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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
- **APTA**: American Public Transit Association
- **BCCB**: Broward County Coordinating Board
- **CIR**: Community Involvement Roundtable
- **CMC**: Congestion Management
- **DCA**: Department of Community Affairs
- **DBI**: Development of Regional Impact
- **EIS**: Environmental Impact Statement
- **EPA**: Environmental Protection Agency
- **FAA**: Federal Aviation Authority
- **FAC**: Florida Administrative Code
- **FAA**: Federal Aviation Administration
- **FCTD**: Florida Commission on Transportation Disadvantaged
- **FOOT**: Florida Department of Transportation
- **FHTA**: Federal Highway Administration
- **FISO**: Florida Statute
- **FTA**: Federal Transit Administration
- **FY**: Fiscal Year
- **GIS**: Geographic Information System
- **GRT**: Governmental Roundtable
- **HFTA**: Highway Foundation of America
- **LRT**: Long Range Transportation Plan
- **MPO**: Metropolitan Planning Organization
- **NC**: No Cutbacks
- **PRC**: Planning Roundtable Committee
- **PTA**: Public Transportation Administration
- **Rt**: Room
- **SIS**: Strategic Intermodal System
- **SRT**: Scenic Road Trust
- **TCC**: Technical Coordinating Committee
- **TIP**: Transportation Improvement Program
- **EPGMD**: Environmental Protection and Growth Management Department
- **SAFETEA-LU**: Safe, Accountable, Flexible, Efficient Transportation Equity Act - A Legacy for Users
- **South Florida**: South Florida Regional Transportation Authority
- **SB**: Strategic Buffer
- **SCRT**: Scenic Corridor Roundtable
- **SFC**: South Florida Council of Governments
- **SD**: Service District
- **SEFTC**: Southeast Florida Transportation Council
- **SFRTA**: South Florida Regional Transportation Authority
- **TOL**: Technical Oversight Committee
- **VC**: Village Center
- **WTR**: Water Transportation
- **X**: Exchange

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**NEWSLETTER OF THE BROWARD MPO**

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**IT’S OFFICIAL: STATE ROAD A1A IS A SCENIC HIGHWAY**

The weather was beautiful on November 18, 2009, as elected officials, civic associations, businesses, and residents from cities across Broward County gathered to celebrate State Road A1A’s official designation as a scenic highway at the historic Bonnet House Museum & Gardens. The evening began with John Rude, Chair of the Broward A1A Scenic Highway Corridor Advocacy Group, as he welcomed guests and introduced the Fort Lauderdale Police Honor Guard for the Presentation of the Colors.

Broward County Mayor Ken Keechl let the audience know this started as a grass roots organization and over the years has grown with more support from community volunteers and Broward MPO staff who have spent countless hours working to make this happen.

While at the podium, City of Fort Lauderdale Mayor, Jack Seiler, said “A1A is one of the gems of Fort Lauderdale. It unites us from the north end to the south end; this road brings us all together.” This designation of State Road A1A will mean opportunities to apply for grant funding for resource protection, economic development, and beautification projects. It is also an opportunity for additional community involvement and support from the public.

Guest speakers and local dignitaries included Broward County Mayor Ken Keechl; Carlos L. Curbelo, State Director Office of US Senator George LeMieux; Representative Ellyn Bogdanoff, District 95, Florida House of Representatives; Broward MPO Planning Section Manager have led the way on this effort.

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See inside for State Road A1A Scenic Highway Celebration Photo Gallery.
MESSAGE FROM THE CHAIR

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

It has been quite a year for the Broward MPO, in addition to the Board approving the $8.7 billion cost feasible 2035 LRTP.

In October the Broward MPO received $88 million in additional stimulus funds from the 2009 Federal Economic Stimulus Bill, American Recovery and Reinvestment Act (ARRA), for the I-95 Express-Broward, Phase II project which runs from the Golden Glades interchange to Broward Boulevard.

The Florida Department of Transportation officially designated the State Road A1A corridor from the Broward/Palm Beach County Line to the Broward/Miami-Dade County Line as a Florida Scenic Highway on July 20, 2009.

In February we held an emergency meeting to prioritize transportation stimulus funds, the Board voted to add 2 lanes (four lanes divided) with Bridge on Dixie Highway in North Broward County, with a special amendment to use left over money from the Dixie Highway project, approximately $2.5 million, to build bus shelters throughout Broward County. It is also estimated about 1200 jobs will be generated within this FDOT project of $40 million, with construction set to begin January 2010. It is projected the stimulus funds for this project will release at least $26.8 million in 2014 for other transportation projects throughout Broward County.

Our quarterly newsletter will also have a new name and new design for 2010. Your Shorts cut newsletter has now been renamed to TRANSPORTATION TRANSformation, with the new tag line “Connecting Communities Through Innovative Transportation Solutions.” In essence this is the task of the Broward MPO, we strive to not only plan for the present as well as the future, but to connect the people of Broward, Miami-Dade, and Palm Beach counties with inventive transportation plans that will make our region a competitive force.

For 2012 the Broward MPO is committed to implementing its mission of providing a regional transportation system that ensures the safe and efficient mobility of people and goods, optimizes transit opportunities, and enhances our community’s environmental and economic well-being.

STATE ROAD A1A SCENIC HIGHWAY CELEBRATION PHOTO GALLERY

BROWARD MPO UNANIMOUSLY APPROVES 2035 LRTP

At the November 19, 2009 Broward MPO meeting, the board unanimously approved the 2035 Long Range Transportation Plan (LRTP). “The $8.6 billion dollar plan will change the way we fundamentally do business. The Plan reflects realistic transportation issues our residents face, including the interconnection into Miami-Dade and Palm Beach,” said Gregory Stuart, Broward MPO Executive Director.

The Broward MPO Executive Director will visit each of the 31 cities in Broward County to provide elected officials with information on what the plan will mean for their residents. The first presentations since 2035 LRTP adoption were at the City of Pompano Beach City Commission Workshop, Commission Chambers, 115 West Atlantic Boulevard, on Monday, November 23, 2009, at 10 a.m. and the City of Sunrise City Commission, 10270 West Oakland Park Boulevard, on Tuesday, December 8, 2009, at 6:30 p.m.

TRANSIT COMMUNITY FORUMS

Broward County Transit (BCT) held its latest in a series of transit community forums which asks the public to share their ideas, voice their concerns, and provide recommendations for a future public transportation plan. The evening forums were held on Monday, October 26th, at Fort Lauderdale City Hall and Thursday, October 29th, at the Town of Pembroke Park City Hall.

The forums addressed the top challenges facing public transportation in the region, roundtable discussions, and a presentation from BCT staff. Information gathered from the forums will develop the starting point of a regional public transportation plan.

For more information on future transit community forums, visit www.broward.org/bct.