

Regional Transportation Technical Advisory Committee Workshop



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MEETING OF NOVEMBER 15, 2024

10AM-12PM

Virtual Workshop Teams Link

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Meeting ID: 238 437 326 020

Meeting Passcode: inrymD

AGENDA

I. CALL MEETING TO ORDER

II. ROLL CALL

III. REVIEW OF AGENDA

IV. REVIEW OF MINUTES – *Meeting of October 11, 2024*

V. PUBLIC COMMENTS – *2 minutes each speaker*

VI. COMMENTS FROM THE CHAIR

VII. INFORMATION ITEMS

A. Transportation Regional Incentive Program (TRIP) - Workshop

B. 2050 Regional Transportation Plan (RTP) Update

1. Scenario Update
2. Modeling Update and Accessibility Analysis
3. Revenue and Finance Update

C. RTTAC & SEFTC Calendar Year 2025 (Update)

VIII. COMMITTEE REPORTS

A. Public Participation Subcommittee (PPS)

B. Model Subcommittee (MS)

C. Transportation System Management and Operations Subcommittee (TSM&O)

IX. MEMBER'S COMMENTS

X. ADJOURNMENT

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**Regional Transportation
Technical Advisory Committee (RTTAC) Workshop
Friday, October 11, 2024
10AM-12PM**

I. CALL MEETING TO ORDER

- Chair María Teresita Vilches-Landa called the meeting to order at 10:03 a.m.

II. ROLL CALL

- No formal roll call was conducted due to the virtual format. Members were requested to enter their names and agency affiliations into the chat for record-keeping purposes.

III. REVIEW OF AGENDA

- The agenda was reviewed without objections or proposed modifications from attendees.

IV. REVIEW OF MINUTES – Meeting of July 12, 2024, and September 11, 2024

- The review of minutes from July 12, 2024, meeting was postponed. The approval of these minutes will be deferred to the next in-person meeting.

V. PUBLIC COMMENTS

A. Cesar Martinez, FDOT District 4

1. Commented on action item VIII.A regarding the Project Development & Environment (PD&E) study for US-27, recommending a multi-modal planning study as the next step rather than a PD&E study. This approach would align with the Broward MPO's Draft 2050 MTP, which prioritizes such planning studies.

B. Ken Jeffries, FDOT District 6

1. Supported the recommendation for a multi-modal planning study before any PD&E rail study for US-27.

VI. COMMENTS FROM THE CHAIR

- Chair Vilches provided updates on ridership improvements in Miami-Dade, which saw an 11.3% increase. She acknowledged the efforts made to recover transit ridership post-pandemic and expressed positive remarks about the system's ongoing growth.
- Remarks were made on the effects of Hurricane Milton, extending well-wishes to affected areas.

VII. ACTION ITEMS

A. **Consensus to Recommend** resolution language to the Southeast Florida Transportation Council (SEFTC) requesting the Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT) program a Project Development & Environment (PD&E) Study for the implementation of rail along the US-27 corridor from Miami-Dade to Palm Beach County

Discussion highlighted the intent to encourage FDOT to consider future rail implementation through a PD&E study along the US-27 corridor from Miami-Dade to Palm Beach County.

Discussion Points:

- Peter Gies (Broward MPO) sought clarification on project phases and funding for follow-up stages post-study.
- Paul Flavien emphasized that the resolution would support SEFTC's advocacy for the corridor, without enforcing a strict timeline.
- Ken Jeffries advised that planning studies ensure community support and address any "fatal flaws" before advancing to PD&E studies.
- Outcome: The resolution language will be moved forward as a recommendation to SEFTC without specifying a timeline.

B. **Consensus to Recommend Agenda of the Southeast Florida Transportation Council (SEFTC) Meeting for October 18, 2024**

1. The agenda for the SEFTC meeting on October 18, 2024, was reviewed with no objections.
2. Outcome: Consensus reached to recommend the SEFTC agenda.

