

Broward Metropolitan Planning Organization
Meeting Date: 02/14/2019

REQUESTED ACTION:

MOTION TO APPROVE the Complete Streets Master Plan (CSMP)

WHAT THIS ACTION ACCOMPLISHES:

Approval of this action will finalize the CSMP and its prioritized list of projects and will allow MPO staff to begin working with our partner governments on getting projects identified in the CSMP "program ready." As we are on an earlier programming cycle this year, projects need to be program ready by the end of April 2019. To meet this deadline, it is crucial to have the CSMP approved at this meeting.

SUMMARY EXPLANATION/BACKGROUND:

The Broward MPO established its Complete Streets Initiative with the mission to assist our member governments in implementing Complete Streets in their respective communities by providing the necessary training and policy tools. Guided by the Complete Streets Advisory Committee (CSAC), the Initiative has been successful in developing technical resources, providing technical assistance to partners, organizing community engagement events, and offering training opportunities.

To expand upon the efforts of the Complete Streets Initiative, the MPO contracted with Kimley-Horn and Associates, Inc. to develop a regional Complete Streets Master Plan (CSMP). The development of the CSMP kicked off with a comprehensive presentation to the MPO's Technical Advisory Committee (TAC), Citizens' Advisory Committee (CAC), and the MPO Board in early 2017. As the CSMP continued to develop, MPO staff provided periodic updates to the TAC, CAC, and MPO Board which included details on the CSMP's technical data-driven analysis, project selection approach, ranking criteria, and public outreach strategy. In January 2018, MPO staff presented a draft prioritized list of projects (based on the criteria developed) to the TAC, CAC, and MPO Board. MPO staff met with MPO member governments throughout 2018 to further screen the draft prioritized list of projects and to ensure the local perspective is well represented in the CSMP. The final draft CSMP was presented for discussion to the TAC and CAC on November 28, 2018 and presented to the Broward MPO Board on January 10, 2019 during the MPO's Board Engagement Forum.

The final CSMP was presented for action to the TAC and CAC on January 23, 2019. The CAC unanimously recommended Board approval of the CSMP, while the TAC voted to recommend the Board defer it because of a pending meeting on January 31, 2019 with county staff to address outstanding issues. Some of the TAC members were concerned about the possibility of changes being made to the CSMP. At the January 31, 2019 meeting, comments provided on the CSMP by the Broward County Complete Streets Team (BCCST) were reviewed and it was determined that the CSMP, as presented to the TAC and CAC on January 23, 2019, satisfactorily addressed all of the comments. With this, the BCCST expressed their support of the CSMP. A letter of support from the BCCST is forthcoming.

The final draft CSMP (titled "Master Plan Draft Report"), along with the draft prioritized list of projects (titled "Appendix E: Prioritization Analysis"), have been uploaded for final review at

<http://browardmpo.org/index.php/documents-csmp>. For additional information and backup documentation, please visit the CSMP Web page at <http://browardmpo.org/index.php/csmp-overview>.

COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION(S):

The TAC recommends deferral of the CSMP (please refer to the summary explanation/background section above for a resolution to the TAC concerns). The CAC recommends approval of the CSMP.

MPO STAFF RECOMMENDATION(S):

MPO staff recommends approval of the CSMP. Questions and comments will be addressed at the meeting.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION/PREPARER:

If you have any questions about the CSMP, please contact Ricardo Gutierrez at (954) 876-0044 or gutierrezr@browardmpo.org.
