Summary of Event

EVENT: Riverside Park Residents’ Association Meeting

DATE/TIME: April 2, 2014 / 7:00 PM

LOCATION: Radford Community Center, 555 SW 11th Avenue, Fort Lauderdale FL

PRIMARY AUDIENCE: Local residents

ESTIMATED NUMBER OF PEOPLE REACHED: 20

PROJECT TEAM MEMBER PARTICIPATION: MPO staffer James Cromar

PRIMARY CONTACT: Dave Marshall, marshalldave@att.net (954) 410-6946

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✓ James Cromar used the powerpoint presentation to discuss transportation in Broward and the Speak Up Broward program.

✓ The residents identified concerns about cut-through traffic in the neighborhood and the lack of good sidewalks, bicycle lanes and mass transit.

✓ James mentioned traffic signal synchronization improvements and said that if traffic flows improve on Broward and Davie Boulevards, there might be less cut-through traffic in the neighborhood. The residents reacted positively.

✓ In response to the question about what is missing, there were a number of questions about the All Aboard Florida (AAF) project. Dave Marshall, the Association President, said that a representative from AAF would present at the next meeting in June.

✓ There was a discussion about bicycle facilities and the skill levels of bicyclists that make it necessary to provide a variety of options. Some people feel safer riding on the sidewalk or a multi-use path, and others are comfortable sharing the road with motor vehicles.

✓ James asked participants to take out their smart phones and go to the internet link for Speak Up Broward. He asked them to open the Facebook link and press “like.”

✓ After the meeting, James continued the discussion of Port Everglade issues with a local resident.

FOLLOW UP / ACTION RESULTS: James will get additional information about the new signal on SE 17th Street, the postponement of the Spangler Road bypass, and the Intermodal Container Transfer Facility.
EVALUATION OF EVENT: The Riverside Park residents are likely to be a good sounding board for MPO transportation efforts. Dave Marshall is a good resource for the future in his role as Association President and as a member of the Broward County Bicycle and Pedestrian Advisory Committee (BPAC).

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