VIII. INFORMATION ITEMS

A. RTTAC & SEFTC Calendar Year 2025

1. Malcolm Moyse Jr. presented the draft calendar for 2025, detailing planned RTTAC meetings and major transportation organization events. He clarified that calendar invites would not be sent; members are encouraged to add dates manually to avoid conflicts.
2. Members are asked to review and suggest any modifications by the following week.

B. Transportation Regional Incentive Program (TRIP)- Workshop

1. Jessica Beck Galindo (District 6) and Sabrina Aubrey (District 4) presented on the TRIP application process for 2025. Key updates include page limits for applications, eligibility criteria, and procedural timelines.

Discussion Points:

- Members were reminded to adhere to the February 28, 2025, application deadline.
- The importance of confirming TRIP eligibility through SEFTC approval and detailed financial planning was emphasized.
- Members were encouraged to start early in the GAP system to avoid last-minute issues.
- Chair Vilches mentioned that the first draft will be discussed during the next meeting and adoption will be during the January meeting.

C. 2050 Regional Transportation Plan (RTP) Update

1. Regional Network Cross-County Line Projects Overview

- Jessica Josselyn presented the cross-county project analysis between Miami-Dade, Broward, and Palm Beach counties, outlining key projects on University Drive, I-95, Turnpike, and West Dixie Highway.

2. Scenario and Modeling Update

- Updates were given on scenario planning and accessibility analysis, emphasizing collaborative development to ensure continuity across county borders.

3. Revenue and Finance Update

- Jill Quigley provided insights on the revenue forecast for 2050, noting a conservative estimate due to changes in funding sources and allocation methods. Discussions highlighted the impact of reduced revenue projections on project feasibility.
- Members discussed the implications of declining gas tax revenues with increasing electric vehicle (EV) adoption, proposing further attention to sustainable funding strategies.

IX. COMMITTEE REPORTS (no Discussion)

A. Public Participation Subcommittee

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

B. Modeling Subcommittee

- Preliminary models were discussed, emphasizing alignment with regional transportation goals.

C. TSM&O Subcommittee

- The subcommittee noted ongoing initiatives and upcoming priorities in managing and improving transportation systems.

X. MEMBER COMMENTS

- Members discussed the need to consider multimodal approaches in planning, aligning corridor studies with broader mobility objectives.

XI. MOTION TO ADJOURN

The meeting was adjourned at 11:38 AM

NEXT RTTAC MEETING: November 13th, 2024 at the Palm Beach TPA Office

NEXT SEFTC MEETING: October 18th, 2024 at the Miami-Dade TPO Office



**Southeast Florida Transportation Council (SEFTC) &
Regional Transportation Technical Advisory Committee (RTTAC)**

2025 Meeting Calendar

SEFTC Meeting Dates and Locations

Meeting Date	Meeting Location
Friday, February 21 st at 9:30AM	Broward MPO
Friday, April 25 th at 9:30AM	Broward MPO
Friday, June 27 th at 9:30AM	Miami-Dade TPO
Friday, October 17 th at 9:30AM	Palm Beach TPA

RTTAC Meeting Dates and Locations

Meeting Date	Meeting Location
Wednesday, January 15 th at 1:30PM	Miami-Dade TPO
*Wednesday, February 12 th at 1:30PM	Broward MPO
Wednesday, March 12 th at 1:30PM	Palm Beach TPA
*Friday, April 9 th at 1:30PM	Broward MPO
Wednesday, May 14 th at 1:30PM	Palm Beach TPA
*Wednesday, June 11 th at 1:30PM	Miami-Dade TPO
Wednesday, July 9 th at 1:30PM	Palm Beach TPA
<i>August Recess</i>	
Wednesday, September 10 th at 1:30PM	Miami-Dade TPO
*Wednesday, October 8 th at 1:30PM	Palm Beach TPA
Wednesday, November 12 th at 1:30PM	Broward MPO
*Wednesday, December 10 th at 1:30PM	Palm Beach TPA
<i>*PTAC meetings are also scheduled for this date.</i>	

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