



**Miami-Dade
Long Range Transportation Plan to the Year 2035
West Dade Regional Library
9445 Coral Way
Miami, Florida 33165
Thursday, July 17, 2008
6:30 p.m.
Public Meeting Minutes**

Carlos Roa welcomed the attendees and introduced the evening's presenters. Carlos opening remarks included an overview of the Miami-Dade Metropolitan Planning Organizations (MPO) and its responsibilities. He explained the MPO's role in the development of the Long Range Transportation Plan to the Year 2035. He concluded by expressing the importance of public participation at every step of the process.

Carlos introduced Wilson Fernandez (MPO) to provide an overview of the Regional Long Range Transportation Plan. Wilson explained the Regional LRTP will coordinate the transportation planning efforts of the Miami-Dade, Broward, and Palm Beach counties. Wilson instructed the attendees to complete the Regional LRTP survey and asked them to review the related documents provided on the process.

Charesse Chester (Chester & Associates) spoke briefly on the purpose of the workshop and the projected growth by Miami-Dade County Planning and Zoning. Charesse gave an overview of the Blocks and Ribbons Exercise and asked participants to submit comments to the draft Goals and Objectives form.

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

Charesse began the 60-minute Blocks and Ribbons Exercise. Facilitators managed the tables and assisted the members of the public with completing the exercise.

Carlos Roa discussed the next steps in the Long Range Transportation Plan process and instructed them to visit the MPO's website at www.miamidade.gov/mpo or the LRTP dedicated website (www.miamidade2035transportationplan.com) to get information on the process and future meetings.

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

Attendance: 13

Key Organizations: Miami Dade Expressway Authority, Florida International University, City of Sweetwater, Miami Dade Planning & Zoning, and City of Doral Planning Department

Meeting adjourned

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