

Regional Transportation Technical Advisory Committee Meeting

MEETING OF APRIL 30th, 2025, AT 1:30 PM

Broward MPO: 100 West Cypress Creek Road,

6th Floor, Suite 650

Fort Lauderdale, FL 33309-2181



Chair

Aileen Bouclé, AICP
Miami-Dade
Transportation Planning
Organization

Executive Director

Member Organizations

Palm Beach
Transportation Planning
Agency

Broward Metropolitan
Planning Organization

Miami-Dade Transportation
Planning Organization

Florida Department of
Transportation Districts 4 & 6

South Florida Regional
Transportation Authority

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Broward County Transit

Treasure Coast Regional
Planning Council

South Florida Regional
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AGENDA

I. CALL MEETING TO ORDER

II. ROLL CALL

III. APPROVAL OF AGENDA

IV. APPROVAL OF MINUTES – *Meeting of February 12th, 2025*

V. PUBLIC COMMENTS – *2 minutes each speaker*

VI. COMMENTS FROM THE CHAIR

VII. ACTION ITEM(S)

- A. **Recommend Approval** of the Southeast Florida Transportation Council agenda.

VIII. DISCUSSION ITEMS

- A. 2050 Regional Transportation Plan (RTP) Update
 - 1. Goals, Objectives and Measures Memo
 - 2. Public Engagement Memo
 - 3. Accessibility Memo
 - 4. Scenario Planning / Modeling Memo
 - 5. Executive Summary
 - 6. Website Preview

IX. COMMITTEE REPORTS

- A. Public Participation Subcommittee (PPS)
- B. Model Subcommittee (MS)
- C. Transportation System Management and Operations Subcommittee (TSM&O)

X. MEMBER COMMENTS

XI. ADJOURNMENT



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**Regional Transportation Technical Advisory Committee (RTTAC) Meeting
Wednesday, February 12th, 2025 1:30 pm
Broward Metropolitan Planning Organization
100 West Cypress Creek Road, Suite 650
Fort-Lauderdale FL, 33309**

I. CALL MEETING TO ORDER

- Chair María Teresita Vilches-Landa called the meeting to order at 1:33 p.m.

II. ROLL CALL

- The following members were preset (either in person or online) at the meeting of the Regional Transportation Technical Advisory Committee:

Member's Present

Chair Maria T. Vilches-Landa, Miami-Dade Transportation Planning Organization
Paul Flavien, Broward Metropolitan Planning Organization
Brain Ruscher, Palm Beach Transportation Planning Agency
Kim Delaney, Treasure Coast Regional Planning Council (Online)
Khalilah Ffrench, Broward County Transit (Online)
Christina Miskis, South Florida Regional Planning Council (Online)
Tewari Edmonson, Miami-Dade Department of Transportation and Public Works
Loraine Cargill, South Florida Regional Transportation Authority
Kent Walia, Florida Department of Transportation District 4
Ken Jeffries, Florida Department of Transportation District 6

Others Present

Sol Tangvir, Palm Beach Transportation Planning Agency
Paul Calvaresi, Broward Metropolitan Planning Organization
Malcolm Moyse Jr, Miami-Dade Transportation Planning Organization
Christoper Rosenberg, Miami-Dade Transportation Planning Organization
Franchesca Taylor, Miami-Dade Transportation Planning Organization
Jorge Caballero, Miami-Dade Department of Transportation and Public Works
Tellis Baker, Florida Department of Transportation District 6

III. APPROVAL OF AGENDA

- **Motion** made by Mr. Ruscher to approve the agenda and seconded by Mr. Flavien. In a voice vote, the **motion** passes unanimously.

IV. APPROVAL OF MINUTES – Meeting of January 15, 2025

- **Motion** made by Mr. Flavien to approve the minutes of January 15, 2025, and seconded by Mr. Edmonson. In a voice vote, the **motion** passed unanimously.

V. PUBLIC COMMENTS

- Chair Vilches-Landa opened the meeting for the reasonable opportunity to be heard and seeing no one appearing to speak, the public comment period was closed.

VI. COMMENTS FROM THE CHAIR

- Chair Vilches-Landa provided an update on Brightline's pedestrian footbridge project at the Aventura rail station. The bridge is now scheduled for completion by Thanksgiving 2025. It will improve safety and connectivity by allowing pedestrians to cross Biscayne Boulevard safely. Once completed, it will provide direct access to the county transit hub and Aventura Mall, which attracts 28 million visitors annually.

VII. ACTION ITEMS

- **A. Motion** made by Mr. Edmondson to recommend approval of the Southeast Florida Transportation Council (SEFTC) agenda and seconded by Mr. Ruscher. In a voice vote, the motion passed unanimously.

