

# MIAMI-DADE TRANSPORTATION PLAN TO THE YEAR 2025

## TRANSPORTATION: IT'S EVERYBODY'S BUSINESS

Transportation is the lifeblood of our community and the foundation upon which Miami-Dade's social and economic vitality depends.

Furthermore, if we hope to sustain the growth that will see Miami-Dade's population increase by 39% to almost 3 million by the year 2025, we must ensure the safety and efficiency of our integrated roadway, airport, seaport and mass transit systems. The bottom line: it is essential that we plan our strategy today for meeting the transportation challenges of tomorrow. You, as a Miami-Dade County resident, can and should play a significant role in this planning process.

## ABOUT THE PLAN

The purpose of the Miami-Dade Transportation Plan to the Year 2025 is to guide federal, state and local transportation expenditures between now and the year 2025. The plan will include highway, transit, bicycle and pedestrian improvements.

Not all the projects we need can be built. There is not enough funding to include them all in the Transportation Plan. Which are the MOST important?

*More roads?  
More rails and buses?  
Alternative work hours?  
Additional carpooling?  
More sidewalks?  
More bicycle paths?  
More greenways?*

The Transportation Plan will look at where we want to go and identify what we NEED to get there safely and efficiently. The needs of existing and future businesses and citizens are considered and a list of projects is created. Solutions will include new approaches to old problems.

**Where are we going?**

**How will we get there?**

**Why does this issue concern us all?**

**What can we do to effect meaningful change?**



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## MIAMI-DADE METROPOLITAN PLANNING ORGANIZATION (MPO)

*Keeping Our Community on the Move*

The Federal government requires that every major metropolitan area in the country create a long-range plan for addressing the projected transportation needs of the community. This plan must take into consideration a full range of issues, including the short- and long-term impacts on the existing transportation system of growth, land use and development; economic, social and environmental concerns; and equally important, the availability of limited public and private funding.

As Federally designated, the MPO is charged with the responsibility for planning the development of the overall transportation system for Miami-Dade County. Working with state, regional and local agencies staffed by land use planners, environmental and aviation experts, civil engineers and transportation professionals, the MPO produces a long-range plan that guides transportation-related development and prioritizes candidate projects for at least the next 20 years. Every three years this plan is updated based on the community's changing needs, and through workshops, open forums and hearings, the public is invited to provide input. Check out the draft Plan on the MPO's website and offer your comments and input.

Panel #5

## NOW IS THE TIME TO GET INVOLVED

Only you, the residents of Miami-Dade County, who depend upon our countywide transportation system for business and leisure travel, can tell us what is working, and, more importantly, where the system is falling short. In light of today's environmental and quality-of-life concerns, more roads are not the only answer. This is the time for alternative approaches and new strategies. Play a role in creating a transportation system that keeps us all on the move.

Will we be prepared for the transportation challenges of tomorrow? It's up to us, which means it's up to you.

For further information you may download a copy of the draft Plan or call, write, email or fax to request a copy of the Initial Draft Plan:

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