

Regional Transportation Technical Advisory Committee Meeting

MEETING OF FEBRUARY 12, 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
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Executive Director

Member Organizations

Palm Beach

Transportation Planning
Agency

Broward Metropolitan
Planning Organization

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Planning Organization

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Transportation Districts 4 & 6

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AGENDA

I. CALL MEETING TO ORDER

II. ROLL CALL

III. APPROVAL OF AGENDA

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

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, January 15th, 2025 1:30 pm
Miami-Dade Transportation Planning Organization
150 W Flagler Street, Suite 1924
Miami FL, 33130

I. CALL MEETING TO ORDER

- Chair María Teresita Vilches-Landa called the meeting to order at 1:39 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
Peter Gies, Broward Metropolitan Planning Organization
Andrew Uhler, 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 Wallia, Florida Department of Transportation District 4
Ken Jeffries, Florida Department of Transportation District 6

Others Present

Rogelio Perez, South Florida Regional Transportation Authority
Natalie Yesbeck, South Florida Regional Transportation Authority
Vikas Jain, South Florida Regional Transportation Authority/ Tylin
Peter Gies, Broward Metropolitan Planning Organization
Amanda Christon, Broward Metropolitan Planning Organization
Malcolm Moyse Jr, Miami-Dade Transportation Planning Organization
Christopher Rosenburg, Miami-Dade Transportation Planning Organization
Franchesca Taylor, Miami-Dade Transportation Planning Organization
Hector Di Donato, Miami-Dade Transportation Planning Organization
Alexandra Scroggin, Miami-Dade Transportation Planning Organization
Tellis Baker, Florida Department of Transportation District 6
James Brown Jr., Florida Department of Transportation District 4 (Online)
Tony Norat, Florida Department of Transportation District 4 (Online)

III. APPROVAL OF AGENDA

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

IV. APPROVAL OF MINUTES – Meeting of July 12, 2024, October 11, 2024, and November 15, 2024

- **Motion** Made by Mr. Flavien to approve the minutes of the July 12, 2024, October 11, 2024, and November 15, 2024, meetings and seconded by Mr. Edmonson. In a voice vote, the **motion** passed unanimously.

V. PUBLIC COMMENTS

- Chairperson Vilches-Landa opened the meeting for a reasonable opportunity to be heard. There being no speaker cards presented; Chairperson Vilches-Landa closed the public comment period.

VI. COMMENTS FROM THE CHAIR

- Chair Vilches 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 to Recommend Approval Fiscal Year 2026-2031 Transportation Regional Incentive Program (TRIP) priorities list

- Loraine Cargill of SFRTA and Vikas Jain of TYlin Group presented the **VA Medical Center Station** project, a proposed station 3 miles west of the Mangonia Park Station, located on CSX and SFRC tracks.

Discussion Points:

- Ridership is projected to reach 645–705 daily boardings in 2029, increasing to 900–1,200 by 2045.
- Estimated capital cost is \$86.8 million (excluding a pedestrian bridge), with annual O&M costs of \$3–5 million, requiring local funding.
- TRIP List Adjustments:

- Miami-Dade removed Vision Zero projects from MDC-2.
- Funding adjustments were made for Park & Ride Facility at SW 344thST.
- Updates to SFRTA expansion project description to specify Mangonia Park to VA Medical Center.
- **Motion** made by Mr. Uhlir and seconded by Mr. Flavien to approve the amended TRIP List. In voice vote, the motion passed unanimously.

VIII. INFORMATION ITEMS

A. SFRTA's Capital Requests along the SFRC Corridor- Open Discussion

- Mr. Gies opened a discussion on aligning funding from multiple MPOs for capital improvement projects, such as station security upgrades, track enhancements, and transit safety projects for SFRTA.

B. 2025 Regional Transportation Plan (RTP) Update

Jessica Josselyn of Kittleson & Associates provided an update on RTP regional modeling, accessibility analysis and financial analysis.

- Review of schedule and next steps:
- Performance assessment of the 2045 LRTP in underway.
- Revenue & finance technical memos finalized.
- Modeling and accessibility analysis are in progress.
- **Discussion on the RTP final product format:**
 - Options considered:
 1. Traditional print/PDF format.
 2. Hybrid model (web-based executive summary + downloadable report).
 3. Full interactive website (live updates, integrated data, downloadable resources).
- Members will recommend a final decision in February.

IX. COMMITTEE REPORTS (no Discussion)

A. Public Participation Subcommittee

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

B. Modeling Subcommittee

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

C. TSM&O Subcommittee

- Next meeting will be held on January 23, 2025.