VIII. INFORMATION ITEMS

A. 2025 Regional Transportation Plan (RTP) Update

Ms. Jessica Josselyn of Kittleson & Associates provided an update on the 2050 RTP. She indicated that the target approval date remains June 2025.

- **Discussion on the RTP final product format:**
 - The website version can be managed by any designated entity.
 - It can be archived for future reference.
 - Allows for easy update in case of amendments
 - Will include an executive summary and be designed for easy printing.
 - Presenters provided examples of how these levels would function in practice.
- **The plan will be structured into three levels:**
 1. A high-level “birds-eye” overview.

2. Subject-based summaries.

3. A deep-dive section with links to technical memos, LRTPs and other relevant sources.

- **Committee Discussion:**

- Committee members expressed interest in the website format due to its flexibility and ease of updating.
- They appreciated the multi-level approach, noting it would improve accessibility for different audiences.
- There was support for ensuring the report remains user-friendly while maintaining technical depth for planners and policymakers.

IX. COMMITTEE REPORTS (No Discussion)

A. Public Participation Subcommittee

- No specific updates; regular reports to resume in upcoming sessions.

B. Modeling Subcommittee

- Mr. Flavien provided an update from the last Model Subcommittee meeting, stating that the team is working toward releasing the model by the end of Q1, with the current plan to launch it in Cube. He also noted that discussions are ongoing regarding a potential transition to another platform, with more details to be provided as they become available.

C. TSM&O Subcommittee

- Chair Vilches-Landa announced that Hector will be leaving, and Brian Ruscher highlighted a recent presentation on FDOT District 4's ramp metering efforts. He also noted that the next meeting will include discussions on the implementation of speed cameras in school zones.

X. MEMBER'S COMMENTS

- SEFTC Meeting: Scheduled for February 21st at 1 PM at Broward MPO. SEFTC will adopt the 2026 TRIP List, which includes significant regional projects, and hold member elections.
- RTTAC Meeting: The next RTTAC meeting will be held on March 12th at TPA.
- Appreciation was expressed to Christina Miskis for her hard work and contributions, as this was her last RTTAC meeting.

- Mr. Ruscher from TPA thanked everyone for their support and efforts in the Safe Streets Summit.

XI. MOTION TO ADJOURN

The meeting was adjourned at 2:28 PM

NEXT RTTAC MEETING: March 12th, 2025, at the Palm Beach TPA Office

NEXT SEFTC MEETING: February 21st, 2025, at the Broward MPO Office



Beam Furr, Chair

Broward Metropolitan Planning
Organization

Chelsea Reed, Vice Chair

Palm Beach
Transportation Planning Agency

**Eric Diaz-Padron
Board Member**

Miami-Dade Transportation Planning
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SOUTHEAST FLORIDA TRANSPORTATION COUNCIL

MEETING OF MAY 16th, 2025, AT 1:30 PM

**Broward MPO: 100 W Cypress Creek Road,
6th Floor, Suite 650
Fort Lauderdale, FL 33309-2181**

AGENDA

- I. CALL MEETING TO ORDER**
- II. ROLL CALL**
- III. APPROVAL OF AGENDA**
- IV. APPROVAL OF MINUTES** – *Meeting of February 21, 2025*
- V. PUBLIC COMMENTS** – *2 minutes each speaker*
- VI. COMMENTS FROM THE CHAIR**
- VII. INFORMATION ITEMS**
 - A. 2050 Regional Transportation Plan (RTP)
 - B. US-27 Multi Modal Planning Study
- VIII. ADMINISTRATIVE ITEMS**
 - A. Member Comments
- XI. MOTION TO ADJOURN**



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MEETING MINUTES

SOUTHEAST FLORIDA TRANSPORTATION COUNCIL

Friday, February 21, 2025, 1:00 p.m.

Broward Metropolitan Planning Organization

100 West Cypress Creek Road, Suite 650, Fort Lauderdale FL. 33309

Board Members Present

Chair Beam Furr, Broward MPO

Vice-Chair Chelsea Reed, Palm Beach TPA

Also, Present

Aileen Bouclé, Executive Director, Miami-Dade TPO

Valerie Neilson, Executive Director, Palm Beach TPA

Bryan Caletka, Deputy Director, Broward MPO

Malcolm Moyse Jr, Miami-Dade TPO

Franchesca Taylor, Miami-Dade TPO

Vanessa Spatafora, Miami-Dade TPO

Christopher Rosenberg, Miami Dade TPO

Andrew Uhler, Palm Beach TPA

Loraine Cargill, South Florida Regional Transportation Authority

Victoria Peters, FDOT District 4

Cesar Martinez, FDOT District 4

Kent Walia, FDOT District 4

James Brown, Florida Turnpike

Daniel Crotty, HNTB

Regular Items

(All Items Open for Public Comment)

I. Call to Order

Chair Furr called the meeting to order at 1:02 pm

II. Roll Call

Ms. Taylor called the roll of SEFTC members. Two members were present, the quorum was met.

