



MEMORANDUM

AGENDA ITEM #15b

DATE: FEBRUARY 2, 2009

TO: COUNCIL MEMBERS

FROM: STAFF

SUBJECT: SOUTH FLORIDA REGIONAL TRANSPORTATION AUTHORITY TRANSPORTATION SUMMIT

The purpose of this presentation is to provide information on the upcoming South Florida Regional Transportation Authority Transportation Summit.

The South Florida Regional Transportation Authority (SFRTA) will be hosting a Regional Transportation Summit at the Broward County Convention Center on Saturday, February 21, 2009. The theme of the summit is that public transportation is crucial to the economic recovery and prosperity of South Florida.

Participants will learn more about why public transportation is valuable to South Florida. Specifically, they will hear how public transportation helps South Florida create jobs, reduce traffic congestion, reduce carbon emissions, promote personal mobility and support sustainable development.

The SFRTA will be inviting national, state and local leaders, as well as business leaders, transit advocates, environmental leaders, public transportation passengers and the general public to attend the summit, let their voices be heard and share the message. SFRTA staff will provide an update of the current status of this project.

Recommendation

Information only.