

THE STATE ROAD 7/US 441 COLLABORATIVE STEERING COMMITTEE: MEETING SUMMARY

Lauderdale Lakes City Hall, Gereffi Meeting Room

4300 NW 36th Street

June 11, 2009

2:00-3:30 P.M.

Welcome: Vice Chair, Deputy Vice Mayor David Shomers

Introductions:

Steering Committee

Deputy Vice Mayor David Shomers	Lauderdale Lakes
Commissioner Pamela Bushnell	Tamarac
Leander Hamilton	Hollywood
Sheila Rose	Coconut Creek
Commissioner Joseph Varsalone	Margate
John O'Brien	North Miami
David Quigley	Town of Davie
Commissioner Bobby DuBose	Fort Lauderdale
Roberta Moore	Plantation
Lorri Hall	Miramar
Vice Mayor M. Margaret Bates	Lauderhill
Vice Mayor Thomas Dorsett	West Park
Broward County	Michael Huneke

Ex Officio

BCPC	Levoyd Williams
Broward MPO	Greg Stuart
SFRPC	Brian Traylor

Others present

Representative Hazel Rogers	Florida District 94
Anita Fain Taylor	Lauderdale Lakes
Dennis Holste	Margate CRA
Ben Ziskal	Margate
Andrew Pinney	Margate
Gary Rogers	Lauderdale Lakes CRA
Don Giancoli	Lauderhill CRA
Barbara Blake Boy	Broward County Planning Council
Zafar Alikhan	Jacobs
Jennifer Rosenberg	Jacobs
Don Hearing	Cotleur-Hearing Landscape Architects

Project Manager's Report

- Grants from the American Recovery & Reinvestment Act funding have been submitted by the SFRPC including the "Green Corridor" initiative to integrate alternative fuel technology

and infrastructure at fueling stations along State Road 7/U.S. 441, supported by the Steering Committee Resolution 09-2. Awards are announced in August of 2009. The SFRPC will also be moving forward with a competitive grant through the U.S. Department of Energy's Energy Efficiency & Conservation Block Grant program for several projects including the development of model land development regulations for infill, redevelopment and transit-oriented for corridor communities.

- Recognized New Collaborative Designees:
 - Commissioner Pamela Bushnell, Tamarac
 - Commissioner Bobby DuBose, Fort Lauderdale
 - Levoyd Williams, Broward County Planning Council
- Proposed DRAFT 2009-2010 Work Plan was presented with the recommendation to directly link the fiscal year & budget to the annually updated Work Plan. The Steering Committee suggested continued discussion through the next quarter to finalize any additions to the Work Plan for FY 09-10 and adopted the current document to move forward with timely efforts.
- The Common Vision Study for State Road 7 has moved forward with the Notice to Proceed from the Broward MPO. The SFRPC will be working with Broward County Planning & the SR7 Collaborative "Common Vision Committee" to coordinate the land use and transportation needs of Northern Broward and Southern Palm Beach Counties along State Road 7/U.S. 441. The scope of work for the Broward section involves updating the land use analysis, a level of service study and revised potential roadway sections for the cities of Parkland, Coral Springs and Coconut Creek. The project will be coordinated with the overall transportation and land use study for the northern portion of Broward County.
- The Bus Shelter Grant for \$ 500,000.00 has been completed with the construction of the final shelter in Margate. Reimbursement checks will be presented at the next Steering Committee meeting.

Corridor Landscape Improvements Presentation

- Ron Colteur of Colteur-Hearing presented the landscape plans for the corridor that will be under construction starting in 2010. The \$1 Million funding for the enhancements was awarded through the Collaborative from FDOT. The project involved a comprehensive audit of the existing landscape needs as well as designs for median and roadside plantings that integrate the current vegetation and amenities such as bus shelters. It was noted that Margate matched additional funding from FDOT through a "3 R" project along State Road 7 at the intersection of Margate Blvd. Questions regarding maintenance, utilities and native plant materials were addressed. Future enhancement funding requests may be available through the TCSP grant cycle, administered by the Broward MPO. The Steering Committee will be informed of future enhancement funding opportunities.

Broward County Long Range Transportation Plan Update (LRTP)

- Zafar Alikhan, Transit Group Manager at Jacobs Engineering presented the progress of the Long Range Transportation Plan, which is currently under way with the Broward MPO. The plan is being updated and scheduled for adoption before the end of this year. Zafar noted the shift in direction and vision of the plan toward transit. The needs assessment portion of the document has been presented to the MPO and is based on the concept of an integrated system of "Mobility Hubs" along corridors that provide Light Rail Transit, Bus Rapid Transit, and other local transit services. State Road 7/U.S. 441 has been designated for Light-Rail Transit and several Anchor, Gateway and

Community Mobility Hubs. Broward MPO Director, Greg Stuart noted the directional shift of the plan and the need for regional support for the successful integration of transit and land use planning as well as a dedicated funding source. Discussion of the Steering Committee supported the direction of the plan, specifically removing fly-overs from the needs assessment and the technological advancements at bus stops and stations. Potential funding opportunities were also explored. The Steering Committee unanimously passed Resolution 09-06 supporting the vision and direction of the LRTP and voted to request that all collaborative communities pass similarly supportive resolutions. **PUBLIC COMMENT IS STILL OPEN FOR THE LRTP** www.broward2035lrtp.com

Update from Lauderdale Lakes

- Gary Rogers, Executive Director of the Lauderdale Lakes CRA provided an update on the redevelopment work along the Corridor in the City. Construction is nearing completion of the new Broward County Library at the Bella Vista development and the City is actively moving forward with the design of a transit station on Oakland Park Boulevard and State Road 7. The City also hosted the installation/grand opening of the first real-time sign for headway information at an existing bus shelter along the corridor.

Collaborative Opportunities

FDOT Multimodal Transportation Planning Workshop: June 23 or 24th
Presentation at 2009 FL ASLA Annual Conference, Fort Myers, FL July 23-25
www.flasla.org
Florida Redevelopment Association 2009 Conference: Orlando, October 28-30
www.redevelopment.net

Resolutions Passed:

Resolution 09-04 Supporting the Energy Efficiency & Conservation Block Grant
Resolution 09-05 Approving the 2009-2010 Work Plan
Resolution 09-06 Support for 2035 LRTP

Next Steering Committee Meeting:

Coconut Creek will host the next Steering Committee Meeting, scheduled for Thursday, September 10, 2009 Please mark your calendars.