



Striding Forward: First & Last Mile Innovation in the Region

March 17, 2023, | 9:30am – 3:00pm

Broward Metropolitan Planning Organization

Trade Centre South, 100 West Cypress Creek Road, 6th Floor, Suite 650
Fort Lauderdale, Florida 33309-2181

A robust economy for South Florida depends on reliable, affordable mobility options that reduce congestion, strengthen communities, and improve the quality of life. Mobility planning organizations and providers are collaborating with partners to establish innovative projects to navigate the distance between a traveler's origin/destination and a transit station/stop. Join the SFRPC to learn about the economic and community benefits of improved first/last mile connectivity, what types of densities and land use policies support it, and an overview of South Florida's regional vision.

AGENDA

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| 9:30am-10:00am | Registration & Networking |
| 10:00am -10:10am | Welcome & Opening Remarks
The Honorable Steve Geller , Chair, South Florida Regional Planning Council; Broward County Commissioner, District 5; Former State Senator, District 31
Greg Stuart , Executive Director, Broward Metropolitan Planning Organization |
| 10:10am - 10:40am | Federal Financing Tools: Transportation Infrastructure Finance and Innovation Act (TIFIA)
Robert Hanifin, AICP , Project Development Lead, Transit & TOD, Build America Bureau at the U.S. Department of Transportation |
| 10:40am – 11:30am | Why is first and last mile connectivity to transit opportunities important for our region? What are its economic and community benefits?
<i>Economic benefits of transit, mobility, TOD, TOC, first last mile, and best practices nationwide</i>
Jonathan Hopkins , Principal & Founder, Smart Mobility Associates, LLC |

Moderated Panel Discussion

Moderator: **Jonathan Hopkins**, Principal & Founder, Smart Mobility Associates, LLC

Cary Goldberg, President, Diversified Companies & Council Member, South Florida Regional Planning Council

Greg Stuart, Executive Director, Broward Metropolitan Planning Organization

11:30am-12:30pm

What role does density play in influencing first last mile connectivity?

What land use policies are needed for TOCs to have better connectivity?

Regional Transportation Plan Overview

Jessica Josselyn, Principal Planner, Kittelson & Associates

Moderated Panel Discussion

Moderator: **Jessica Josselyn**, Principal Planner, Kittelson & Associates

Andrew Velo-Arias, Director, Acquisitions & Development, Related Group

Aileen Bouclé, AICP Executive Director, Miami-Dade Transportation Planning Organization

Juan Mullerat, Principal, PlusUrbia Design

Richard Clark, Executive Director, Monroe County Transit, Monroe County

12:30pm – 1:00pm

Lunch/Networking

1:00pm-2:00pm

Can people reach their desired destinations? - On demand micro transit and multimodal choices.

Moderated Panel Discussion

Moderator: **Christina Miskis**, Principal Planner, South Florida Regional Planning Council

Loraine Cargill, Director of Strategic Planning, South Florida Regional Transportation Authority

James Cromar, Deputy Executive Director, Mobility Initiatives, Broward Metropolitan Planning Organization

Tiffany Gehrke, State Complete Streets Coordinator, Roadway Design Office, Florida Department of Transportation, Central Office

Jason Spiegel, Managing Partner, Freebee

2:00pm -2:45pm

Regional Transportation Vision and Call to Action

Moderated Panel Discussion

Moderator: **David Dech**, Executive Director, South Florida Regional Transportation Authority

The Honorable Beam Furr, Broward County Commissioner; Chair, Southeast Florida Transportation Council; 2nd Vice Chair, South Florida Regional Planning Council

The Honorable Oliver G. Gilbert III, Chair, Miami-Dade County Commission; Vice Chair, Miami-Dade Transportation Planning Organization; Council Member, South Florida Regional Planning Council

2:45pm-3:00pm

Closing Remarks

The Honorable Steve Geller, Chair, South Florida Regional Planning Council; Broward County Commissioner, District 5; Former State Senator, District 31

3:00pm

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