

Meeting Notice - Tampa Bay Applications Group



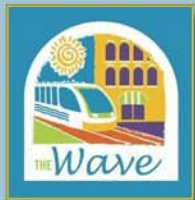
When: August 22, 2013
Where: FDOT District Seven
11201 N. McKinley Dr.
Tampa, FL 33612
Time: 12:00 p.m. - 2:00 p.m. (doors open at 11:30 a.m.)

Meeting will be submitted for 2 AICP CM and 2 PE PDH Credits



SunRail – Central Florida’s New Commuter Rail Line to Open in 2014 Mike Wacht, Public Information Special for SunRail Construction

With SunRail set to start passenger service in early 2014 and stations under construction, area residents are already wondering how SunRail will fit into their daily commute. SunRail uses 61 miles of existing track from DeLand, through Orlando and downtown Kissimmee, to Poinciana. Phase 1 is 32 miles and will connect DeBary in Volusia County to Sand Lake Road in Orange County. SunRail trains will operate every 30 minutes during “peak” morning (5:30 a.m. – 8:30 a.m.) and afternoon (4:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.) rush hours; and at two-hour intervals during non-peak hours. This presentation will cover a brief history of the project, construction progress, information about the trains and the stations, and details on how to ride SunRail.



“The Wave Streetcar - A Collaborative Success Story”

James Cromar, Broward Metropolitan Planning Organization (MPO)
Elizabeth Van Zandt, Downtown Development Authority of Fort Lauderdale (DDA)
Barbara Handrahan, South Florida Regional Transportation Authority (SFRTA)

The Wave Streetcar is the start of a regional streetcar network in Downtown Fort Lauderdale. More than just a transit project, it seeks to create a livable community by integrating land use with economic development and transportation while being environmentally-friendly. The project is being implemented through a unique partnership between the South Florida Regional Transportation Authority, Broward County/Broward County Transit, FDOT District IV, City of Fort Lauderdale, Broward MPO, and the Downtown Development Authority of Fort Lauderdale. Over 10 years in the making, the Wave Streetcar is moving forward with design and construction and will be operational by December 2016. Hear how the project is transforming the community, as investments are already being made in Downtown Fort Lauderdale, and learn about the dynamic partnership that is making it all happen.

Responding to Regional Demand and a Cleaner Environment

Jeff Seward, Chief Financial Officer, Hillsborough Area Regional Transit Authority (HART)



This presentation will cover three exciting topics: **MetroRapid** - HART's new MetroRapid service opened in June 2013, and the community is excited about the latest ridership figures. **Compressed Natural Gas** - HART is exploring compressed natural gas (CNG) fuel alternatives to power its fleet. CNG is efficient, and can slash fuel and maintenance costs by as much as 40 percent compared to gasoline or diesel, without sacrificing engine power and performance. HART is preparing for the transition in April 2014 to utilize CNG as a viable fuel source for powering over 200 service vehicles. **Regional Fare Initiative** - In November 2012, HART was the first to approve a Regional Fare Collection Working Group Memorandum of Understanding to study a seamless fare collection system to enhance mobility and payment options. The effort involves PSTA, Polk Transit, Pasco County Public Transit and HART working together for a regional solution.

Imagine Hillsborough 2040 - We Need Your Voice!

Beth Alden, Hillsborough County Metropolitan Planning Organization (MPO)



The Hillsborough Planning Commission and MPO are embarking on a joint effort to update Hillsborough County's Long Range Transportation Plan and the Comprehensive Plans for our three cities simultaneously. Several scenarios for the year 2040's growth and infrastructure have been developed and circulated for public comment. This fall, the Planning Commission and MPO Board will be reviewing all of the smart solutions and big ideas as one final scenario representing the choice of our community. Your chance to participate is NOW. The MPO is depending upon your VOICE to create the best concept for presentation to the Planning Commission and the MPO Board. This presentation will outline the most current scenarios presented to the public and opportunities for your input.

ALL are Welcome - Meeting is FREE - Bring a Lunch and a Friend!