



**Miami-Dade
Long Range Transportation Plan to the Year 2035
North Dade Regional Library
2445 Northwest 183rd Street
Miami Gardens, Florida 33056
Tuesday, June 24, 2008
6:30 p.m.
Public Meeting Minutes**

Carlos Roa (MPO) welcomed the attendees and introduced staff scheduled to make presentations. Carlos stressed the importance public input in the Long Range Transportation Plan 2035 process. He explained the purpose of the update process and introduced the two activities scheduled for the evening: the survey and Blocks and Ribbons Exercise.

Charesse Chester (Chester & Associates) spoke briefly on the purpose of the workshop and the projected growth as defined by the Miami-Dade Planning and Zoning Department. She identified the participants as transportation planners and urged them to think regionally when make their transportation improvements.

JT Rehill (Strategy Solutions) administered the survey using the Option Finder®. He urged residents with individual comments to record them on the comment cards provided by the PI team.

Charesse moderated the 60-minute Blocks and Ribbons Exercise. Facilitators managed the tables and assisted the members of the public with completing the exercise. Charesse encouraged attendees to complete the draft Goals and Objectives form.

Franco Saraceno (Gannett Fleming) explained to the audience the next steps in the LRTP update process. He urged them to watch for public notices and media coverage as this process will continue through 2009. He also advised the audience that they will have another opportunity to provide feedback after all of the needs and revenue projections are examined to determine the most important improvements.

He also mentioned the CBS 4 report on the Blocks and Ribbons Exercise. Lastly, he urged them to stay in touch by visiting the Miami-Dade County MPO website at www.miamidade.gov.

All documents were available in English, Spanish, and Creole and translators were available to assist.

Important Note: Carlos Roa was interviewed by Guylene Berry of Radio Mega 1320 AM (Haitian radio).

Attendance: 25

Key Organizations: City of Miami Gardens, Office of U.S. Rep. Kendrick Meek, Miami Gardens Jaycees, Hispanic Coalition, UPPAC, Westview Community Development Corporation, and City of North Miami

Meeting adjourned

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