

Miami Urbanized Area Transportation Management Area

Palm Beach MPO

TMA Federal Certification Review
“Closeout Presentation”

February 18, 2016

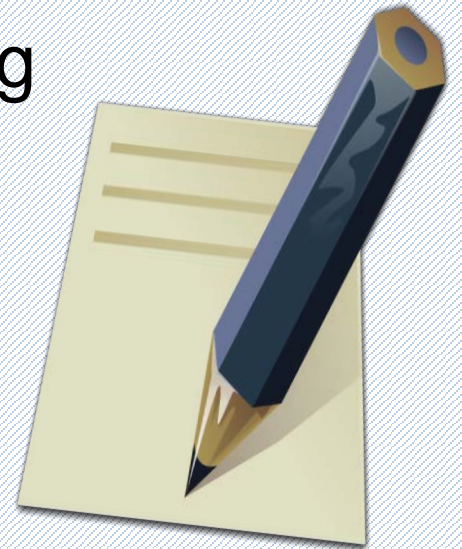
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Purpose of Certification Review

- 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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