

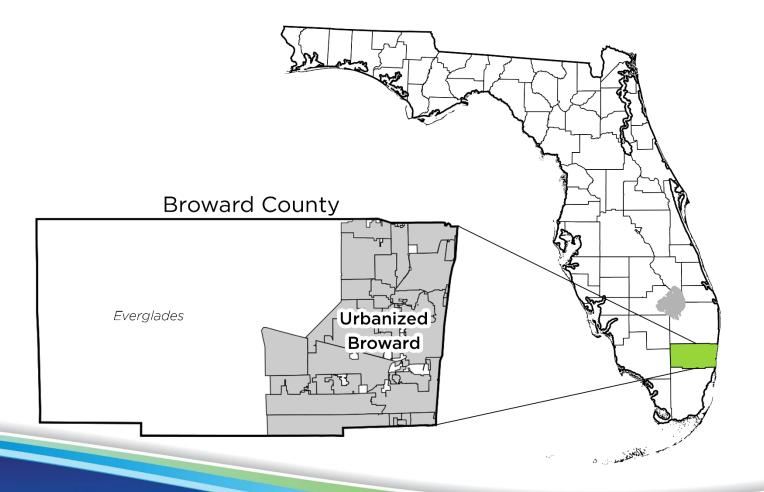
# A Transportation Planning Guidebook for MPO Partners

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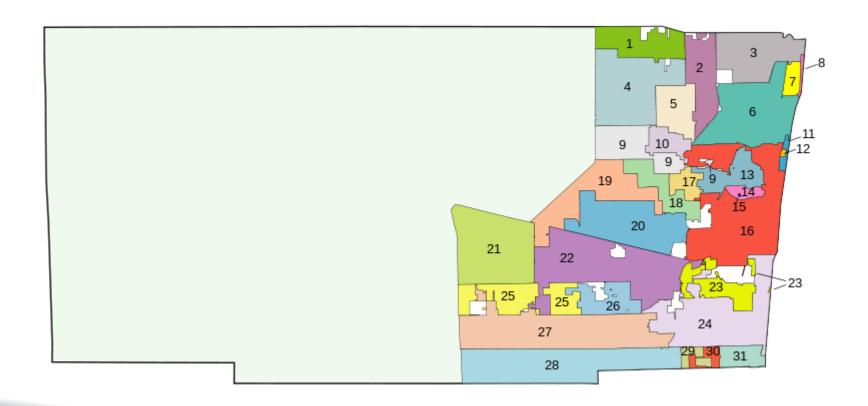
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### The Broward MPO is located in Southeast Florida...





