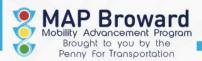


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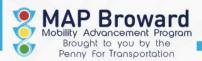
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# Setting 2022 Schedule

Meetings, Workshops, and Retreat





# Program Progress Report

Gretchen Cassini, Mobility Advancement Program Administrator





#### What Members asked for last November

- ✓ A mechanism for the Board to hear from Community Stakeholders; how can communication be opened to receive and respond to feedback? See more of the [program's] marketing; A plan in place for branding, logo, and messaging
- ✓ Public perception: Are we improving, making an impact? Educating the public, who voted for this program; determine what their perception is today and continue to monitor annually; Is this public seeing a difference? Focus groups and reports on focus group results. . .
- ✓ Public engagement outreach to understand what people need in their communities
- ✓ Outreach to schools, universities, etc.
- ✓ A mechanism to look at whether we are leveraging the funds against federal and state resources
- ✓ Method for tracking projects; monitor performance and report performance issues
- ✓ Streamline procurement
- ✓ A system that communicates all areas of performance whether financial, equity, economics, small businesses
- ✓ Methods to convey progress/accomplishments in a way that is productive and meaningful





#### Communicating with Community Stakeholders

- Multiple new social media platforms have been created in the last year, allowing two-way communication with our community stakeholders
- Public Information Office creates monthly reports documenting engagement on all platforms
- MAP Broward has participated in events/presentations to a variety of organizations in the last year, a sampling of which follows: Port Everglades Association, Broward Workshop, Broward College Resource Fair, Urban Land Institute, Broward City and County Manager's Association, multiple local businesses/firms, Prosperity Partnership, Latin Music Festival
- MAP Broward videos and program flyers have been translated into Spanish, Creole, and Portuguese
- MAP Broward representatives are co-chairs of Prosperity Partnership Transportation Pillar and also serve on Project Executive Committee for Broward Commuter Rail
- Animated video posted to YouTube and available for K-12 outreach efforts (seeking to appeal to younger audiences) describes nexus of transportation enhancements to improved quality of life
- Public Perception Survey (drafted and distributed to initial round of stakeholders for comments) and Focus Groups (delayed due to COVID) will be occurring late 2021 through mid-2022
  - Part of the survey and focus group includes requesting respondents to identify what is needed in their communities





## Communicating with Municipal Partners

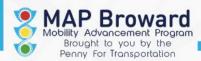
- Since last November, we've hosted three municipal workshops for all surtax grantees, a municipal
  marketing day, and individual virtual trainings with every municipality with an executed project
  funding agreement
- Program Management Office meets individually with each municipal project manager to discuss surtax project execution
- Surtax Legal Team is in regular communication with municipal legal and project teams
- We listen...
  - Before finalizing Branding Guidelines, we made revisions based on city feedback
  - Municipalities had an opportunity to provide written comments on Project Funding Agreement (standard form)
  - Municipalities offered input on the Grantee Guidebook, resulting in several updates throughout the reporting period
  - Feedback helps shape surtax forms, processes, requirements, PFA elements, etc.
- Ongoing feedback loops involve regular phone calls, meetings (virtual and in-person), site visits





#### Public engagement/Outreach

- . . . to understand what people need in their communities
- We plan to use our relationships with municipalities to meet people where they are; engage various communities about what they need
- Once the community/public engagement area of Government Center West is completed, plan is to host events. . .
  - Include children
  - Have translation services
  - Work on ways to transport folks from across the County to events, for free
- Use early 2022 planned focus groups as ways to establish standing "citizen committees" to hear from the public regularly (program and project-specific)
- What else would you like to see?





### Municipal Surtax Grant Performance

Municipal projects with executed agreements are tracked for both financial and programmatic performance throughout the duration of the agreement

- Financial Tracking
   Monitors use of surtax funding in accordance with the agreement, including leverage
   Methods used include Peoplesoft Financial System, internal tracking sheets, and self-reported financial quarterly reports from municipalities
   Payments are advanced based on Funding Schedule of the agreement
   Project expenditures are reviewed & tracked to ensure eligibility

  - Cost savings are also tracked

**Programmatic Tracking** 

- Monitors each project for contract compliance
   Methods used include internal tracking sheets, reports submitted by municipalities, site visits, one-on-one meetings, on-going technical assistance and a project-based scorecard
- Provides status updates for the term of the project, including solicitation process, project schedule changes, deliverables, & overall project activity once an agreement has been executed





