



Transportation Planning for the Palm Beaches



Executive Director's Report – July 20, 2017

1. **US 1 Multimodal Corridor Study Public Meetings:** The project team will be in Lake Worth to cover the Lake Worth, Lantana and Hypoluxo section of the corridor and then in West Palm Beach in August:
 - July 22nd Workshop from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Lake Worth Art Center, 1121 Lucerne Avenue
 - July 24th-26th Open Studio/Charrettes from 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. at the Lake Worth Art Center
 - August 26th Workshop and August 28th-30th Open Studio/Charrettes in West Palm Beach

Please visit the project website, <http://www.us1pbcorridorstudy.com/>, for more information.
2. **US 1 Resurfacing in Boynton Beach:** FDOT is holding a public workshop on September 13, 2017 from 5-7 p.m. at the Boynton Beach City Library at 208 Seacrest Blvd. FDOT will be resurfacing US 1 from George Bush Blvd to Murano Bay Drive in Spring 2019 and will incorporate recommendations from the MPO's US 1 corridor study as they are able.
3. **I-95 at 6th Ave South:** FDOT is holding a public hearing on August 3, 2017 at 5:30 p.m. at the Gymnasium at the Club Manager's Association of America Therapeutic Recreation Complex (Special Olympics Training Facility) at 2728 Lake Worth Road. FDOT will present the Recommended Alternative for improvements at this interchange. Construction is currently funded in FY 2023.
4. **Flagler Memorial Bridge Update:** The bridge is expected to be open to four lanes of traffic along with the opening of the Flagler Drive at-grade intersection by July 31, with an estimated project completion of mid-August.
5. **MPO Branding Update:** In June, the MPO Board directed staff to use "Palm Beach Transportation Planning Agency – Connecting Communities" as the name and tagline for the agency branding effort. In September, draft options for an agency logo will be presented for feedback. In October, the MPO will be asked to adopt the proposed changes. In December, the new branding will be implemented as part of the 40th Anniversary Board meeting.
6. **Governance Committee Update:** The Governance Committee will meet again on August 23 at 2 p.m. in order to recommend to the full MPO Board in September to either renew, modify or terminate the existing staff services agreement with Palm Beach County.
7. **MPO Seeking a Ped/Bike Coordinator and Planner I:** Franchesca Taylor resigned from the MPO to take a position with Renaissance Planning Group in Miami. The MPO is seeking a qualified candidate to lead our pedestrian and bicycle planning and a Planner I to support the multimodal team.
8. **ITE Conference in Toronto:** Mayor Marino and I will be attending this conference; we will report back to the MPO Board in September with potential projects and strategies to incorporate in Palm Beach County.

What Happened in June?

- Approved a Long Range Transportation Plan (LRTP) amendment to add a project at I-95 and Northlake Blvd
- Adopted the FY 18-22 Transportation Improvement Program (TIP)

What's Coming in September?

- SR 80 Corridor Action Plan Update
- FDOT Recommendation at I-95 and SR 80
- TIP "Roll Forward" Amendment
- Final Public Participation Plan