X. MEMBER'S COMMENTS

Franchesca shared insights from the Transportation Research Board (TRB) annual meeting, highlighting key discussions relevant to South Florida. She encouraged participation in TRB for its valuable research opportunities and noted her new role on the Travel Demand Modeling Committee

XI. MOTION TO ADJOURN

The meeting was adjourned at 3:21 PM

NEXT RTTAC MEETING: February 12th, 2025, at the Broward MPO 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
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Esteban Bovo, Jr., Board Member
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SOUTHEAST FLORIDA TRANSPORTATION COUNCIL

MEETING OF FEBRUARY 21, 2025, AT 1:00 PM

Broward MPO: 100 W Cypress Creek Rd, Suite 650 Fort Lauderdale, FL 33309

AGENDA

- I. CALL MEETING TO ORDER**
- II. ROLL CALL**
- III. APPROVAL OF AGENDA**
- IV. APPROVAL OF MINUTES – *Meeting of October 18th, 2024***
- V. PUBLIC COMMENTS – *2 minutes each speaker***
- VI. COMMENTS FROM THE CHAIR**
- VII. ACTION ITEM(S)**
 - A. Motion to Elect Officers, Chair & Vice Chair to serve from February 2025 through January 2026**
 - B. Motion to Approve the Fiscal Year 2026 – Fiscal Year 2031 Transportation Regional Incentive Program (TRIP) List**
- VIII. INFORMATION ITEMS**
 - A. 2050 Regional Transportation Plan (RTP) – Update**
 - B. US-27 Multi Modal Planning Study - Update**
- IX. ADMINISTRATIVE ITEMS**
 - A. Member Comments**
- XI. MOTION TO ADJOURN**

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MEETING MINUTES

SOUTHEAST FLORIDA TRANSPORTATION COUNCIL

Friday, October 18th, 2024 9:30 a.m.

Miami-Dade Transportation Planning Organization

150 W Flagler Street, Suite 1924, Miami FL, 33130

Board Members Present

Chair Beam Furr, Broward MPO
Vice-Chair Chelsea Reed, Palm Beach TPA
Esteban Bovo Jr, Miami-Dade TPO

Also, Present

Aileen Boucle, Executive Director, Miami-Dade TPO
Greg Stuart, Executive Director, Broward MPO
Valerie Neilson, Executive Director, Palm Beach TPA
Dale Clarke, Miami-Dade County Attorney
Malcolm Moyse Jr, Miami-Dade TPO
Maria Teresita Vilches, Miami-Dade TPO
Jessica Lopez, Miami-Dade TPO
Vanessa Spatafora, Miami-Dade TPO
Christopher Rosenberg, Miami Dade TPO
Hector Di Donato, Miami-Dade TPO
Jeannine Gaslonde, Miami-Dade TPO
Jerry Jackson, Miami-Dade TPO
Paul Calvaresi, Broward MPO
Carol Henderson, Broward MPO
Tewari Edmonson, Miami-Dade DTPW
Barney McCoy, Broward County Transit
Clay Miller, Broward County
Ken Jeffries, FDOT District 6
Ron Kareiva, FDOT District 4
Ruth Del Pino, Palm Beach TPA
Jessica Josselyn, Regional Transportation Plan Consultant Team

Regular Items
(All Items Open for Public Comment)

I. Call to Order

Chair Furr called the meeting to order at 9:31 a.m.

II. Roll Call

Mr. Moyse called the roll of SEFTC members. All members were present, the quorum was met.

III. Approval of Agenda

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

IV. Approval of Minutes of July 19th, 2024

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

V. Public Comments

Ken Jeffries of FDOT District 6 and Ron Kareiva of FDOT District 4 stated that the current focus should be on a general multimodal study rather than a PD&E (Project Development and Environment) study. They emphasized that funding for a future PD&E will be prioritized only after the multimodal study is completed. Aileen Boucle, Executive Director of Miami-Dade TPO, supported this approach. They confirmed that there is a multimodal plan included in the district 4 budget, specifically within the SIS unfunded needs plan. They highlighted the importance of establishing logical termini, developing a clear purpose and need, and assessing feasibility before proceeding to PD&E.

VI. Comments from the Chair

none

VII. ACTION ITEMS

- A. **Motion to Approve Adopt A Resolution** 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.

