Building the Wave Streetcar Partnership

Identify the Need
Create a Project
Identify Partners
Get Support
Financial Commitment
Maintain a Strong Partnership
Downtown Fort Lauderdale Wave Streetcar Project
2.7 Mile Modern Streetcar

Project Costs: $142.6 million
For Immediate Release
Waves Streetcar
$18 Million Grant Achieved Through Regional Partnership
Partnerships Produce Partners for Future Projects
Political Representative Support
LRTP Cost Feasible
TIP/STIP Amendment

Small Starts Formula
50% Federal
25% Local
25% State

Total costs project is $142.6 million
all Local funding budgeted
$18 million Tiger 4
$49.5 million Small Starts pending

Operations & Maintenance Commitment
$2.5 million 20 years
Project Fatigue

Ten Years - Inception to Design

Maintain Motivation

Celebrating Successes

Professional

Stay Positive
Passion for Project
Local Funding Commitment
Partners Always Come Thru
Resources/Cost Savings
Lessons Learned

- Building a partnership is the most important step
- Partnerships produce partners for future projects
- Share goals and values, include written agreements that define roles and expectations of each partner and their commitment to the partnership.
- Be unified in the project message and showcase the partnership as much as possible
- Tour similar projects in other cities (bring elected officials, residents, property and business owners & agency representatives) to help build project ownership.

Give credit to those that need it most!!