

**The National Academies of Sciences, Engineering, and Medicine  
Transportation Research Board  
Future Interstate Study**

Listening Session:  
Environmental Impacts, Sustainability, Climate Change/Resilience, Equity, and Public Transit

THE CONFIDANTE MIAMI BEACH  
Century Lounge (2nd Floor)  
4041 Collins Ave  
Miami Beach, Florida

March 27-28, 2017

**Monday, March 27, 2017**

**OPEN SESSION**

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7:30 AM	Breakfast	
8:30 AM	Introduction and Welcome	<i>Michael Townes</i>
	Overview of Study Charge & Listening Session Purpose	<i>Monica Starnes</i>
8:45 AM	Panel on Climate Change/Resilience <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ Allison Yeh, Hillsborough MPO</li><li>▪ Elizabeth Habic, Maryland SHA</li><li>▪ James Lambert, University of Virginia</li><li>▪ Joseph Krolak, Federal Highway Administration</li></ul>	<i>Vicki Arroyo</i>
10:45 AM	BREAK – 15 Minutes	
11:00 AM	Panel on Environmental Impact and Sustainability Issues <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ Xavier Pagan, Florida Department of Transportation</li><li>▪ Wayne Kober, Consultant (retired Pennsylvania DOT)</li><li>▪ Drew Joyner, North Carolina Department of Transportation</li><li>▪ Eric Sundquist, State Smart Transportation Initiative</li></ul>	<i>Joan McDonald</i>
1:00 PM	LUNCH	
1:45 PM	Panel on Human Environment and Equity <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ Thomas Hawkins, 1000 Friends of Florida</li><li>▪ Jacqui Patterson, NAACP</li><li>▪ Colette Pichon Battle, US Human Rights Network</li><li>▪ Felipe Floresca, Emerald Cities</li></ul>	<i>Michael Townes</i>
3:45 PM	BREAK – 15 Minutes	
4:00 PM	Presentation on Toll-Financed Reconstruction and Modernization Robert Poole, Reason Foundation	<i>Joan McDonald</i>
5:00 PM	ADJOURN	

**Tuesday, March 28, 2017**

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7:30 AM	Breakfast	
8:30 AM	Introduction and Welcome	<i>Michael Townes</i>
8:35 AM	Overview of Study Charge & Listening Session Purpose/ Review topics covered on Day 1	<i>Monica Starnes</i>
8:45 AM	Public Transit and the Interstate Highway System <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ Joel Michael Volinski, University of South Florida</li><li>▪ Brad Thoburn, Jacksonville Transportation Authority</li><li>▪ Edward Regan, CDM Smith</li></ul>	<i>Michael Townes</i>
10:15 AM	Open discussion	
10:30 AM	Miami Beach Resilience Improvement Program Margarita Wells, Miami Beach Government	<i>Vicki Arroyo</i>
12:00 PM	End of Public Panels	
12:30 AM	Walking Tour: Miami Beach road improvements for weather/climate related resilience	
	The tour is open to the first five individuals from the public that sign up in advance. The walking tour will start at the corner of Sunset Harbour Dr. and 18th Street. Participants must procure their own means of transportation to the starting location. Members of the public are required to stay with the group, and must notify National Academies' staff ( <a href="mailto:AJayinghe@nas.edu">AJayinghe@nas.edu</a> ) no later than March 22, if planning to attend.	
2:00 PM	ADJOURN	