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TECHNICAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE AGENDA

DATE: **WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 3, 2016**
TIME: **9:00 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 3, 2016
- C. MOTION TO APPROVE Minutes of December 2, 2015
- D. Comments from the Chair
- E. Executive Director'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 RECOMMEND APPROVAL of amendments to the 2040 Long Range Transportation Plan (LRTP)

The 2015 Federal Certification Review for the Miami Urbanized Area report identified three corrective actions related to the content of the adopted LRTP. The relevant pages of the certification report are attached with the corrective actions highlighted. The proposed amendments to the LRTP are also attached, demonstrating linkage between planning and environmental mitigation strategies, including phasing for cost feasible projects, and including financial constraint information for the first five years of the LRTP.

3. INFORMATION ITEMS

- A. SFRTA Annual Report

SFRTA staff will provide an update on the status of their MPO funded projects and other regional projects of significance. This presentation will include project locations, funding status, implementation timeline, as well as benefits and impacts of proposed improvements.

B. US-1 Federal Highway Bridge from CR-A1A to Beach Road

FDOT staff and consultants will highlight key activities and timeline for the Project Development and Environmental (PD&E) Study for the replacement of the existing low-level bascule bridge. The public kick-off meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, February 17, 2016 at 5:30 pm at the Jupiter Community Center. The draft work program includes \$5M for design in FY 17 and \$129M for construction in FY 21. The latest project newsletter is attached.

C. Commuter Challenge Update

MPO staff will provide an update on the Palm Beach Commuter Challenge, a countywide initiative to encourage commuters in Palm Beach County to walk, bike, take transit, and carpool during March. The Commuter Challenge Palm Tran bus wrap is now in service on Route 1 and will promote the challenge through March. The challenge website, www.PBCommuterChallenge.org, is now live for participants to sign up and create teams. Beginning March 1st participants will log miles commuted to and from work that will display on leader boards. At the end of the challenge there will be a culminating event to celebrate the top commuters and provide educational transportation activities and resources. All committee members are encouraged to participate and help spread the word.

D. Summary Points from December 7, 2015 MPO Board Meeting

4. ADMINISTRATIVE ITEMS

A. Member Comments

B. Next Meeting – **March 2, 2016**

C. MOTION TO ADJOURN

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