

RTA – Regional Transportation Alliance Winter 2022 Regional Leadership Tour to South Florida

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Wednesday, January 26 through Friday, January 28, 2022

ABOUT THE RTA BUSINESS LEADERSHIP GROUP IN NORTH CAROLINA

RTA is the voice of the regional business community on transportation in North Carolina's Research Triangle area.

More than 100 leading member companies work in concert through the Regional Transportation Alliance alongside 25 member chambers of commerce across 12 counties and a number of regional partners. RTA is a private-public partnership serving Raleigh, Durham, Cary, Chapel Hill, Research Triangle Park, and the extended Triangle region.

RTA has delivered business leadership to get our region moving faster since 2002 – with successes involving freeways, streets, transit, RDU airport, and mobility innovations. Visit letsgetmoving.org to learn more.

PURPOSE OF THE RTA WINTER 2022 REGIONAL LEADERSHIP TOUR TO SOUTH FLORIDA

The RTA business leadership group has conducted a number of visits to other markets since 2005 to create shared opportunities for discovery, reflection, insight, and momentum. Past tours have included San Diego, Denver, Dallas, Austin, Cleveland, Pittsburgh, Washington, Baltimore, Richmond, Minneapolis, Indianapolis, and more.

Currently 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 – will inform and inspire ongoing progress on our Accelerated Metropolitan Mobility strategy and agenda for the Research Triangle region.

RTA REGIONAL LEADERSHIP TOUR – SUMMARY AGENDA

Wednesday, January 26:

- Evening welcome reception in Fort Lauderdale

Thursday, January 27:

- Morning briefing: Tour overview, commuter rail overview
- Mid-morning field visits in Miami-Dade: Tri-Rail commuter rail, Miami Intermodal Center, The Underline
- Lunch in Miami: Miami-Dade TPO (MPO) overview, SMART Plan/bus rapid transit; express lanes/freeways
- Mid-afternoon field visit in Miami: Brightline rail, first/last five mile solutions, autonomous solutions
- Evening reception in Fort Lauderdale

Friday, January 28:

- Breakfast and walking tour of Downtown Fort Lauderdale development
- Morning in Fort Lauderdale: leadership innovations; climate concerns and resilience; Broward MPO
- Field visits to/from West Palm Beach: Brightline rail follow-up, transit station area development
- Lunch and closing reception in West Palm Beach: business and community perspectives

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