

**July 12, 2013** 



#### **Agenda**

- Introductions
- Goals and Objectives Review
- Round 1 Public Involvement Results
- Goal Weighting Exercise
- Existing plus Committed (E+C) network follow-up
- Meeting Adjournment





#### **Goals & Objectives Review**

- Objective 1.5: revised to read "Complete gaps in the existing transportation system"
  - (revision makes it multimodal, modes analyzed separately in MOEs)
- Remove Objective 8.9: Repair and maintain existing infrastructure first (removed since it is redundant to Objective 8.5: Achieve/maintain a state of good repair...)
- Miscellaneous tweeks to MOEs also made
  - ✓ To more completely reflect the spirit of the respective objective
  - ✓ To more specficially reflect the spirit of the respective objective
  - ✓ To reflect multimodality of the plan





#### **Goals & Objectives - Next Steps and Application**

- Establish weights for Goals TODAY
- Future application of Goals and Objectives and Measures
  - ✓ MOEs and performance measures will be revisited at a later date.
  - ✓ Apply weighted performance measures to Needs projects (project scores)
  - ✓ Review project scores with Committee for final project scoring
- Current focus is on Goals and Objectives, primarily Goals and their respective weights





#### **Round 1 Public Involvement Meeting Program**

- Meeting purpose
  - Introduce the LRTP update to the public
  - Obtain input on LRTP Goals
- Meeting Agenda
  - Introduction
    - ✓ Lego display
    - Prezi presentation
    - ✓ LRTP kick-off video
  - Input on LRTP Goals
    - ✓ Short survey polling participants on transportation issues
    - ✓ Open-ended discussion soliciting input on goals
    - ✓ Goal weighting exercise





#### **Prezi Presentation**





#### **Round 1 Public Meetings**

- 5 Meetings held throughout County 6/19-6/26
  - ✓ Kendale
  - Coral Gables
  - ✓ North Miami
  - ✓ Cutler Bay
  - Westchester
- Meeting attendance ranged 10 20
- Several public officials attended
- Input was meaningful and plentiful
- "Virtual Meeting" will be available on LRTP website soon...





#### **Decision Lens Survey**

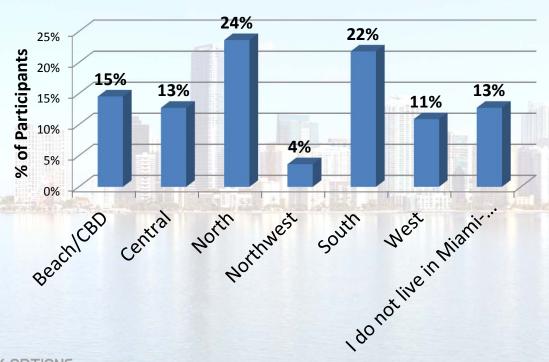
- > 16 questions
  - 3 demographic questions
     (planning area of residence, age, length of time in area, etc.)
  - 10 questions on preferences and priorities
     (willingness to pay tolls, importance of safety, economic development, environmental concerns, etc.)
  - 3 regional questions
- Results can be cross-referenced with the results of the goal weighting exercise





