



REGIONAL TRANSPORTATION TECHNICAL ADVISORY
COMMITTEE

Wednesday, October 21, 2009 – 1:30 PM
South Florida Regional Transportation Authority Board Room
800 NW 33rd Street
Pompano Beach, Florida

Agenda

- I. Call to Order
- II. September 16, 2009 Meeting Notes
- III. Regional Long Range Transportation Plan Update Status
 - A. LRTP Plan Status
 - B. Schedule Update
 - C. Modeling Update
 - D. Funding
 - E. Transit Capacity Quality of Service
 - F. LRTP/RLRTP Documentation
- IV. FDOT Regional Report
- V. I-95 Mobility Study
- VI. SEFTC Meeting – October 26, 2009
- VII. Other Business
- VIII. Next Meeting-November 18 (3rd Wednesday)
- IX. Adjournment



MEETING NOTES

Regional Transportation Technical Advisory Committee (RTTAC)

September 16, 2009

Date: September 17, 2009 Project #: 9338.16
To: Randy Whitfield, RTTAC Chair
From: John Zegeer

The following is a summary of the RTTAC meeting held on September 16, 2009.

MEETING TIME AND LOCATION

SFRTA, 1:30 p.m.

MEETING ATTENDEES

1. Randy Whitfield, Palm Beach MPO, rwhitfie@pbcgov.com
2. Lina Kulikowski, Broward MPO, lkulikowski@broward.org
3. Phil Steinmiller, FDOT D6, phil.steinmiller@dot.state.fl.us
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6. Carlos Roa, Miami-Dade MPO, rcf@miamidade.gov
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15. Kim Delaney, TCRPC, kdelaney@tcrpc.org
16. Bill Cross, SFRTA, crossw@sfrta.fl.gov

MEETING NOTES

Below is a summary of the key points discussed at the meeting. The comments have been organized by agenda topic. Underlined text highlights deadlines/schedule items.

I) Call to Order

Randy Whitfield called the meeting to order.

II) July 22, 2009 Meeting Notes

The July 22, 2009 meeting notes were approved by the RTTAC.

III) Regional Long Range Transportation Plan Update Status**a) LRTP Plan Status****Miami-Dade**

- The Draft Plan has been prepared
- Cost estimates for priority projects have been completed
- Committee meetings are occurring this month
- The MPO Board endorsement is anticipated on October 29
- The cost-feasible plan budget is \$19 billion
- The list of cost-feasible projects will be uploaded to the website
- The highway plan will include additional corridors with Managed Lanes

Broward

- The LRTP project is on schedule
- The Conceptual Needs Plan was approved on July 9th
- Public Workshops are occurring this week
- Presentations to the CIR and to the TCC will occur on September 30 and to the MPO on October 8 (for conceptual approval of the CFP)
- \$8.7 billion will be available for the cost-feasible plan
- There was a discussion regarding the FHWA/FTA requirement as to determining what projects are cost-feasible. Carlos Roa agreed to send a question to FHWA to seek clarification as to how anticipated revenue sources can be considered in the cost-feasible plan.
- The plan is for the MPO Board to adopt the plan on November 19

Palm Beach

- The Tri-Rail extension to Jupiter has county and state funds available, but the FTA funds are not yet committed. Therefore, the PD&E and Preliminary Engineering components are funded. However, the entire project is not cost-feasible because all of the funds for construction have not been committed.
- Recommended CFP to be presented to the MPO Board tomorrow morning.
- The TAC and CAC meetings will occur on October 7. The MPO Public Hearing will occur on October 15.

b) Schedule Update

GIS maps are requested from each of the three counties for the Needs Plan final Technical Memorandum. John summarized the status of the regional revenue projection activities. There was a discussion regarding how TRIP funds will be considered in the revenue forecasts. The three counties need to anticipate how to plan for TRIP funding to the year 2035. The three counties will be requested to provide some additional data so that the regional revenue projections can be completed.

c) Modeling Update

The draft cost-feasible plan network has been coded by FDOT District 4 and the Corradino Group. The LRTP teams are now reviewing the network in preparation for the September 22 Subcommittee meeting. This network will be used as a base for the three counties to test cost-feasible project scenarios. Illustrative projects (where full funding for construction is not yet available) will not be coded in the cost-feasible network.

d) Funding

Funding for the Turnpike improvements considers new revenue projections. The three counties have included the most recent Turnpike revenue projections into their LRTPs. PD&E and PE phases for the FEC will be considered in the cost-feasible plans. However, the transit service will not be coded. Shi-Chiang Li will identify the funds to be requested for the next phase of the FEC PD&E and PE projects.

e) Transit Quality of Service

John Zegeer handed out a draft Technical Memorandum #9. He briefly reviewed the contents and asked to the group to provide comments in one week. The published transit schedules were used to determine the auto-transit travel time comparison, not the SERPM model. RTTAC members are requested to provide written comments for this memorandum to Jessica Josselyn on or before September 23.

f) LRTP/RLRTP Documentation

Jessica Josselyn agreed to send to the three MPO LRTP project managers a short discussion concerning the Regional LRTP that can be included in each county LRTP. This will be done soon.

IV) FDOT Regional Report

The 2008 regional report will be sent to each county from Lois Bush soon. This report will be used as input into the regional report card that will come out after the year 2010 census is conducted.

V) SEFTC Meeting – October 26, 2009

Randy Whitfield discussed the agenda for this upcoming meeting.

- Regional LRTP status (GOMs, Revenues, and Needs Plan)
- TRIP funds
- FEC Coalition update
- State Road 7 Collaborative
- Status of Regional Rail projects
- Implementation of a Regional Smart Card

VI) Other Business

There was no other business.

VII) Next Meeting - October 15 (3rd Wednesday)

The next RTTAC meeting will be held on October 21st.

VIII) Adjournment

