



**Miami-Dade County
Long Range Transportation Plan to the Year 2035
Miami Lakes Library
669 Windmill Gate Road
Miami Lakes, Florida 33014
Tuesday, July 15, 2008
6:30 p.m.
Public Meeting Minutes**

Carlos Roa opened with a welcome and brief introduction of staff. Carlos gave an overview of the Miami-Dade Long Range Transportation Plan (LRTP) as projected by the Miami-Dade Planning & Zoning and presented by the Miami-Dade MPO. Carlos acknowledged the meeting agenda and recognized the importance of the citizens' input throughout the process. He discussed the anticipated growth that will take place in the county, and improvements based on what Miami-Dade County can afford. He highlighted the public's input into the overall process as well as their opinions and recommendations during the meeting.

Jessica Josselyn (Kittelson & Associates/Regional LRTP representative) presented an overview of the Regional Long Range Transportation Plan (Miami-Dade, Broward and Palm Beach Counties). Jessica explained that the Regional Long Range Transportation Plan will develop a transportation plan that will coordinate all the planning efforts to include transit center/hubs and transit infrastructure within the tri-county area. She also had a table set-up to display and distribute information regarding the Regional LRTP.

Nick Schultz (Strategy Solutions) administered the survey using the Option Finder®.

The Blocks and Ribbons Exercise was conducted by Elizabeth Rockwell (MPO). She elaborated on Miami-Dade County's forecast and visual display of current conditions and projected growth. After which, she instructed the facilitators to take their places and further explained the purpose and process of the 60-minute exercise.

Carlos provided information on the next steps of the process and opened the floor for questions and answers. There were no questions from the audience. He closed by encouraging the attendees to remain engaged in the process by contacting the MPO or visiting the MPO's website (www.miamidade.gov/mpo) or the LRTP interactive website (www.miamidade2035transportationplan.com). The contact information was posted on the projection screen.

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

Attendance: 27

Key Organizations: City of Hialeah Gardens, Miami Dade County Public School Board, City of Medley, Miami-Dade Community Council 5, City of Sweetwater, City of Doral, City of Miami Lakes, City of West Miami, Miami-Dade Library System, and City of Miami Gardens

Meeting adjourned

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