#### **Demographics**



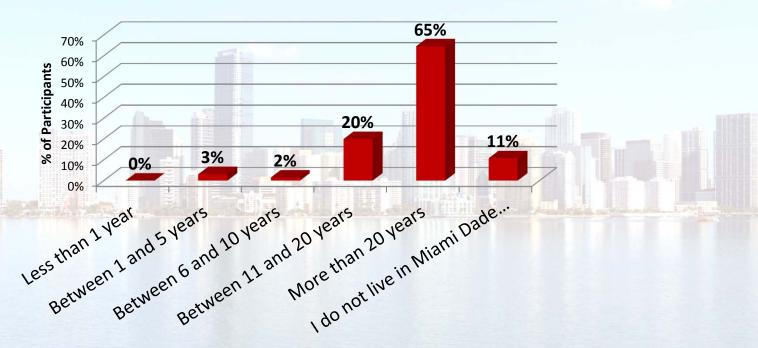






#### **Demographics**

# 2. How long have you lived in Miami-Dade County?

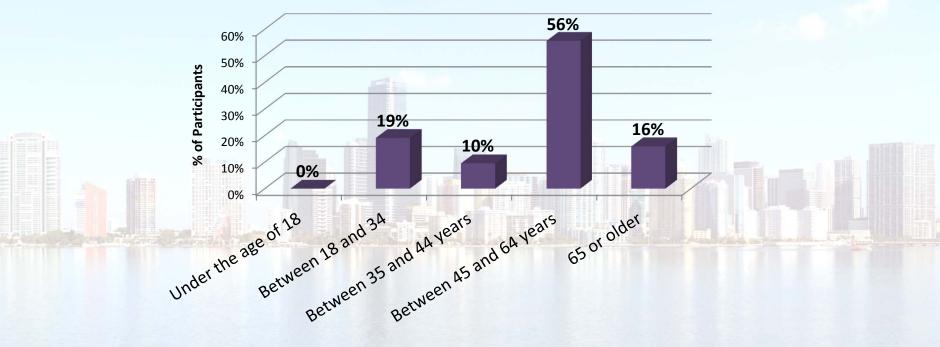






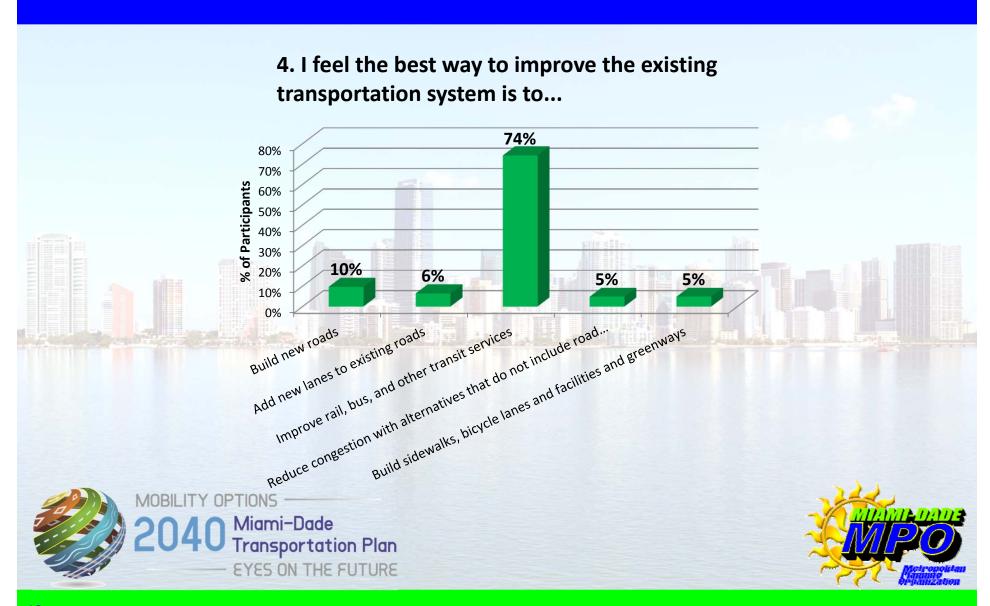
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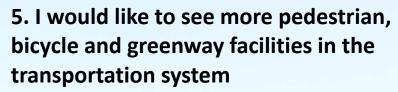