Motion made by Vice Chair Reed, move as amended to encouraging the Florida Department of Transportation to expedite the process of advancing a freight along US-27 including undertaking a general multi modal planning study to inform a Project Development & Environmental Study. Motion seconded by Mr. Bovo to approve. In a voice vote, the **motion** passed unanimously.

B. **Motion to approve** the calendar Year 2025- South Florida Transportation Council (SEFTC) Meeting Dates

Motion made by Vice Chair Reed, seconded by Mr. Bovo In a voice vote, the **motion** passed unanimously.

VIII. **INFORMATION ITEMS**

A. **2050 Regional Transportation Plan (RTP) - Update**

Jessica Josselyn of Kittleson & Associates provided an update on the 2050 Regional Transportation Plan (RTP) on behalf of Francesca Taylor. She covered the project schedule and coordination, highlighting that the plan is on track for adoption in summer 2025.

Jocelyn presented the regional transportation investment, estimating over \$78 billion through 2050, with about \$61 billion after excluding discretionary funds. She encouraged feedback on notable projects for inclusion in the RTP.

Key projects highlighted included:

- Miami-Dade: Golden Glades Interchange, North/Northeast Corridor, and US-1 safety improvements.
- Broward: US-27, County Line and Turnpike Extension, and Powerline Road.
- Palm Beach: Okeechobee Boulevard feasibility study, transit signal priority projects, and US-1 improvements.

IX. **ADMINISTRATIVE ITEMS**

Aileen Boucle, Executive Director of the Miami-Dade TPO acknowledged the hard work of all MPO/TPO staff, expressing appreciation for their collaborative efforts. Greg noted the pleasure of working together and congratulated Valerie on her recent accomplishments, commending her, the staff, and consultants for their excellent work during this exciting time for the region and Palm Beach.

Gregory Stuart, Executive Director of the Broward MPO also pointed out that the Broward portion of the plan does not currently mention the southeastern section of the commuter rail but assured that it will be incorporated in a tailored manner that

aligns with Broward's LRTP in the future. He emphasized the importance of not prematurely committing to specifics since the MPO has not yet identified this aspect.

Valerie Neilson, Executive Director of the Palm Beach TPA announced plans for a bike immersion program during the week of the April SEFTC meeting, seeking to explore alternative dates for scheduling. This program aims to engage a smaller group, ideally including three MPO directors and three to four board members from each group.

X. MOTION TO ADJOURN

There being no further business to come before the Council at this time, the meeting was adjourned at 9:59 a.m.

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

TRANSPORTATION REGIONAL INCENTIVE PROGRAM (TRIP) PROJECT PRIORITY LIST
Fiscal Years (FY) 26-31
Broward MPO, Miami-Dade TPO, and Palm Beach TPA

