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BICYCLE/GREENWAY/PEDESTRIAN ADVISORY COMMITTEE AGENDA

DATE: THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 4, 2016
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 4, 2016
- C. MOTION TO APPROVE Minutes for December 3, 2015
- D. Comments from the Chair
- E. Bicycle/Pedestrian 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 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. 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.

B. Transportation Alternatives Program (TAP) Scoring Historical Comparison

The 2016 TAP scoring system has been updated to more closely reflect the goals and values stated in the Long Range Transportation Plan. Upon request, MPO staff has ranked the last two years of TAP applications using the newly updated scoring system to analyze the differences in scoring methodologies. The results of the scoring comparison are attached.

C. Florida Bike Month Update

Staff will present information about Florida Bike Month planning activities scheduled for March 2016. The MPO plans to collaborate with the Palm Beach County Parks Department, the School District and other entities to celebrate Florida Bike Month and Bike to Work Week. MPO staff encourages municipalities to announce March 2016 as Florida Bike Month through formal proclamation. A draft for local proclamations, as well as copies of the County and MPO Board proclamation are attached.

D. 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.

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

4. ADMINISTRATIVE ITEMS

A. Member Comments

B. Next Meeting – **March 3, 2016**

C. MOTION TO ADJOURN

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