III. Approval of Agenda

Motion made by Vice Chair Reed, seconded by Chair Furr, to approve. In a voice vote, the **motion** passed unanimously.

IV. Approval of Minutes of October 18th, 2024

Motion made by Vice Chair Reed, seconded by Chair Furr, to approve. In a voice vote, the **motion** passed unanimously.

V. Public Comments

Chair Furr opened the meeting for the reasonable opportunity to be heard and seeing no one appearing to speak, the public comment period was closed.

VI. Comments from the Chair

Chair Furr highlighted a Special Black History Month Edition of Transportation History, recognizing Garrett Morgan's contributions to roadway safety.

VII. ACTION ITEMS

- A. **Motion to Elect Officers** Chair & Vice Chair to serve from February 2025 Through January 2026.

Motion made by Vice Chair Reed, to maintain current chairs and officers. Motion seconded by Chair Furr to approve. In a voice vote, the **motion** passed unanimously.

- B. **Motion to approve** the Fiscal Year 2026 - Fiscal Year 2031 Transportation Regional Incentive Program (TRIP) list.

Miami-Dade TPO Executive Director Aileen Boucle acknowledged staff from the Palm Beach TPA, Broward MPO and Miami-Dade TPO for their hard work and collaboration in creating the TRIP list. She also recognized other partners such as SFRTA and FDOT for their work in assisting in this effort. Staff is recommending approval of the TRIP list as presented today.

Broward MPO's representative Bryan Caletka acknowledged that most of the Broward County projects represent Southwest Broward which has a large amount of vacant land and is growing at a rapid rate. These projects will provide necessary infrastructure to meet growing demands.

Palm Beach TPA Executive Director Valerie Neilson echoes acknowledgement of staff and partners in the development of the TRIP.

Motion made by Vice Chair Reed, seconded by Chair Furr to approve FY 2026-FY 2031 TRIP list. In a voice vote, the **motion** passed unanimously.

VIII. INFORMATION ITEMS

A. 2050 Regional Transportation Plan (RTP) – Update

Franchesca Taylor, with Miami-Dade TPO, provided an update on the 2050 Regional Transportation Plan (RTP), presenting the scope of work, project schedule, and coordination efforts. She highlighted the current focus on scenario planning and accessibility and noted that the plan is on track for adoption by June 2025.

In response to Chair Beam Furr's inquiry about climate change data sources, she explained that information is being drawn from the COMP plan, Miami-Dade TPO's resiliency work, and collaborative efforts across the three counties.

B. US-27 Multi Modal Planning Study Update

Victoria Peters, Transportation Planning Manager for FDOT D4, provided an update on the US-27 Multi-Modal Planning Study:

- The Palm Beach TPA and Broward MPO have included the project in their Long-Range Transportation Plans (LRTP), and FDOT is recommending that the Miami-Dade TPO include it in the 2050 LRTP.
- The project is included in the List of Project Priorities (LOPP) for all three agencies (TPA, TPO, and MPO). Once approved, FDOT will consider programming the feasibility study in the new draft tentative work program for 2026-2031, aiming for inclusion in the 2026 Transportation Improvement Program (TIP).
- Miami-Dade TPO Executive Director Aileen Bouclé clarified that the project was already part of the 2050 LRTP, adopted by the TPO Governing Board in September 2024.
- Chair Beam Furr stressed the urgency of the study to separate freight from commuter rail and improve trash movement, noting a perceived lack of urgency from FDOT compared to the counties.
- Victoria Peters stated that while advancing the project is possible, maintaining a balanced work program for legislative approval would require adjustments to other projects.

- Chair Furr highlighted a few projects have had all three counties advocating for completion.
- Palm Beach TPA Executive Director Valerie Neilson invited SEFTC members to visit West Palm Beach's renewable energy facility, the first of its kind in over 20 years in the U.S.

IX. ADMINISTRATIVE ITEMS

- Chair Furr stated that there is a consensus to move forward with the Locally Preferred Alternative (LPA) to connect Aventura to the North County Line. A decision is expected by the end of the year regarding the choice between a bridge or tunnel for the New River Crossing.
- Valerie Neilson, Executive Director of the Palm Beach TPA met with FDOT District 4 to review the scope of the commuter rail project for Broward and Palm Beach counties. She expressed enthusiasm for the ongoing efforts to enhance regional connectivity.

X. MOTION TO ADJOURN

There being no further business to come before the Council at this time, the meeting was adjourned at 1:25pm.

NEXT SEFTC MEETING: Friday, April 25th, 2025, at Broward MPO