

WORKSHOP

Transportation System Strategies to Reduce Greenhouse Gases (GHG) in Florida that Support Healthy Communities

Wednesday, June 17th, Ft. Lauderdale - FDOT office Meeting Facility
3400 West Commercial Boulevard

We are pleased to invite you to a workshop entitled, *Transportation System Strategies To Reduce Greenhouse Gases (GHG) In Florida That Support Healthy Communities* on **Wednesday, June 17th in Ft. Lauderdale at the main FDOT office meeting facility on 3400 West Commercial Boulevard.** The workshop is intended to help identify and foster transportation and land use policy and projects that work to reduce the generation of greenhouse gases and may provide public health and environmental benefits. The workshop is 10:00am to 3:15pm. The Florida Department of Transportation and the Florida Department of Health each have sponsored the development of this workshop. Attendees will receive a concise resource paper and bibliography for additional information.

The morning portion will focus on the national and state level coverage of important and evolving transportation issues related to greenhouse gas management efforts and how many of these efforts are linked to community design factors to achieve walkable, bikable and transit friendly designs where automobile use has shorter trip distances and travel times that serve citizens. The afternoon portion will be likewise directed, but will have a panel with a more local area focus. At the end of each panel discussion we are seeking audience discussion and questions to help us better identify issues and solutions.

In addition to the transportation system and land use design objectives to reduce greenhouse gases, an important underlying theme of this workshop is to highlight the individual and community health benefits gained by better integration of our communities to achieve walkable, bikable and transit friendly designs where automobile use has shorter trip distances and travel times. **An agenda is included below.**

Lunch at the workshops will be a box type lunch (each participant will pay for their own lunch-estimated \$10.00 at the door. There will be a selection, including a vegetarian choice). At lunch, a speaker will present in more detail regarding efforts to design healthy communities where there is the recognition that transportation and land use policies affect individual health and well-being. The goal is to help create sustainable, livable and healthier communities.

AICP credit for this event has been applied for to promote professional development (4 hours). Please plan to attend this workshop to learn more about these developing topics and to add your thoughts. **If you do plan to attend please call or email Kathleen Morris – respectively, (850) 222-6277 (extension 101) and kmorris@1000fof.org – to help us keep track expected attendance.**

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Goal: Assist Metropolitan Planning Organizations and local governments in addressing greenhouse gas emissions and vehicle miles traveled reductions in local and regional plans.

Objectives:

- Provide an overview of climate change and the latest information on national and state transportation and land use efforts to address climate change impacts by reducing travel congestion, delay and vehicle miles traveled.
- Identify regional and local efforts and planning processes targeted toward reducing travel growth through coordinated transportation and land use actions offering public health and environmental benefits.
- Discuss challenges and opportunities in integrating climate change into local and regional plans.

9:30 Coffee, Snacks & Conversation

10:00 Introduction – Charles Pattison, FAICP, President, 1000 Friends of Florida

10:15 Presentations and Panel Discussion: Overview - National and State Perspectives and Developing Actions to Reduce Greenhouse Gases - Moderator – Tim Center, Vice President of Sustainability Initiatives, Collins Center for Public Policy

- Dr. Michael Meyer - Professor, School of Civil and Environmental Engineering Transportation Group, Georgia Institute of Technology
- Peter Plumeau - RSG Transportation Planning & Policy Analysis , Burlington Vermont
- Kathy Neill - Director, Office of Policy Planning, Florida Department of Transportation
- Charles Gauthier, AICP - Director, Division of Community Planning Florida Department of Community Affairs

Questions and Discussion

12:00 Lunch – Box Lunch – *cost: approximately \$10.00*

12:25 Luncheon Speaker - Julianne Price - PACE-EH (Protocol for Assessing Community Excellence in Environmental Health) is a tool which helps communities identify built environment and urban planning issues as environmental health issues.