## Municipal Surtax Project Scorecards

The municipal project scorecard is used at a project level, with different measures utilized to review a project's attainment towards contract compliance, surtax goals, and additional values that affect evaluation in future funding applications

- On Schedule
- On Budget
- Solicitation alignment with original PFA terms
- Timely & Accurate Reporting
- Branding properly used
- CBE Compliance

Contract Requirements



- Creates connectivity
- Improves traffic system management/relieves congestion
- Improves transit services
- Enhances multimodal options
- Promotes economic development & benefits

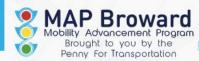
**Surtax Goals** 



- Addressing resiliency
- Regional impact
- Economic impact to historically underinvested areas
- Demonstrated public support
- Construction-readiness
- Adoption of Land Use Policy
- · High priority of municipality

Additional Values







## Surtax-funded Project Tracking (Municipal)

- Currently we have data on Project Funding Agreements: tracking any requested changes, advance payments (from payment request to payment date must not exceed 30 days per PFA), reporting compliance
- Most projects are currently in solicitation process and have no activities, those under construction (4 projects) already started reporting as required
- As we get more data (expense reports, compliance reviews, etc.) we will include additional reports addressing compliance with each element of the agreement and program requirements

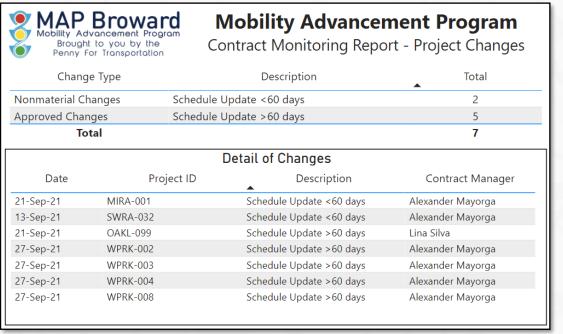


### Municipal Monitoring & Project Tracking



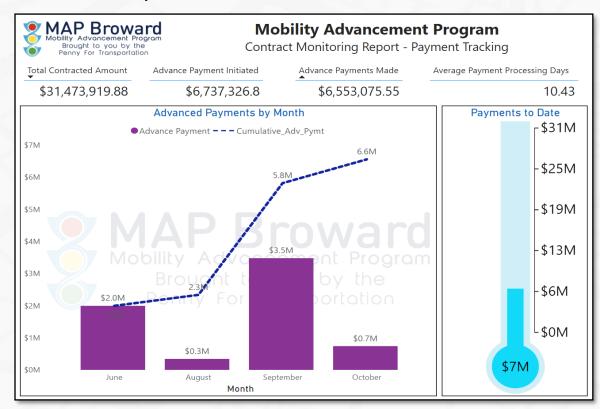
#### **Project Changes**

- Schedule Updates
- Material Changes (increase cost, change scope, etc.) require additional approvals (none yet)
- Filter by Month, Quarter, Fiscal Year, type of change



#### **Payment Tracking**

- Advanced payment amounts
- Average payment processing time
- Filter by Month, Quarter, Fiscal Year



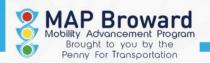




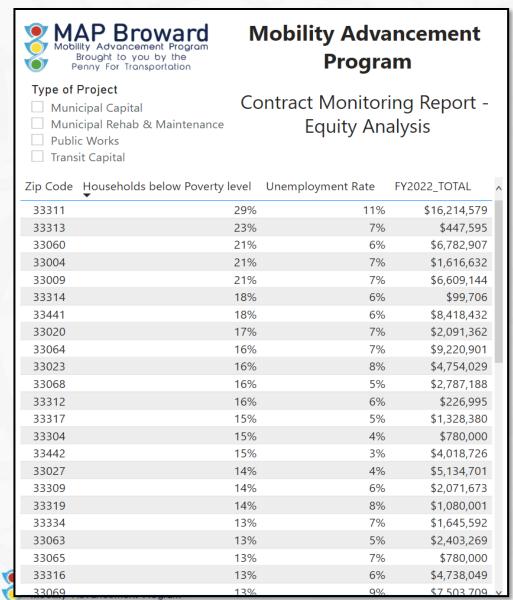
#### Overall Mobility Advancement Program Performance

Overview of what is being tracked, how, and with what tools. . .

