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 bit.ly/KWBikePed and also published other data

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

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 <u>www.carfreekeywest.com</u> 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 <u>can be found here</u>.
- 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. <u>Carshare info here</u>.

