



**Miami-Dade
Long Range Transportation Plan to the Year 2035
South Dade Regional Library
10750 SW 211th Street
Miami, Florida 33189
Thursday, July 17, 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. He directed the audience's attention to the displays and explained the projected growth and current conditions in Miami-Dade County as determined by the Planning & Zoning Department. He concluded by encouraging public feedback and comments on the draft Goals and Objectives.

Sheryl Dickey (Regional LRTP) presented an overview of the Regional Long Range Transportation Plan. She explained the coordination the transportation planning efforts in the tri-county area. Furthermore, she defined the MPO's goals and encouraged participants to rank their preference on a Regional LRTP survey. She also directed them to visit the Regional LRTP display table for additional information.

Nick Shultz (Strategy Solutions) administered the survey using the Option Finder®. A few citizens expressed their concerns about the bicycle paths. Nick encouraged them to submit their comments on the comment cards.

Elizabeth Rockwell (MPO) conducted the 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 shared information for contacting the MPO via telephone or the MPO's website at www.miamidade.gov or the LRTP dedicated website (www.miamidade2035transportationplan.com).

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

Attendance: 22

Important Note: We Care of South Dade included the South Dade public meeting in its weekly newsletter.

Key Organizations: Office of Commissioner Katy Sorenson, Office of Commissioner Dennis Moss, Green Mobility Network, Town of Cutler Bay, Everglades Bicycle Club, Village of Pinecrest, and Florida Department of Transportation

Meeting adjourned

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