

Moving Broward Collaborative
March 19, 2004
9:00am to 11:00 am
FDOT New Auditorium
Ft. Lauderdale, FL 33309

Meeting Minutes

- ❖ The meeting was called to order by Jeff Weidner
- ❖ Self introductions were made by each participant

PROJECT STATUS AND SCHEDULES:

1. Beach Transit & Parking Study – Add northbound lane to Seabreeze. The next step is to get approval from city and state for new road alignment for A1A. Transit and parking study is now part of the Clean Air Cooperative transit project.
2. Andrews & 3rd Ave. – No work done in last two years on this project.
3. Sistrunk Corridor Plan – Redesign west of Andrews Avenue is at 30 percent plans. There is transit in this segment. The Community Redevelopment Agency has funding for the design work on Sistrunk.
4. NW 7th/9th Ave. Connector – Currently in PD&E, will begin detailed design in six to nine months. Plan is for a four lane divided road. Design is being funded by the city and the county.
5. SR 84 Enhancement – Landscape project between I95 and Port Everglades – Completed – Moved to Project Completed List.
6. DFLTMA 10 Year Plan – Proposed a new vehicle (trolley). Plan shows various new routes.
7. Bicycle Greenways – Broward Bicycle Week was in March 2004. A1A Greenway – is being officially added to the Moving Broward project list for the next meeting. There is discussion on narrowing A1A auto travel lanes north of Sunrise for wider bicycle lanes and sidewalks. This will not eliminate parking.
8. Fort Lauderdale RAC – Master Plan has been completed for the mobility study. The plan includes a link from Las Olas to Downtown to be operated with rubber tire vehicles. The plan also calls for pedestrian streetscape and real time public transportation information.

9. City of Plantation – Have received funding for circulator.
10. BCT Real time info – Looking for vendor to implement.
11. Water Bus – Looking to market to commuter demographic. Will survey downtown FAU students to see their ridership. ADA landings to go to Commission soon for funding approval.
12. Broward County Master Plan – County is working on Master Plan to study downtown Fort Lauderdale land use.
13. Clean Air Cooperative – Funding is in place to run buses from the Convention Center to the hotels in its vicinity. DFLTMA is going out to bid for service provider. Western end of service extends to Broward General and eastern end of service extends to Bahia Mar.
14. SR 7 Transit Improvements – (a) Limited Stop Service – Doing well, limited stop service is only available in peak hours. (b) Rapid Bus – Study will look at signal prioritization, extending route to FAU in Boca Raton, park and ride locations and east/west connections. Five articulated buses have been ordered and BCT is awaiting delivery.
15. Transit Bridge – Expanded to go from Golden Glades to Palm Beach County. This project will be underway once the Rapid Bus project has been completed.
16. Broward County (BCT) Master Plan – Held first steering committee meeting and public workshops. Workshops were very productive. Will be meeting with public officials soon.
17. Broward County LRTP 2030 – Validated model completed. Five public hearings conducted to develop Goals and Objectives. Goals and Objectives are going to the TCC in April and the MPO in May. Coordinating with Palm Beach and Miami-Dade counties for regional goal. After Goals and Objectives will work on existing plus committed network. LRTP will be completed in December 2004.
18. Port Everglades Security – Underway
19. Port Everglades Eller Drive Projects – Underway
20. FLL Access Ramps – Almost completed
21. FLL People Mover – FDOT working with FLL and Port. FLL is interested in doing joint development adjacent to the airport. FHWA gave permission to look at this in concept. An issue is separating the passengers from their luggage.

22. FLL Intermodal Center - FDOT working with FLL and Port. FLL is interested in doing joint development adjacent to the airport. FHWA gave permission to look at this in concept. An issue is separating the passengers from their luggage.
23. FLL Exit Roadways – Almost Completed.
24. HOV System Plan – (a) The Operations Plan has been approved by FDOT Districts 4 and 6 Administration. The plan is to extend hours from 6 a.m. to 10 a.m. and 3 p.m. to 7 p.m. and 24 hours south of Golden Glades. The new operating hours will begin July 2005. There will also be a ramp metering project in Miami-Dade. FDOT will be approaching Palm Tran and Broward County Transit to begin express transit services on I-95. (b) HOV connector to Downtown Fort Lauderdale – Working on public involvement with neighborhoods. First workshop scheduled for end of March 2004, will look at Land Use with Community Redevelopment Agency, Broward County Transit, and County. Will also identify potential station location.
25. Tri-Rail Bus/Rail Feeder – Awaiting final report.
26. Central Broward East/West Transit Alternative Corridor – Seeking endorsement for recommended alignment from I-595 to SR 7 to Broward Blvd. to FLL. Have eliminated Sunrise/Broward alignment from FTA New Starts application. Looking at either Light Rail or Bus Rapid Transit technology. Will connect with Transit Bridge on SR 7.
27. I-75 Master Plan – Broward MPO put together an I-75 transit task force but have not met yet.
28. RTA Intermodal Study – Alternatives Analysis to extend commuter rail service to Jupiter is underway. Please contact the SFRTA to get on the mailing list for Jupiter Extension meetings. There are also talks to extend commuter rail to the Scripps site in western Palm Beach county. Consultant is reviewing the feasibility of operating commuter rail on the FEC from Downtown Miami to Aventura.
29. Tri-Rail Double Tracking – Underway
30. ITS/APTS Plan – Regional APTS plan is being finalized by CUTR.
31. Sunpass – Sunpass sales increasing.

Other Business:

- Adding A1A Greenway and Downtown Bicycle Station to the project list.