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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	Next Year												
							FY 25	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	LRTD 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)			
								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-2	2025	New	Miami-Dade DTPW	NW 25th St	From NW 107 Ave to Turnpike	Reconstruct Segment			TRIP	\$4,486				TRIP	\$1,243					
MDC-3	2025	New	Miami-Dade DTPW	SW 344 PkR					LF	\$2,000	TRIP	\$2,000					FM 447-416-1			
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	TRIP	\$2,487			SU	\$2,500	Requesting additional funding for ROW acquisition due to ROW cost increases			
MDC-5	2025	New	SFRTA	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											Regional SFRTA funding request – Miami-Dade TPO. Pending SFRTA presentation and approval. New LOPP 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	SU	\$890	SU	\$11,261	TRIP	\$4,409	TRWR	\$648	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	DIH	\$20	SU	\$188	TRIP	\$188	DDR	\$977		
BC-3	2023	TIP	Broward MPO	Pembroke Road	From SW 145th Ave to Flamingo Road	Bike Lane/Sidewalk						SU	\$7,495	TRIP	\$3,748			Request to replace \$3.7 M currently programmed in SU with TRIP		
BC-4	2025	New	SFRTA	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	TRIP	\$2,500	Regional SFRTA funding request – Broward MPO share. Pending commitment from regional partners and planning consistency in Regional Transportation Plan (RTP)	
PBC-01	2020	TIP	SFRTA	Rolling Stock for South Florida Rail Corridor	South Florida Rail Corridor	Additional rolling stock to meet the needs for additional stations.	SU	\$2,500	TRIP	\$65	TRWR	\$1,748	SU	\$2,500	TRIP	\$3,187	TRWR	\$400		
PBC-02	2020	TIP	PalmTran	US 1	Camino Real to Indiantown Road	Purchase electric buses and charging stations to add transit capacity and support introduction of corridor-based BRT	SU	\$2,168												
PBC-03	2018	TIP	Palm Beach TPA	US 1	Palmetto Park Rd to Northlake Blvd (SR-850)	Construct 14 enhanced transit shelters within existing ROW	SU	\$2,793	SA	\$765	SA	\$23								
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	CARU	\$2,700	DDR	\$1,502	DIH	\$465	SU	\$2,573	CARU	\$2,000	DDR	\$5,198	TRIP	\$4,500
PBC-05	2024	TIP	Palm Beach TPA	Okeechobee Blvd and SR 7 Corridor	Okeechobee Blvd and SR 7 from Wellington Mall to downtown West Palm Beach	Construct enhanced transit shelters within existing ROW									TRIP	\$2,500	DDR	\$31,176	DIH	\$149
PBC-06	2024	New	SFRTA	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									DIH	\$20	SU	\$900	TRIP	\$2,500
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										TRIP	\$2,500	SU	\$2,500	Request to fund \$2,752 M of TIP in FY 2031. Total CST is \$7.75 M

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