

## **STAFF RECOMMENDATIONS**

**Staff recommends adding items to the federal legislative priority item “Increase funding for programs that are vital to the Broward MPO”:**

1. Advocate for policies and programs that support the implementation of complete streets and improvements to safety on Broward County’s roadways including items identified in the Broward MPO Bicycle and Pedestrian Safety Action Plan and the Complete Streets Master Plan through best practices.
  - a. Complete Streets and safety improvement measures include a wide range of sectors involved to make the change needed therefore the efforts should cross programs including enforcement, education, engineering, encouragement, and evaluation.
2. Support policies and programs that will aid in addressing deficiencies of the aging transportation network, including emerging issues such as the mobility and infrastructure impacts from an increasing frequency and intensity of tidal flooding.
  - a. Many roadways in Broward County are experiencing tidal flooding more regularly. Programs should be supported to address this issue to allow for safe travel of neighbors and to design these assets to last their intended lifecycle, maximizing fiscal investments.
3. Advocate for amendments to policies of performance measurement to include such things as increasing the movement of people through all modes together, reduced risk to users, improved lifecycle of assets, and reduced vehicle miles traveled.
4. Support existing and increased funding to help improve and grow the region’s transit network including through enhancing the existing Broward County Transit System, municipal community bus systems, the Wave, and Tri-rail. These efforts should include both operations and facilities funding.