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## PALM BEACH METROPOLITAN PLANNING ORGANIZATION

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### PALM BEACH METROPOLITAN PLANNING ORGANIZATION – BOARD RETREAT

DATE: **THURSDAY, January 15, 2015**  
TIME: **9:30 A.M. – 3:30 P.M.**  
PLACE: **West Palm Beach Intermodal Center  
150 Clearwater Drive (Tri-Rail southbound Platform)  
West Palm Beach, FL 33401**

#### **PARTNERS**

SFRTA, Palm Tran, City of West Palm Beach, City of Boca Raton,  
City of Delray Beach, City of Lake Worth

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Due to logistics, we ask that you RSVP if you are planning to attend the retreat. If anyone wishes to participate without accompanying the group, he/she may observe via video conference technology at the MPO Office (2300 N Jog Rd, West Palm Beach, FL 33411). If you have any questions, require special considerations or would like to participate from the MPO Office, please contact Malissa Booth at 561-684-4170 or [mbooth@PalmBeachMPO.org](mailto:mbooth@PalmBeachMPO.org) at least 48 hours prior to the meeting.

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#### **DIRECTIONS**

I-95 to Okeechobee Blvd exit. East on Okeechobee Blvd to Australian Ave NB.  
Turn right on Clearwater Place, then follow around the curve and turn right into  
park-n-ride lot. (see attached map)

**\*\*\*PLEASE NOTE - Parking is limited, carpooling is encouraged and appreciated\*\*\***

#### **ATTIRE**

Check the weather report and wear comfortable business casual attire. Please wear comfortable shoes as there will be a fair amount of walking and standing. A good portion of the day will be outdoors.

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#### **AGENDA**

**9:30 – 10:06**

##### **Arrive at WPB Intermodal Center**

Obtain transit pass, backup material and audio headsets, “tap on” to Tri-Rail. A transit connection map for the West Palm Beach Tri-Rail station, draft pedestrian improvement map and list of potential projects are attached.

- 10:06 – 10:37**      **Travel to Boca Raton Station on Tri-Rail**  
 SFRTA staff will provide an overview of the Regional Tri-Rail System and Key SFRTA Projects and Initiatives. Presentation slides are attached along with a transit connection map for the Boca Raton Tri-Rail station, draft pedestrian improvement map and list of potential projects.
- 10:37 – 11:38**      **Arvida Park of Commerce Commuter Shuttle or El Rio Trail / I-95 at Spanish River Blvd. Interchange**  
 Participants can choose from one of two short excursions.  
 Commuter Shuttle – Boca Raton staff will discuss development of route, ridership and destinations served. Staff will also highlight other transit connections and transit infrastructure and technology needs at the Tri-Rail station. A shuttle map is attached.  
 Trail / I-95 – Boca Raton staff will discuss El Rio trail history, funding, usage and connection to Tri-Rail. FDOT staff will highlight construction activity and the project schedule for the I-95 /Spanish River Interchange. A map highlighting the trail, a summary of the interchange project and the latest interchange progress report are attached.
- 11:38\* – 11:44**      **Travel to Delray Beach Station on Tri-Rail**  
 A transit connection map for the Delray Beach Tri-Rail station, draft pedestrian improvement map and list of potential projects are attached.
- 11:44\* – 12:00**      **Travel from Delray Tri-Rail Station to Atlantic Ave by Downtown Roundabout Trolley**
- 12:00 – 1:30**      **Lunch at City Oyster in Delray Beach**
- 1:30 – 2:30**      **Walking tour of Downtown Delray Beach**  
 Delray Beach staff will highlight publicly and privately funded projects, AAF/FEC railroad crossing issues, and walkable street infrastructure. A brochure of current and upcoming public and private projects in the downtown area is attached.
- 2:30\* – 3:30**      **Bus ride to WPB Intermodal Center via Boynton Beach, Lake Worth on US1**  
 Board bus at stop 7681 (Federal Hwy/NE 6th Ave @ SE 1st St)  
 Palm Tran staff will provide an overview of the fixed route system including O&M funding obstacles, transit-oriented development patterns, infrastructure and transit amenity needs. Buffered bike lanes on US 1 in Boynton Beach will also be highlighted. A map of the bus route, quick facts about the system, and schedule changes to Route 1 are attached.  
 Lake Worth staff will highlight city infrastructure needs, Tri-Rail station area development opportunities, the Boutwell Road corridor and the Lake Worth Park of Commerce, and a feasibility analysis to connect the Intracoastal Waterway to inland water bodies via the WPB Canal.
- 3:30**      **Arrive at WPB Intermodal Center**  
 Please return audio headsets to MPO staff.

\*Times marked above represent opportunities to join the retreat at the locations identified.