Bike/Walk Program Update Report for the Sustainability Advisory Board, at its meeting of August 10, 2017

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1. **Bicycle and Pedestrian Plan**. The Bike/Ped Plan Advisory Team is scheduled to meet August 29 where it will review a draft of the Network Plan as well as other chapters. As part of Task 8 – The Multimodal Connectivity Plan the consultant plans to involve additional people, including the Sustainability Advisory Board, in a series of online surveys on other transportation issues including how to attract more people to use cars less. We published a profile of the 200+ people who have used the WikiMap, which is still open https://bit.ly/kwbikePed and also published other data

received by people participating in May's outreach event. More info at www.cityofkeywest-fl.gov/BikepedPlan.

2. Car-Free Key West/Duval Loop Marketing Efforts via South Florida Commuter Services (SFCS).

As the City of Key West begins its second year with South Florida Commuter Services, staff put together a Year 2 SFCS KW Program document. The document was internally vetted and presented to SFCS and FDOT District 5 staff for 2 days of meetings in Miami last week. The goals and priorities are as follows:

Goals/Priorities for Year 2 of SFCS CFKW Program

Over the course of the next year the SFCS Car-Free Key West program wants to accomplish the following goals in order of priority. The audience in priority order is visitors, Partners and locals.

- 1. Success of **Duval Loop** (butts in seats)
- 2. Establish bond with business community via **Car-Free Key West Partners** (establish successful relationships with major businesses, leveraging them to promote our goals)
- 3. Create awareness and gain adoption of **Safety on Our Streets** (this includes coordinating with the Bike/Ped Plan)
- 4. **Get more people bicycling, walking and using transit more often** (this includes getting people who drive to "park it and forget it.")
- 5. Rebrand Key West Transit/Lower Keys Shuttle with fresh face and marketing materials
- 6. Establish vanpooling as a viable commute mode by getting major employers to adopt
- 7. **Initiate research program** to establish impact and best methods
- 8. Assist Monroe Co. in efforts to reduce traffic congestion in Keys, especially commutes

The above program includes upgrades and improvements to www.carfreekeywest.com and its online and mobile maps, an extensive online, social media, print and radio Media Plan and participation and or/sponsorship of many Key West events. As with everything done to date, FDOT District 6 is paying for the whole thing.

• New 11 x 17 Car-Free Key West Tear Off Maps and 4 x 9 Duval Loop brochures are being printed and should arrive anytime. The 18" x 24" Car-Free Key West Brochure/Map is still being developed and is expected to be done by the end of August.

Promotional items including Car-Free Key West branded bike bells, bike lights, bike helmets,
Duval Loop (with map) window clings, Duval Loop (with map)/Car-Free Key West coasters and
napkins and other items are in the works. Exhibition materials should arrive by the end of the
month too.



- An August 31 date has been set for service start on the Duval Loop and with that a whole series of actions will begin including:
- Emailing 400+ businesses asking them to become <u>Car-Free Key West Partners</u> and handing out materials to their guests and customers.
 Follow-up will happen in person via a sales team from SFCS.
- August 23 will provide a presentation at the Chamber of Commerce Luncheon
- August 30 will have a booth at the Lodging Association Trade Expo
- September 6 will have a table at the Business Guild Luncheon
- September 20 will have a booth at the Chamber Business Showcase
- 3. **Bike Parking.** Staff received bids for new bike parking and is working through the purchasing process on procuring new bike bollards and racks.
- 4. **Bikeshare.** A recommendation for selection of a City of Key West Bikeshare vendor is scheduled to go before the City Commission on August 15. The RFP as well as additional information about bikeshare can be found here.
- 5. **Carshare.** The City Manager has asked that a carshare program RFP be developed for internal review by the end of the summer and that is still on track. Carshare info here.



