A Transportation Planning Guidebook for MPO Partners

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The Broward MPO is located in Southeast Florida...
...however, the region is fragmented
Coordination is our biggest challenge...

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(Figure showing various transportation and planning organizations and their regional structures.)
The Problem

- Candidate projects in the Broward MPO’s plans and programs could not be implemented due to a lack of consistent project scope and vetting.
- Member governments have a varying degree of resources available to develop a list of vetted projects.
- Needed to establish a baseline with member governments.
Broward MPO Strategic Business Plan

MPO MISSION STATEMENT
To collaboratively plan, prioritize and fund the delivery of diverse transportation options.

MPO VISION STATEMENT
Our work will have measurable positive impact by ensuring transportation projects are well selected, funded and delivered.
Transportation Planning Guidebook

- A tool created by the MPO to develop consistency for vetting projects
- Developed a baseline at “program ready”
- Plan vs. Project
- Applicable for member governments beyond the MPO planning process
Program Ready

Scope of Work  
Cost Estimate  
Partner Collaboration  
Resolution
Program Ready

How to become program ready?

- **Scope of Work** – Is there a purpose and need for the project?
- **Cost Estimate** – Are project costs realistic?
- **Partner Collaboration** – Contacted owner/operator for buy-in?
- **Resolutions** – Is there public and political support?
Support to Member Governments

*Provides technical support to:*

- **Understand** local transportation issues
- **Validate** potential problems as they arise
- **Identify** potential solutions to address problems
- **Coordinate** with the Broward MPO as a planning partner
- **Secure** funding for project construction
So What?

Incorporating guidebook elements into existing MPO plans and programs
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