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County- Rank	Year Added	New / DTWP / TIP	Submitting Agency	Project	Location	Improvement	Upcoming Transportation Improvement Programs							Notes	
							Current Year FY 25	Next Year FY 26	FY 27	FY 28	FY 29	FY 30	FY 31		
MDC-1	2025	New	Miami-Dade DTPW	SW 137 Ave	From SW 200 St to SW 184 St	Widen from 2-4 lanes			LF	\$1,000	LF	\$1,500	LF	\$3,743	LRTP Currently has US-1 to SW 184 St. TIP has already funded US-1 to SW 200 St (South section). Seeking funding for SW 200st to SW 184St (North section). Requesting funding for Design - FY 27/ROW - FY28/Construction - FY30 (MIF)
MDC-2	2025	New	Miami-Dade DTPW	NW 25th St	From NW 107 Ave to Turnpike	Reconstruct Segment			LF	\$4,486			LF	\$1,243	NW 25 St from NW 87 Ave to NW 107 Ave is already Funded. Reconstruction of segment to add lanes.
MDC-3	2025	New	Miami-Dade DTPW	SW 344 Pk					LF	\$2,000					FM 447216-1
MDC-4	2025	New	Miami-Dade DTPW	Sunshine Station Kiss n Ride	Golden Glades Multimodal Transportation Facility (GGMTF)	The project involves creating a kiss-and-ride facility within the Sunshine State Industrial Park, strategically positioned on the west side of the South Florida Rail Corridor just north of the Golden Glades Tri-Rail Station. This facility is designed to facilitate the efficient pick-up and drop-off of transit passengers. Additionally, new pedestrian bridges will be constructed to link the kiss-and-ride facility with both the Golden Glades Tri-Rail station and the Golden Glades Multimodal Transportation facility (GGMTF)			LF	\$2,487			SU	\$2,500	Requesting additional funding for ROW acquisition due to ROW cost increases
MDC-5	2025	New	SFRFA	Tri-Rail Extension to VA Medical Center	Expansion of Tri-Rail Service from MangoniaPark Station to the VA Medical Center	Design and Construction of station and vehicle purchase			SU	\$11,261			TRIP	\$2,500	Regional SFRFA funding request – Miami-Dade TPO. Pending SFRFA presentation and approval. New IOPP adoption by TPO Governing Board in 2025, commitment from regional partners and planning consistency in Regional Transportation Plan (RTP)
BC-1	2023	TIP	Broward MPO	Pembroke Road	From Douglas Road (SW 89 Ave) to SR-817/University Drive	Add lanes and Reconstruct		SU	\$1,440	\$890		TRIP	\$4,409		Request to replace \$3.1 M currently programmed in SU with TRIP funding to bring SU match to 50%
BC-2	2023	TIP	Broward MPO	SR-820 Pines Boulevard	At 196th Avenue	Intersection Improvement		DDR	\$125			DDR	\$977		
BC-3	2023	TIP	Broward MPO	Pembroke Road	From SW 145th Ave to Flamingo Road	Bike lane/Sidewalk		DIH	\$30			DIH	\$85		Request to replace \$3.7 M currently programmed in SU with TRIP
BC-4	2025	New	SFRFA	Tri-Rail Extension to VA Medical Center	Expansion of Tri-Rail Service from MangoniaPark Station to the VA Medical Center	Design and Construction of station and vehicle purchase							SU	\$2,500	Regional SFRFA funding request – Broward MPO share. Pending commitment from regional partners and planning consistency in Regional Transportation Plan (RTP)
PBC-01	2020	TIP	SFRFA	Rolling Stock for South Florida Rail Corridor	South Florida Rail Corridor	Additional rolling stock to meet the needs for additional stations.	SU	\$2,500	SU	\$2,500					
PBC-02	2020	TIP	PalmTran	US 1	Cemino Real to Indianatown Road	Purchase electric buses and charging stations to add transit capacity and support introduction of corridor-based BRT	TRIP	\$65	TRIP	\$2,187					
PBC-03	2018	TIP	Palm Beach TPA	US 1	Palmto Park Rd to Northlake Blvd (SR-850)	Construct 14 enhanced transit shelters within existing ROW	SU	\$2,793	SU	\$25					
PBC-04	2024	TIP	Palm Beach TPA	Atlantic Ave	Florida's Turnpike to Cumberland Dr	Widen from 4L to 6L, including 7' buffered bike lanes and 10' shared-use paths where feasible	TRIP	\$765	SA	\$23					
PBC-05	2024	TIP	Palm Beach TPA	Okeechobee Blvd and SR 7 from Wellington Mall to downtown West Palm Beach	Okeechobee Blvd and SR 7 from Wellington Mall to downtown West Palm Beach	Construct enhanced transit shelters within existing ROW	CARU	\$2,700	DDR	\$5,198			TRIP	\$4,500	Request to replace \$2.5 M currently programmed SU funding with TRIP.
PBC-06	2024	New	SFRFA	Tri-Rail Extension to VA Medical Center	Expansion of Tri-Rail Service from MangoniaPark Station to the VA Medical Center	Design and Construction of station and vehicle purchase							TRIP	\$2,500	Request to fund \$7.5M of TRIP in FY 2031, match by each MPO of \$2.5 M SU
PBC-07	New	TIP	Palm Beach TPA	US 1	Northlake Blvd to Parker Bridge in North Palm Beach	Lane Repurposing from 6L to 4L with shared use paths, bicycle lanes, landscaping, and furnishing zone							DIH	\$20	Request to fund \$2.752 M of TIP in FY 2031. Total CST is \$7.75 M
Contact Information:							FY 25	FY 26	FY 27	FY 28	FY 29	FY 30	FY 31	TOTAL	
D4: Sabrina Aubrey@dot.state.fl.us							\$0	\$0	\$0	\$6,850	\$2,500	\$5,000	\$5,252	\$19,602	
D6: Jessica Beck-Galindo							\$0	\$0	\$809	\$159	\$3,091	\$6,647	\$8,975	\$19,681	
SFRFA: Francesca Taylor							\$0	\$0	\$0	-\$6,691	\$591	\$1,647	\$3,723	\$79,400	
							\$0	\$0	\$5,486	\$5,987	\$248	\$3,743	\$3,915	\$18,959	
							\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$248	\$0	\$2,172	\$2,420	