

RTA 2022 Regional Leadership Tour to South Florida Presented by GoTriangle and the NC Railroad Company

Tuesday, March 29 – Thursday, March 31, 2022

The regional business community and our honorary tour co-chairs look forward to welcoming business, elected, and transportation leaders from our extended region and beyond to South Florida.

Our 13th RTA regional leadership tour will include a series of in-person briefings and field visits that will highlight mobility initiatives, innovations, and perspectives to inform our thinking, and our future.

RTA invites you to learn, discover, share, and experience together with your colleagues in late March 2022.

Tour topics include:

- Regional commuter rail
- intercity passenger rail
- bus rapid transit (BRT)
- greenways and linear parks
- transit station design
- complementary area development
- freeway managed and express lanes
- autonomous travel, mobility innovations
- climate resilience and adaptation
- elected and regional leadership



Honorary tour co-chairs:



Mary-Ann Baldwin
Mayor
City of Raleigh



Eric Boyette
NCDOT
Secretary of Transportation



Harold Hicks
RTI International
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Presenting sponsors: GoTriangle and North Carolina Railroad Company

Tour sponsors: WSP, Research Triangle Foundation of NC, Kimley-Horn, HDR, Atkins

Visit: letsgetmoving.org/SouthFlorida to register, or for additional background on the tour.

See reverse side for an RTA tour overview, summary agenda, and registration information.

PURPOSE OF THE RTA 2022 REGIONAL LEADERSHIP TOUR TO SOUTH FLORIDA

The Triangle has active projects for 50+ miles of bus rapid transit (BRT), 40+ miles of commuter rail, multimodal pathways including the Triangle bikeway, transit-oriented development, equitable placemaking, and transit innovations, with many supported by approved countywide ½-sales taxes that are dedicated for transit.

We believe the RTA Regional Leadership Tour to South Florida – which will include briefings and visits to Broward, Miami-Dade, and Palm Beach counties, including the cities of Fort Lauderdale, Miami, and West Palm Beach – will inform and inspire an Accelerated Metropolitan Mobility strategy and agenda for the Research Triangle region.

RTA 2022 REGIONAL LEADERSHIP TOUR – SUMMARY TOPICAL AGENDA**Tuesday, March 29:**

- Evening welcome reception in Fort Lauderdale

Wednesday, March 30:

- Breakfast briefing: Tour overview, Tri-Rail commuter rail overview
- Morning field visits in Miami: Tri-Rail commuter rail, Miami Intermodal Center, The Underline linear park
- Miami lunch briefings: elected leadership; Miami-Dade TPO; SMART plan/bus rapid transit (BRT); freeways
- Afternoon field visits in Miami: Brightline rail, first/last five-mile solutions, autonomous innovations
- Evening reception in Fort Lauderdale

Thursday, March 31:

- Breakfast and hotel check out
- Morning field visits in Fort Lauderdale: walking tour of Downtown Fort Lauderdale development
- Fort Lauderdale briefings: elected leadership; climate resilience; bus rapid transit; Broward MPO
- Field visits to/from West Palm Beach: Brightline rail follow-up, transit station area development
- West Palm Beach lunch briefings: business, elected, and community perspectives, closing reception

Note: *Tour events will commence no earlier than 6 pm on Tuesday, March 29, and conclude no later than 4 pm on Thursday, March 31. Topics and sequence subject to change based on speaker availability and new info.*

REGISTRATION PRICING FOR THE WINTER 2022 RTA REGIONAL LEADERSHIP TOUR TO SOUTH FLORIDA

- \$1995 for RTA members
- \$1795 for public sector partners
- \$2195 for non-RTA members

Tour registration includes all group meals, accommodation, and transportation within South Florida – plus all conference materials and excellent regional leadership conversations and insights – from arrival at the hotel on 3/29 until departure on 3/31. It does not include flights to South Florida, or travel to/from airport. No refunds after Feb. 10; however, name changes within the same organization **will** be permitted.

A NOTE ON ACCOMMODATIONS, LOCATION, AND LOGISTICS

Tour participants will stay at the Riverside Hotel, overlooking the New River in Downtown Fort Lauderdale, along East Las Olas Boulevard. We will begin and end tour activities each day at the hotel.

While participants hoping for “beach time” may be disappointed, as this is a working tour with a series of executive briefings and field visits throughout the agenda, the shared learning and networking with elected and community leaders will be invigorating and well worth your time.



Visit letsgetmoving.org/SouthFlorida for registration policies and info, or contact [Iman Fullard](mailto:iman.fullard@rtatransit.com) at 919.664.7011