



**Miami-Dade
Long Range Transportation Plan to the Year 2035
Miami Beach Regional Library
227 22nd Street
Miami Beach, Florida 33139
Tuesday, July 15, 2008
6:30 p.m.
Public Meeting Minutes**

Franco Saraceno (Gannett Fleming) opened the meeting with a welcome and a brief introduction of the staff. Franco provided an overview of the Long Range Transportation Plan to the Year 2035 update process. He explained the projected growth and current conditions in Miami-Dade County as determined by the Miami-Dade Planning & Zoning Department. He concluded by encouraging public feedback and comments on the draft Goals and Objectives form.

Wilson Fernandez (MPO) presented an overview of the Regional Long Range Transportation Plan (LRTP). He gave an update of the regional effort to coordinate the transportation planning efforts of Miami-Dade, Broward and Palm Beach. Furthermore, he directed the attendees to visit the Regional LRTP display table for additional information on the process.

Charesse Chester (Chester & Associates) explained the purpose of the workshop. She advised the participants of the projections as provided by the Miami-Dade Planning & Zoning Department. She asked the participants to think regionally and serve as county planners for the evening.

JT Rehill (Strategy Solutions) administered the survey using the Option Finder®. JT encouraged the attendees to submit their comments on the comment cards.

Charesse Chester conducted the 60-minute Blocks and Ribbons Exercise. Facilitators assisted the participants and comment cards were collected.

Franco explained the next steps in the Long Range Transportation Plan process and encouraged the participants to give feedback to the MPO via telephone numbers or the MPO's (www.miamidade.gov/mpo) or the LRTP's dedicated website (www.miamidade2035transportationplan.com).

All meeting materials were available in English, Spanish and Creole. Translators were available to assist.

Attendance: 23

Key Organizations: North Shore Development, Belle Isle Residents Association, Flamingo Park Neighborhood Association, City of Miami Beach, City of Miami, City of North Bay Village, City of Doral, Park View Island Homeowners Association

Meeting adjourned

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