



PALM BEACH METROPOLITAN PLANNING ORGANIZATION

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BICYCLE/PEDESTRIAN/GREENWAY ADVISORY COMMITTEE - AGENDA

DATE: **THURSDAY, DECEMBER 4, 2014**
TIME: **9:07 A.M.**
PLACE: **Vista Center 4th Floor Conference Room 4E-12
2300 North Jog Road, 4th Floor
West Palm Beach, Florida 33411**

1. REGULAR ITEMS

- A. Roll Call
- B. MOTION TO ADOPT Agenda for December 4, 2014
- C. MOTION TO APPROVE Minutes for October 9, 2014
- D. Comments from the Chair
- E. Bicycle/Pedestrian/TDM 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. MOTION TO ELECT OFFICERS for the 2015 Calendar Year

The first regular meeting of the calendar year is known as the Annual Meeting at which time the officers for the ensuing year are elected from the voting membership. At the Annual Meeting, the BGPAC, by majority vote of the voting members present, elects a Chair and a Vice Chair who shall serve for one year or until the next Annual Meeting. Since there are no January meetings scheduled, the election results will take effect in February.

Mr. Alex Hansen is the current Chair and Ms. Sally Channon is the current Vice Chair.

B. MOTION TO RECOMMEND APPROVE of the FDOT FY 16-20 Draft Tentative Work Program and the Palm Beach County FY 16-20 Five Year Road Program

Pursuant to § 339.135(4)(d), Fla. Stat. (2014), the Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT) shall present the work program to the MPO “to determine the necessity of making any changes to projects included or to be included in the district work program and to hear requests for new projects to be added to, or existing projects to be deleted from, the district work program.” FDOT has provided its draft Tentative Work Program for FY 16-20. For a similar purpose, the County has provided its draft annual update to the Five Year Road Program for FY 16-20. These documents include federal, state and local transportation funding for all modes for capital improvements, maintenance and operations.

Attached is a summary of the status of MPO Priority Projects, construction activities for FY 16, and significant changes between the adopted programs and the new draft documents. Also attached is the Citizen’s Report for Palm Beach County, the report for district and state-wide projects affecting the county, the Turnpike’s Tentative Work Program for the county, and the County’s Five Year Road Program. MPO and FDOT staff will highlight the summary report and address any questions.

3. INFORMATION ITEMS

A. Presentation by Dr. Hartwig Henry Hochmair “Walk to School Route Planner”

University of Florida (UF) and Florida International University (FIU) worked in collaboration to develop the “Walk to School Route Planner” (<http://maps.fiu.edu/srts/>) with funding from the Miami Dade MPO. This route planner is a Web application that dynamically identifies the designated elementary school for a given home location in Miami-Dade County and computes the safest route to that designated school.

B. Presentation by Kimley-Horn on the Greenways, Blueways and Trails Plan Mapping Project

The City of Boynton Beach has been working with Kimley-Horn on their Greenways, Blueways and Trail Plan mapping project. The BGPAC was identified as a stakeholder in the scope of work. Kimley-Horn will present the initial connectivity map for review and comments.

C. Presentation by Human Powered Delray on recommendations to an update of the Delray Beach Bicycle Pedestrian Task Team Report.

D. Palm Beach MPO Bicycle Suitability Map

Staff presentation of the Palm Beach MPO 2015 Bike Suitability Map

E. Correspondence – FDOT Roadway Design Bulletin 14-17 dealing with Urban Arterial Lane Widths and Bicycle Lane Options

F. Summary Points from October 16, 2014 MPO Board

4. ADMINISTRATIVE ITEMS

- A. Member Comments
- B. Next Meeting – **February 5, 2015**
- C. MOTION TO ADJOURN

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