initiate a creative process of letting the students know how a school vote on names for the two characters in the presentation, Chic and Egg. Some of the names the students chose for the Chic character were: Chickilla, Boss Bum, Bossy, and Chicken Little. For the Egg character, names like Dona the Egg Explorer, Eggzilla, Raven, and Ms. Oval were selected. Schools visited during the 2005-2006 calendar year were: Stephen Foster Elementary, Fort Lauderdale; Thurgood Marshall Elementary, Fort Lauderdale; Sanders Park Elementary, Pompano Beach; Plantation Elementary, Plantation; Tedder Elementary, Pompano Beach; Morrow Elementary, North Lauderdale.

Each of the presentations made during the 2005-2006 calendar year were given to 5th grade classrooms with the exception of Tedder Elementary, which was a combination of 3rd and 4th grade students. For more information on the children’s outreach program, please visit www.broward.org/mpo.

For more information, contact Ms. Debbie Homan at (954) 357-6620 or Mr. Mark Horowitz at (954) 357-6641.