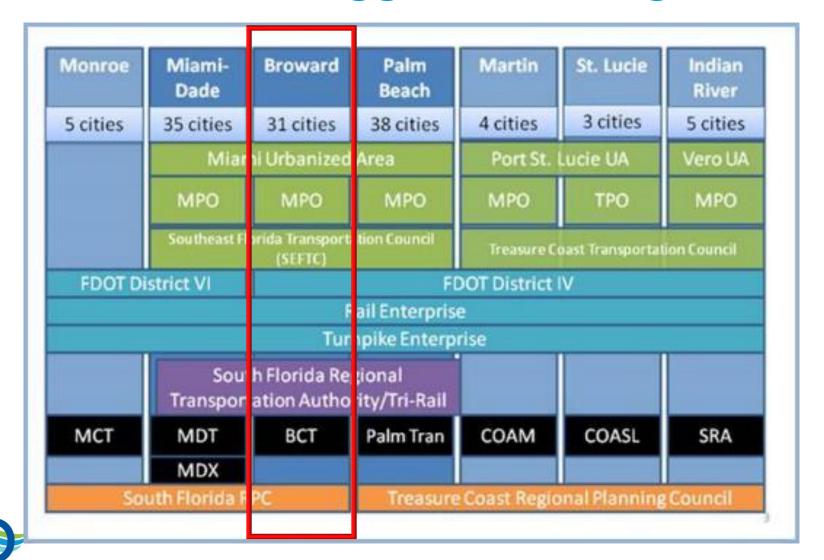
# ...however, the region is fragmented





## Coordination is our biggest challenge...

Metropolitan Planning Organization



#### 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.

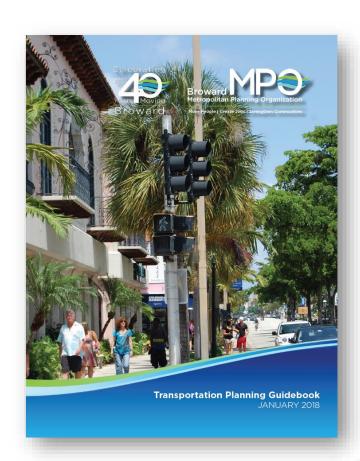
#### **MPO VISION STATEMENT**

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**





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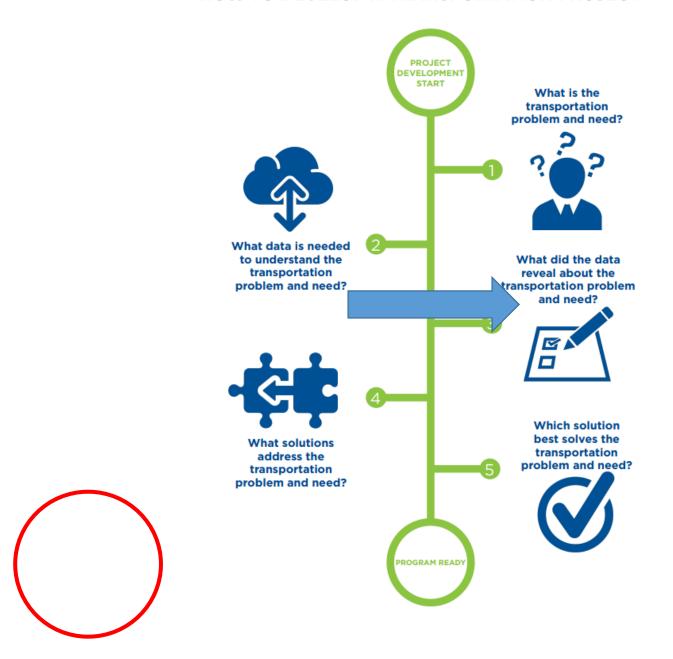
### How to become program ready?

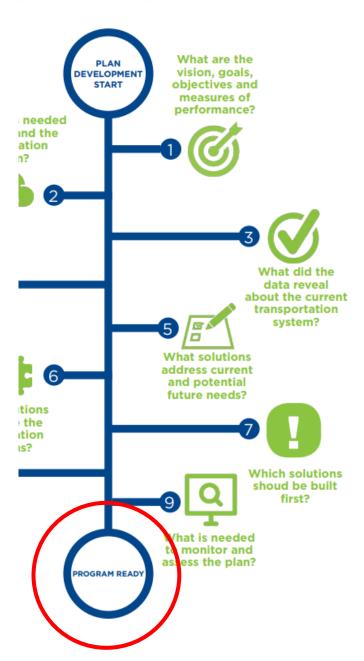
- Scope of Work Is there a purpose and need for the project?
- Cost Estimate Are project costs realistic?
- Partner Collaboration Contacted owner/operator for buy-in?
- Resolutions Is there public and political support?



#### **HOW TO DEVELOP A TRANSPORTATION PROJECT**

#### **OP A TRANSPORTATION PLAN**





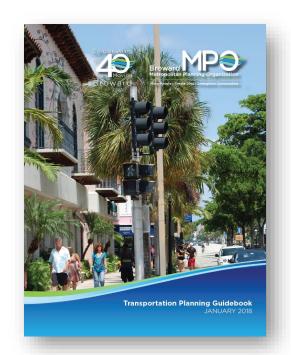
## **Support to Member Governments**

### 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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