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# PALM BEACH METROPOLITAN PLANNING ORGANIZATION

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## **BICYCLE, GREENWAYS, AND PEDESTRIAN ADVISORY COMMITTEE (BGPAC) – AGENDA**

**DATE: THURSDAY, AUGUST 14, 2014**  
**TIME: 9:07 A.M.**  
**PLACE: Vista Center 4<sup>th</sup> Floor Conference Room 4E-12**  
**2300 North Jog Road**  
**West Palm Beach, Florida**

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### **1. REGULAR ITEMS**

- A. Roll Call
- B. Comments from the Chair
- C. MOTION TO ADOPT Agenda for August 14, 2014
- D. MOTION TO APPROVE Minutes for June 12, 2014
- E. Coordinator's Report
- F. General Public Comments and Public Comments on Agenda Items

Any members from the public wishing to speak at this meeting must complete a Comment Card which is available at the welcome table. General Public comments will be heard prior to the consideration of the first action item. Public comments on specific items on the Agenda will be heard following the presentation of the item to the Committee. Please limit comments to three minutes.

### **2. ACTION ITEMS**

- A. BLUEGILL TRAIL PHASE II PROJECT MODIFICATION

Bluegill Trail Phase II was ranked for funding in 2011. This phase represents a 2.2 mile extension of Phase I within NENA built w/ Transportation Enhancement funds The first link built runs from Riverbend Park to Karen T Marcus Sandhill Crane Access Park on the C18 canal at PGA Blvd. Phase II will extend south to Northlake Blvd/Beeline Hwy intersection and then make use of existing pathway across railroad tracks to link w/ bike/ped trail of Grassy Waters Preserve. This Trail was initially planned to include a covered bench and informational kiosks. However, there is no place along the ROW where there is sufficient room to place a bench and that element is being deleted from the project. Also, the County wants to self install an information kiosk and remove that element from the FDOT project. Approval of these changes is being requested of MPO staff and BGPAC input is requested.

### 3. INFORMATION ITEMS

#### A. 2040 LONG RANGE PLAN DRAFT LOCAL INITIATIVES PROJECT PROCESS

Staff will be requesting the BGPAC to review and evaluate the 2040 LRTP draft goals, values, and measurable objectives; draft scoring criteria, and draft ranking of local projects that were recently submitted to the MPO. This information is draft and subject to further revisions and refinement. Moreover, a meeting of MPO Advisory Committee members from TAC, BGPAC, and CAC will take place the afternoon of the 14<sup>th</sup>. The BPGAC item will help to prepare and generate ideas for the afternoon discussion. Backup is provided for review and comment.

#### B. 2014 TRANSPORTATION ALTERNATIVES PROGRAM (TAP) PROJECTS

BGPAC will review the eligibility comments that have been provided to the applicants by FDOT based upon review of project scope and field reviews. Comments are provided for each project with the exception of Riviera Beach. A special meeting is being held to discuss more details of their scope.

#### C. PALM BEACH COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT HAZARDOUS BUS ROUTING UPDATE

Michael Owens will provide an update on the hazardous conditions statute and the District's progress on reviewing and responding to this information for busing needs locally.

#### D. DEVELOPMENT BICYCLE SUITABILITY/CONDITIONS MAP

Staff will update Committee on the creation of a new countywide bicycle map.

#### E. BICYCLE/PEDESTRIAN COORDINATOR TRANSITION

Given the resignation of Bret Baronak, staff is asking for input from the BGPAC on critical items that will need to be addressed for the next MPO Bicycle, Greenways, and Pedestrian Coordinator. This will help in ensuring that current initiatives and planning goals are continued and do not lose attention or momentum.

### 4. ADMINISTRATIVE ITEMS

A. Member Comments

B. Next Meeting – September 11<sup>th</sup>, 2014

C. MOTION TO ADJOURN

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