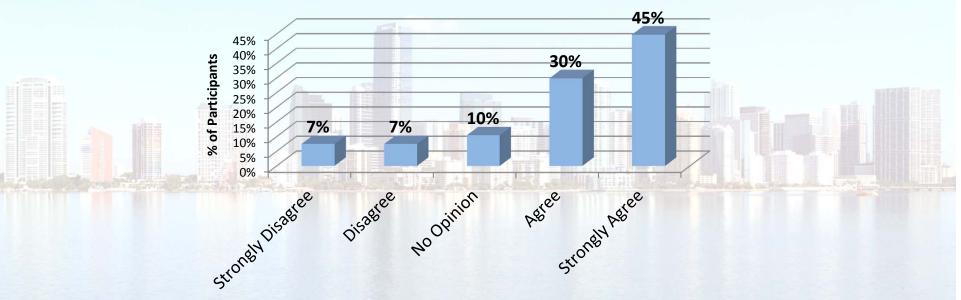








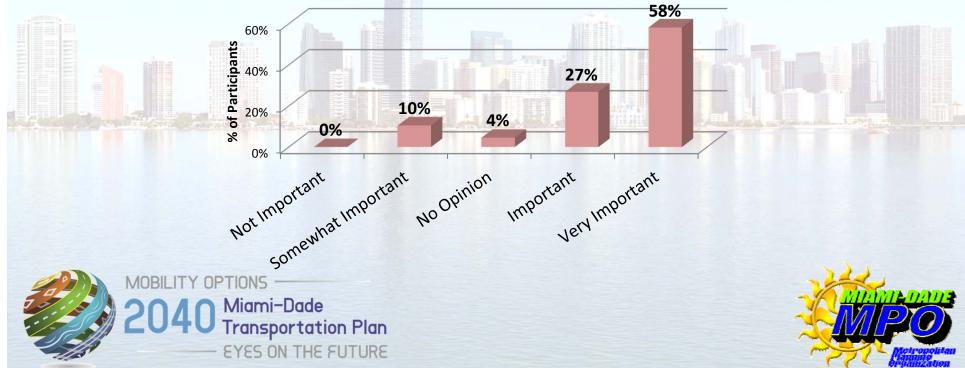




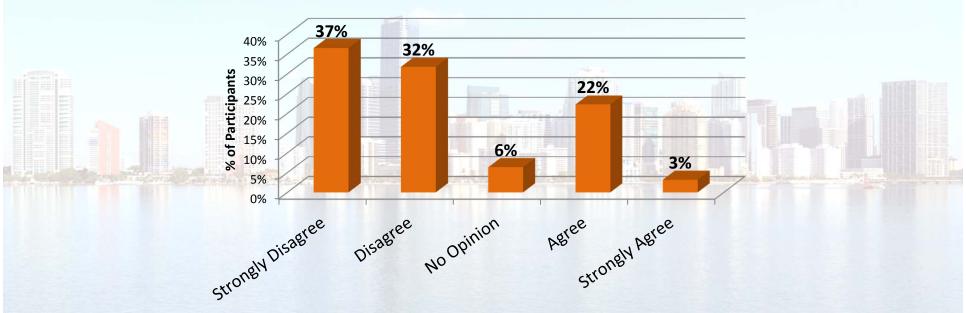




6. How important are environmental concerns such as air quality, water quality/supply, loss of wildlife habitat/open space, climate change when considering future transportation improvements?



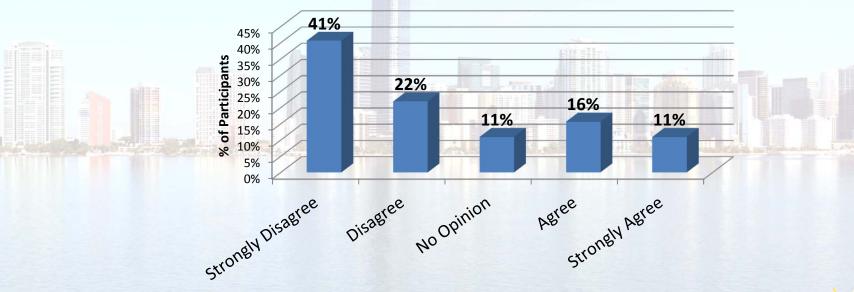
7. I would be willing to pay higher tolls on existing tolled highways or on currently untolled highways to avoid traffic congestion







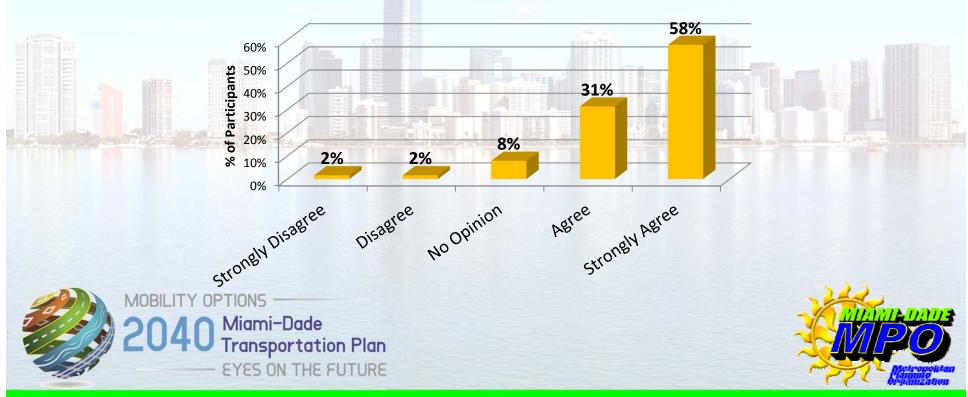
8. I believe that some existing roads should be partially converted into toll roads to relieve traffic and generate funds to improve transportation



