Miami Urbanized Area
Transportation Management Area

Palm Beach  MPO

TMA  Federal Certification Review
“Closeout Presentation”

February 18, 2016

Federal Highway Administration
Federal Transit Administration
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Purpose of Certification Review

- FHWA and FTA are required to jointly review the metropolitan transportation planning process for Transportation Management Areas (TMAs) at least every 4 years.

- To ensure that the TMAs are following federal policies, regulations and procedures in developing the transportation planning process.
Overview of the Certification Process

The review consists of the following:

1. **Desk Audit** – a review of the products of the MPO.

2. **Site visit** - including discussions with: MPO, FDOT, transit operators; and the general public. **May 6-7, 2015**

3. **Final Report** - prepared by FHWA/FTA summarizing review findings and certification action. **October 2015**

4. **Closeout presentation** - February 18, 2016
Major Objectives of the Certification Review and Site Visit

- 3-C (continuing, cooperative, and comprehensive) process
- Multi-modal transportation planning process
- Requirements and objectives of applicable federal laws are met
- Previous Federal Certification Review
Noteworthy Practices

- Bicycle/Pedestrian Activities
- Transit – Funding Initiatives
- Unified Planning Work Program – Source Funding Identification
- Public Participation – Branding/Fairs
- Public Participation – Rolling Retreats
- Long Range Transportation Plan – Readability/Relevance
- Long Range Transportation Plan – O & M
Recommendations

- Bicycle/Pedestrian Planning
- Public Participation Plan
- Title VI and Nondiscrimination (3)
- Congestion Management Plan
Corrective Actions

- Linking Planning and the Environment (In Process)
- Long Range Transportation Plan (2) (In Process)
Review Findings

Based on the overall findings, the FHWA and FTA jointly certify that the transportation planning process of the **Palm Beach MPO** substantially meets the federal planning requirements in 23 CFR 450 Subpart C. This certification will remain in effect until August 2019.
In Summary

- The **Palm Beach MPO** staff is commended for their commitment in working together to ensure that the products of the transportation planning process are serving the members of the urbanized area.

- The Federal Review Team remains available to assist the staff in this endeavor.
Questions/Comments

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