- Program performance measurement and data visualizations for geographically distinct projects (e.g., countywide, multi-locations, and other types of transit investments) are currently available through PowerBi dashboards
- The data is in draft (more adjustments are being made for FY2022 in response to withdrawals and readiness review; updated Five-Year Plan will be formally presented to the Oversight Board in early 2022)
- Currently developing SOPs to define alignment with Surtax Goals (mentioned in Municipal Project Scorecard slide)







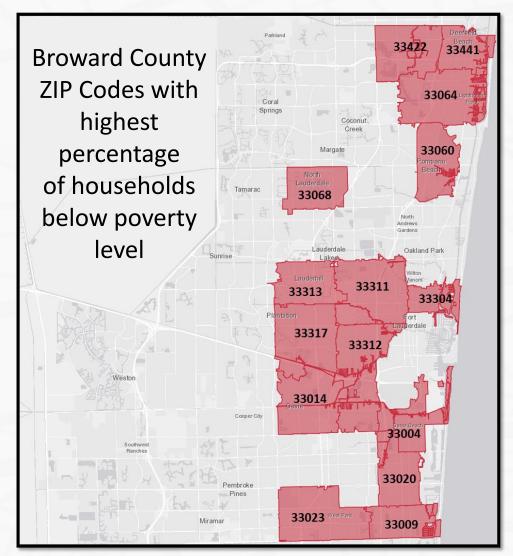
Cross-functional collaboration and data integration for project tracking allows for various types of analyses, including:

- Total investments or by Discrete project's managing agency
- Investments by Zip Code and by <u>any</u> US Census socioeconomic factor (e.g., poverty level, zero car households, homeownership status, unemployment rate, educational attainment)
- Life-to-Date, current year, Five-Year Plan or any pre-defined period

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#### Surtax Investments 2022





American Community Survey – Census Bureau, 2018

#### Analysis by Zip Code includes:

- Transit Infrastructure associated with a specific location (bus stops and shelters)
- BC Public Works capital projects
- Municipal Capital and Rehabilitation and Maintenance projects

#### and excludes:

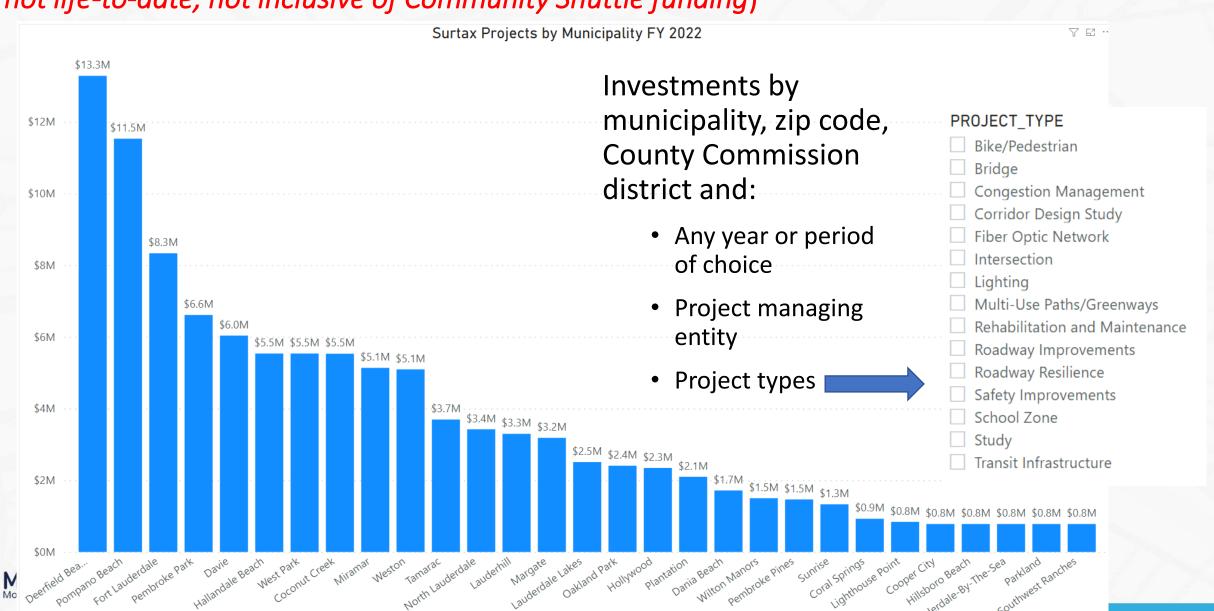
- Countywide improvements, corridor studies, transit routes and amenities, transit studies, municipal community shuttle investments, and other projects that cross multiple jurisdictional boundaries
- 21.6% of expenditures planned for investment in the zip code with the highest percentage of people living in poverty
  - From that, 79% (\$12M) goes to pedestrian and bicycling safety improvements (lighting, bike/ped amenities and school zone projects)
- 40% of municipal projects occurring in high-need communities are in construction phases