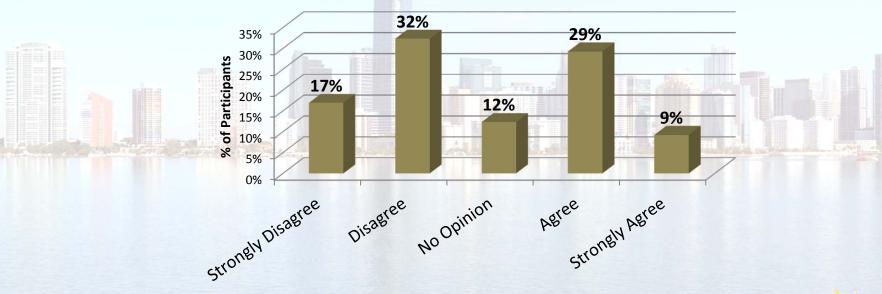




9. I believe that future transportation improvements should focus on making connections across the system to provide more direct access to places of work, shopping, and schools



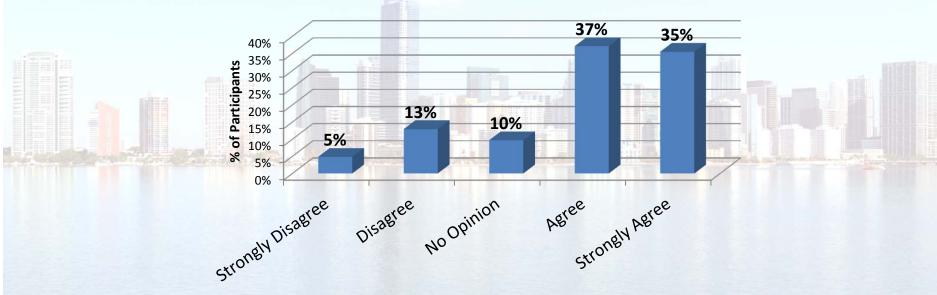
10. I believe that future transportation improvements should focus on improving the existing transportation system rather than building new roads and transit facilities







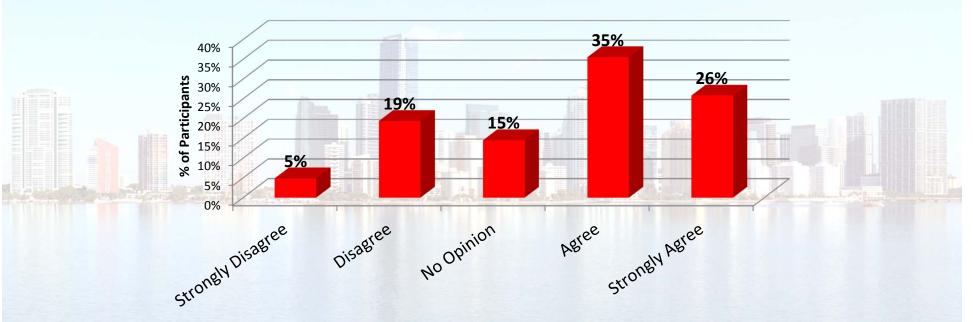
11. I believe that transportation improvements are needed to provide better access to Miami-Dade County airports and seaports for tourists and the community







