



PALM BEACH METROPOLITAN PLANNING ORGANIZATION

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BICYCLE/PEDESTRIAN/GREENWAY ADVISORY COMMITTEE - AGENDA

DATE: **THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 5, 2015**
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 February 5, 2015
- C. MOTION TO APPROVE Minutes for December 4, 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 RECEIPT AND FILE of the 2040 Long Range Transportation Plan full documentation

The 2040 Long Range Transportation Plan (LRTP) was adopted by the Palm Beach MPO on October 16, 2014. The full documentation upon which the plan was based will be distributed to FHWA, FTA and FDOT. That documentation can be reviewed at www.palmbeachmpo.org/2040LRTP

3. INFORMATION ITEMS

- A. Local Initiatives (LI) and Transportation Alternatives (TA) Program Schedule

Staff will present the application schedule and highlight important dates for both the Local Initiatives (LI) Program for FY 21 and the Transportation Alternatives (TA) Program for FY 19. Additional information can be found at www.palmbeachmpo.org/Grants/grants2015

- B. U.S. Department of Transportation Mayor's Challenge

On January 22, 2014, U.S. Transportation Secretary Anthony Foxx launched the Mayors' Challenge for Safer People and Safer Streets—inviting mayors and other local elected officials to take significant action to improve the safety of their constituents who walk or bicycle in the next year. The challenge is based on the attached 2010 USDOT Policy statement on Bicycle and Pedestrian Accommodation. More information is available at www.dot.gov/mayors-challenge.

The NACTO Urban Street Design Guide outlines both a clear vision for complete streets and a basic road map for how to bring them to fruition with principles and practices from the nation's leading urban engineers, planners and designers. Each MPO member local government will receive a copy of the latest edition. More information is available at www.nacto.org/usdg

- C. Florida Bike Month

Staff will present information about Florida Bike Month planning activities scheduled for March 2015. Information will be dispersed about how each municipality can become involved.

- D. WalkSafe ® Program

The WalkSafe Program is a pediatric pedestrian injury prevention program based out of the University of Miami. The program provides training to local schools on key pedestrian safety concepts in an interactive and engaging fashion. It is an FDOT grant funded program; Palm Beach County is one of the target counties for this year's grant activities.

- E. 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.

- F. Correspondence

FDOT response to MPO actions regarding the FY 16-20 Draft Tentative Work Program

- G. Summary Points from December 8, 2014 MPO Board Meeting and January 15, 2015 MPO Board Rolling Retreat.

4. ADMINISTRATIVE ITEMS

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

NOTICE

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