#### Program Performance— Equity Analyses (DRAFT FY2022 Data,

not life-to-date; not inclusive of Community Shuttle funding)





## Program Management Office (PMO)

- The Program Management Office (PMO) provides municipal project oversight as an extension of project tracking
- Project management oversight has begun for the 27 currently executed agreements with 13 municipalities
- Expected oversight activities have often been expanded to include, per invitation from municipalities, attending preconstruction conferences, progress meetings, etc.
- Such invitations represent positive signs of the partnership for success and enable the PMO's support of the municipality's management and accountability of their projects
- To date, meetings and interactions with the Broward County Surtax PMO have all resulted in very positive engagement and partnering relationships
- Municipalities submit a monthly Project Progress Status report to the PMO, reporting critical progress towards milestones





### Finance: Mechanism to Track Leverage

#### Tracking Leverage:

- Municipal Surtax-Funded Projects:
  - The <u>Quarterly Financial Report</u> tracks leverage by requiring municipalities to include all <u>non-surtax funding</u> on the report, in addition to the surtax-funded portion.
- County Surtax-Funded Projects
  - MAP is currently working with programmers in Accounting and ERP to develop customized reports in the PeopleSoft financial system to track the leverage of all County surtax-funded projects.



### Streamlining Procurement



#### **Key Concepts**

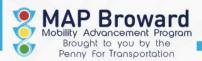
- Improving efficiency is an on-going effort
- MAP Procurement Strategist embedded within Purchase Division for a year to learn Code, systems, processes, etc.: now collocated with the MAP Admin. Team, but still incorporated w/Purchasing Division periodically.
- Anticipates process challenges and foster collaborative/creative solutions proactively
- Identify evidence-based approaches working in other jurisdictions, tracks opportunities for improvement, maintains data analytics on surtax related solicitations
- Champion creative strategies leveraging innovation and balancing business risks

#### **Strategy for Success**

- Strengthen relationships with procurement staff and key agency users
- Improve quality, bid-ability, and competition in surtax Statements of Work (SOWs)
- Encourage collaboration and early engagement of key stakeholders
- Shepherd key surtax projects through development, solicitation, evaluation, and award

#### Goals for 2022

- Early in 2022 present an analysis recent procurements and share strategies for improving outcomes of future surtax procurements to the Board
- Surtax Core Team for Purchasing project leads from agencies that receive surtax funds Identify process pain-points collaborate on effective solutions
- Broward Purchasing Collaborative Purchasing Directors from municipalities and County agencies receiving surtax funds. Leverage this existing forum to exchange information, innovate, and improve processes





## Summary of Ongoing Initiatives

- Data visualization and reporting tools are flexible, adaptive
- Planning to show certain dynamic dashboards to you quarterly; post static data visuals to website
- We continue improving functionalities, accessibility, intuitiveness and accuracy of the Public Project Dashboard
- Website upgrades are in progress—moving to a new site host (independent from the County)

#### In the next section, we would like to hear from you!!

As the program progresses and evolves, what other types of data, reports, systems would assist you in your Oversight role?





# Strategy Session (Setting Priorities) & Providing Direction for 2022

Chair Hooper and Oversight Board Members





# Discussion/Direction regarding Annual Report DRAFT

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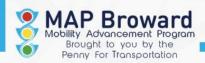
# Discussion/Direction regarding Public Perception Survey (Draft Circulated 11/3)

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# Other Discussion/Direction?





# Conclude 2021 Oversight Board Retreat