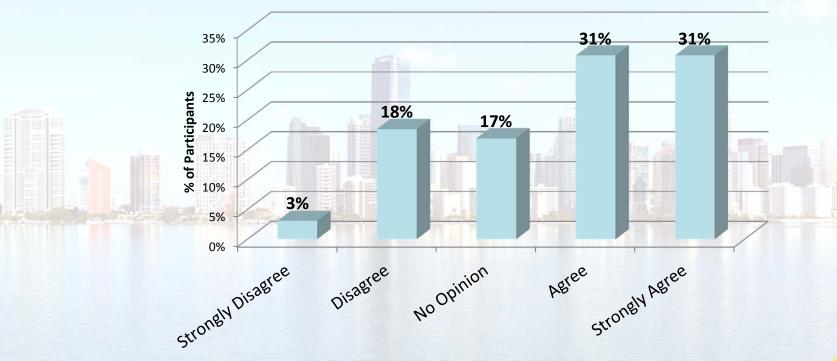
12. I believe that transportation improvements are needed to provide better freight access to Miami-Dade County airports and seaports







# 13. I believe that transportation projects should be focused in areas needing economic development

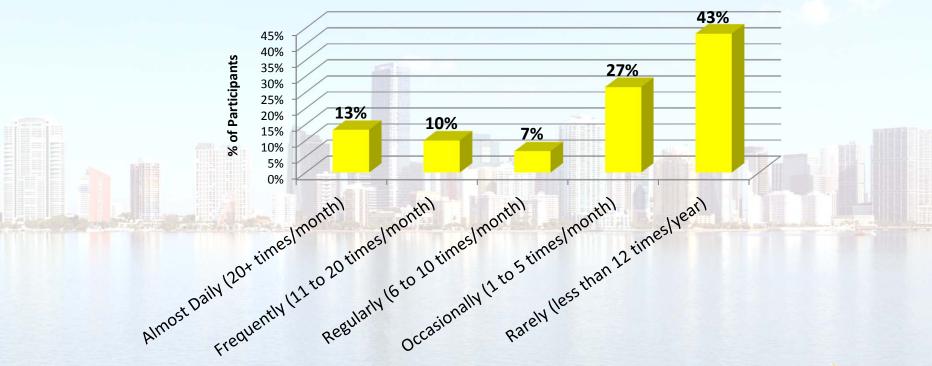






#### **Public Opinion – Regional Plan**

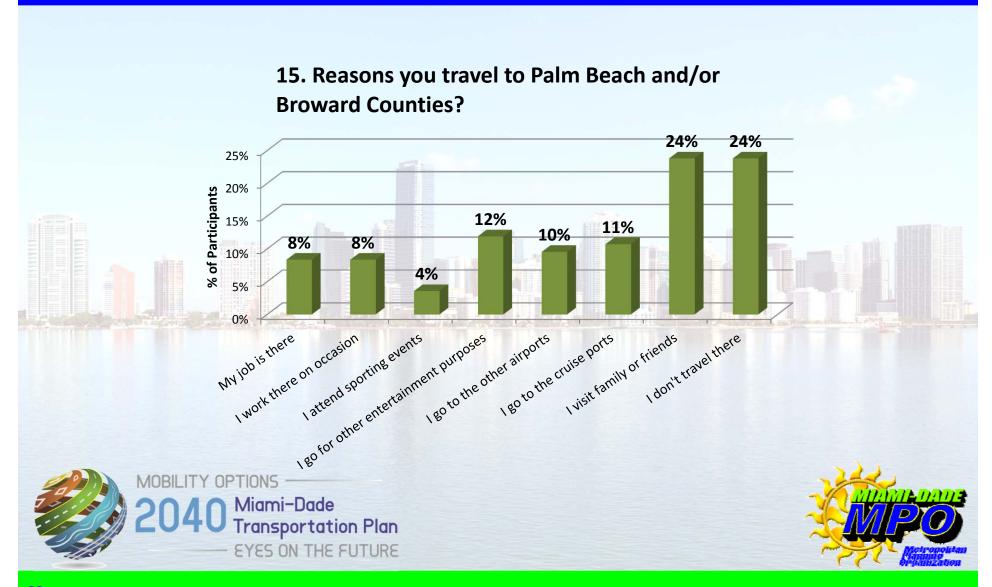






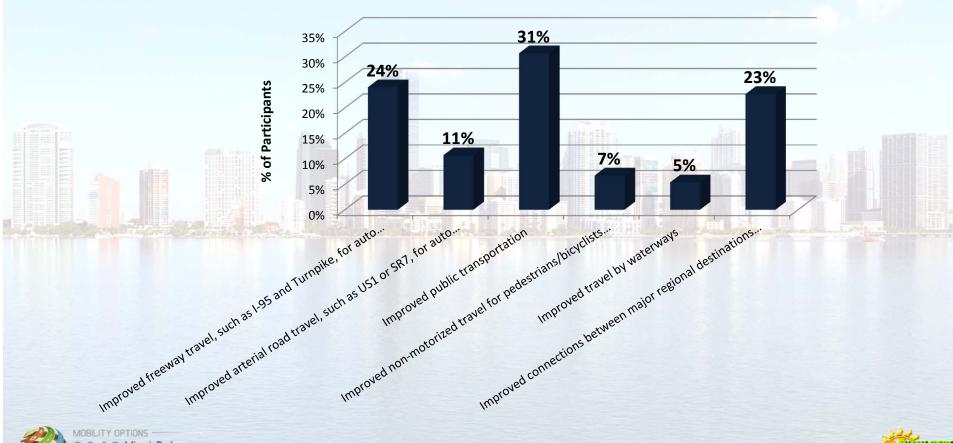


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EYES ON THE FUTURE

# **Goal Weighting Exercise**

- Ballot boxes for each of the 8 LRTP Goals
- Participants were each given \$320 of play money
- Participants instructed to "spend" all \$320 on Goals according to relative importance of each Goal to them.
- (e.g. if all goals are equally important, \$40 should be placed in each box)
- Dollars tallied by Goal represent public weighting of goals

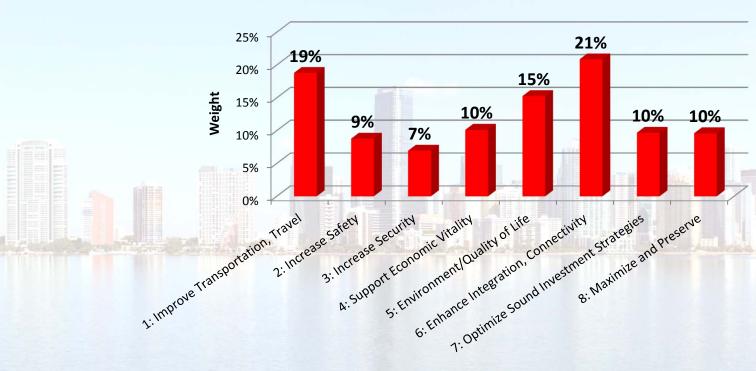






#### **Public Opinion – Goal Weights**

#### **Proposed Plan Goals and Objectives**







#### **Survey Analysis/Summary**

- Transit is the best way to improve the transportation system (74%).
- Non-motorized improvements are important or very important (75%).
- Environmental concerns are important or very important (85%)
- Support for increased tolls or new tolls is low (25 27%)
- Support for focus on improving existing system is low (38%)
