

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

Broward County Government Center

ROOM 430

March 11, 2010

2:00-3:30 P.M.

Welcome: Chair Commissioner Shomers: Lauderdale Lakes

Introductions:

Designees & Collaborative Representatives

Tamarac: Commissioner Pam Bushnell

Fort Lauderdale: Michael Ciesielski

Parkland:

Coconut Creek: Jim Hetzel

Margate: Dennis Holste

Davie: David Quigley

North Miami: John O'Brien

Broward County Planning Council: Pete Schwartz

Others Present

Broward County: Heather Cunniff

FDOT District 4: Lois Bush, Sharon Cino, Barnette Diggs

FDOT District 6: David Korros

Broward County Transit: John Ramos

Broward MPO: Greg Stuart, James Cromar

FAU: Richard Tommer

Margate: Andrew Pinney

Fort Lauderdale: R. Cross

Project Manager's Report

- a. Applications are Due April 2, 2010 to the Broward MPO for the 2010 **Enhancement Grant** Program. Links and application materials are included in agenda materials
- b. **10-Year Publication Progress:** Still missing information from several cities. SFRPC will be following up with individual representatives and doing site visits for images.
- c. **Collaborative Funding Update:** Included list of contributing shareholder local governments. Resources will be used for publication in addition to ongoing Collaborative activities this year
- d. **Central Broward East West Transit Study Update:** The variation to the Locally Preferred Alternative has been determined as the route for the purposes of the Draft Environmental Impact Statement (EIS). Page 10 of agenda includes a map of the route alignment along I-595, through the South Florida Education Center to Downtown Fort Lauderdale. Transit technology options still include Bus Rapid Transit and Low-Cost Light Rail Transit.
- e. **Evaluation & Appraisal Report (EAR Updates):** The EAR process has been initiated and Corridor Communities should use this as an opportunity to outline Goals, Objectives and Policies that further the goals of the Strategic Master Plan for State Road 7. During the last EAR cycle, the State Road 7/U.S.

441 Collaborative played an important role in the Broward County EAR to create new Land Use Categories for Transit Oriented Development and Corridors. The EAR process is outlined on page 16-17 of the agenda.

- f. **HUD Sustainable Communities Planning Grant:** The Treasure Coast and South Florida Regional Planning Councils are coordinating a group with the help of the Southeast Florida/Caribbean ULI to prepare for an application to HUD for funding through the Sustainable Communities initiative. Details of this program will be announced through a "Notice of Funding Available" (NOFA) in April. A broad 7-County partnership is being formed with representatives from multiple agencies, public and private sector and community leaders to prepare for the funding opportunity. It will be important for the Collaborative to remain involved in the process and coordinate the economic priorities for the corridor within the context of a larger regional vision.

Broward MPO & Broward County Update

Northern Broward Mobility Study: Presentation linked in meeting materials
State Road 7 Common Vision will be available on the Northern Broward Mobility Study
Website: www.seftc.org/sr7

Collaborative Opportunities

- a. Congress for the New Urbanism: CNU 18, May 19-22, Atlanta Georgia Panel: Retrofitting the Suburbs <http://www.cnu.org/cnu18/>
- b. National Award for Smart Growth Achievement: Due April 5, 2010

Next Steering Committee meeting is scheduled for Thursday, June 11, 2010 location TBD. Please mark your calendars.