1:30 Florida Specific Approaches and Initiatives to Support Reductions in GHGs

Moderator – Tim Center, Vice President of Sustainability Initiatives, Collins Center for Public Policy

- **Kristin Jacobs** - Commissioner Broward County ,Broward County Governmental Center
- **James Murley** - Director, Catanese Center for Urban & Environmental Solutions at Florida Atlantic University
- **Gary Rodgers** - Community Redevelopment Agency Executive Director. Development of the Lauderdale Lakes
- **Neisen O. Kasdin** - Chair, Land Use and Entitlements Practice Group, Akerman Senterfitt - Attorneys at Law
- **Julianne Price** - Florida Department of Health and PACE-EH Director

Questions and Discussion

3:15 Closing Thoughts and Follow-up Opportunities – Charles Pattison, FAICP - 1000 Friends of Florida

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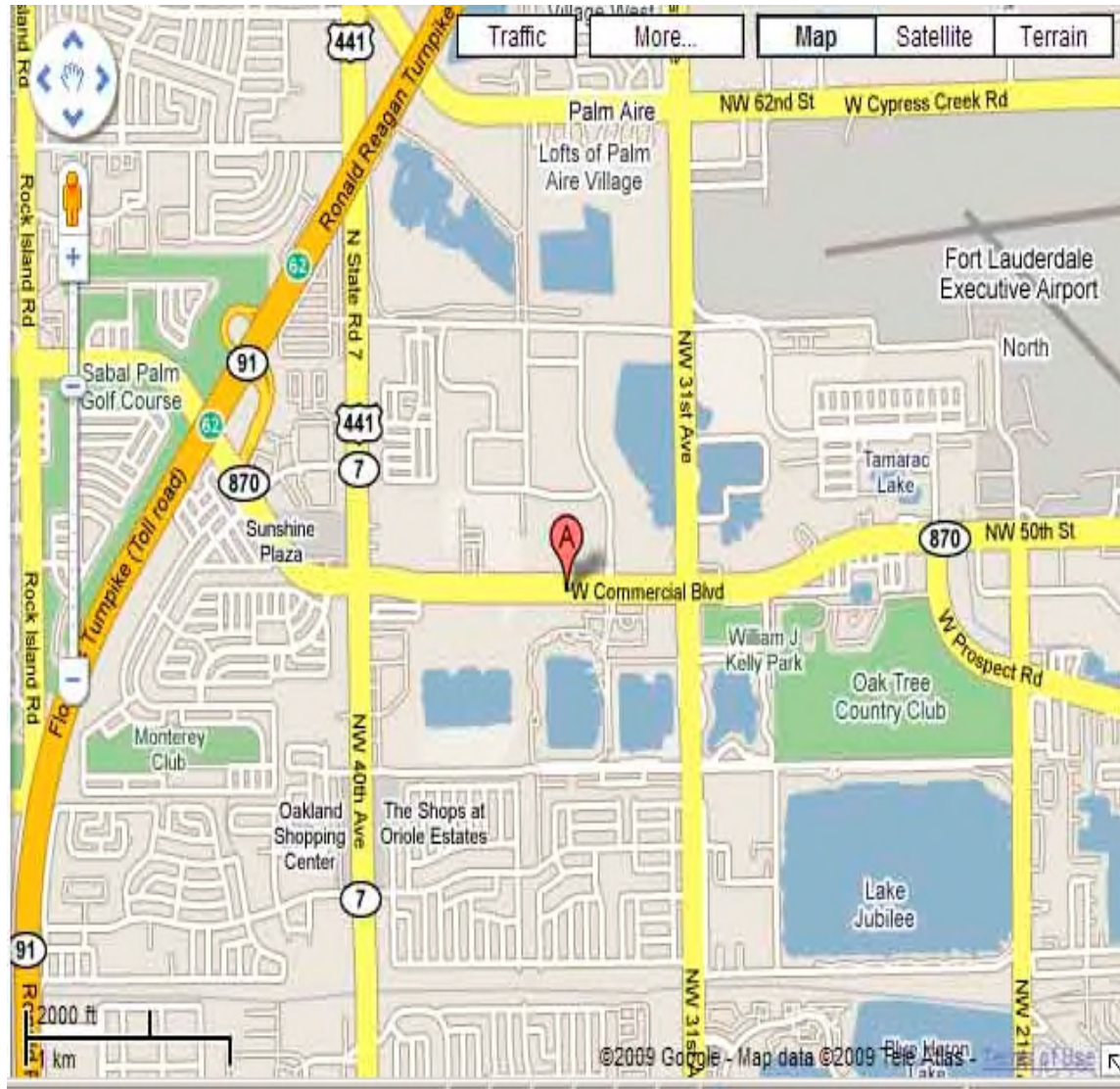
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