- Support for better access to airports/seaports is high (72%)
- Support for better FREIGHT access to airports/seaports also high (61%)
- Support for projects in areas in need of economic dvlpt. high (62%)





#### **Supplemental Survey**

- I would be willing to support a higher gas tax to generate revenue for transportation improvements (Strongly Disagree – Strongly Agree)
- I would be willing to support a higher property tax to generate revenue for transportation improvements (Strongly Disagree – Strongly Agree)
- I would be willing to support a higher **vehicle miles traveled (VMT) tax** to generate revenue for transportation improvements (Strongly Disagree Strongly Agree)
- Modal breakdown of questions on:
  - ✓ Connectivity (Q.9)
  - ✓ Improve Existing System (Q.10)
  - ✓ Tourist/Community Access to Airports/Seaports (Q.11)





#### **Existing plus Committed Network**

- 2014 TIP Capacity Project Table
  - ✓ Sorted by agency
  - Secondary sorting by complete vs. incomplete information
- Where information incomplete (shaded yellow)
  - ✓ Detailed descriptions of committed improvements necessary
  - ✓ Highway (number of lanes, facility type, etc.)
  - ✓ Transit (alignment, headway, stop/station locations and parking availability, fare)





#### **Miami-Dade 2040 LRTP**

### **Questions / Comments**

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