# MIAMI-DADE METROPOLITAN PLANNING ORGANIZATION 2009 PUBLIC INVOLVEMENT EVENTS



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Name of Event: Go green going back to school event

Date: Monday, January 9, 2009

**Location:** Miami Dade College

Comments: I catch the #2 downtown. I think it's a great service.

-- Jessica Reverio

I would like to receive some information on BPAC.

I would like to consider joining BPAC.

-- Miguel Montaner









Name of Event: MPO Public Service Announcement Contest

Date: Monday, January 27, 2009

**Location:** Miami Dade College

**Comments:** Several outreach events were conducted to inform

college and high school students about the MPO

**PSA Contest.** 







Name of Event: Transportation Day

Date: Thursday, February 19, 2009

**Location:** Epic Hotel

Comments: Route G is consistently late on NE 6 Avenue and

NE 125 Street going east at 6 AM. Route 77 is

**fantastic.** – Becky Vega









Name of Event: Bike Miami

Date: Saturday, February 21, 2009

**Location:** Downtown Miami

Comments: I would like to get some information on biking

groups. Is there a biking group for older

individuals? -- Susan Eisdorfer









Name of Event: Transportation Day

Date: Tuesday, April 7, 2009

**Location:** Ocean Bank Lobby

Comments: Great Service with the 95 Express...very reliable.

-- Stephane Jenne

I would like to see a train system going from downtown to the beach. -- Adriyel Manzoratte









Name of Event: Transportation Day

Date: Monday, April 13, 2009

**Location:** Ryder Headquarters

Comments: There needs to be a traffic light at NW 105 Street

and NW 112 Avenue. Traffic is backed up at 5pm.

A light will help. -- Alicia Manluso

I am interested in finding bike paths throughout Dade County. Can you please email it? Thanks.

-- Donna Burch









Name of Event: Transportation Day

Date: Monday, April 20, 2009

**Location:** Hilton Bentley Hotel on Miami Beach

Comments: I would like to see the 'South Beach Local' travel

to 41st Street from 1st Street on Washington Street.

-- Veronica Rodriguez

I catch Route 62 at 7:19 AM and Route M at 8 AM to work on Miami Beach and I love the service.

-- Teionvay Snell







Name of Event: Transportation Day

Date: Thursday, April 23, 2009

**Location:** Museum Tower Outreach

Comments: Transportation in Miami Dade County seems to be

just fine. -- Lee Lahla

I would like to see the South Beach local run on Alton Road from 41st street to 5 Street. The wait time for route R is nearly an hour. -- Ellen Rosichan









Name of Event: Miami Beach Cares

Date: Friday, April 24, 2009

**Location:** Miami Beach Convention Center

Comments: On Friday 4-24-09 at 1:45pm I waited 45 minutes

for the South Beach local, and then three of them came in a row 03369, 06342; 03370 this was on Washington and Lincoln Road. -- *Grace Cannizzo* 

On Sunday's I would like to see the following routes run on the same schedule as they do during the

week: S, G, H, and T. -- Judith Hernandez









Name of Event: Miami Goes Green Event

Date: Saturday, April 25, 2009

**Location:** Bayfront Park

Comments: How about bike racks at or near Coral Gables

**Elementary School and all schools in the County?** 

--Amy Kutell

How soon can we move public buses to hybrid?

-- Cathy Gilbert













Name of Event: Miami Transportation Solutions Event

Date: Tuesday, April 28, 2009

**Location:** Alternative Investments Building, Coral Gables

Comments: I would like to see Metrorail Expand to the beaches

**and other arteries of the City.**-- Christina Garcia-Guevara

The free Coral Gables trolley is fantastic. It would

be great for Kendall to have one as well.

-- Sherry Suarez









Name of Event: Career Day at Comstock

Date: Tuesday, May 5, 2009

**Location:** Comstock Elementary

Comments: This was a great event. The students got an

opportunity to learn about Public involvement.









Name of Event: Going Green Outreach Event

Date: Tuesday, May 5, 2009

**Location:** Cordis Corporation

Comments: I would like to find out more about bike trials in

Miami-Dade County. -- Pedro Delgado

I would like to see the Metrorail travel along I-75.

-- Bob Wardell









Name of Event: Community Action Resource & Job Fair

Date: Tuesday, May 19, 2009

Location: Miami, FL

**Comments:** I want the Metrorail to extend north.

-- Antoinette Bell

Routes 21, 54, and 17 are very good and they run

on time. Route 63 needs to run 24-hours.

-- Precious Jones









Name of Event: Hurricane Awareness Convention Center

Date: Saturday, May 30, 2009

**Location:** Miami Beach Convention Center

Comments: Route 120 and S needs to run like it does during the

week. There should be no change in the running of the buses on the weekend. Do we have an express bus to any of the main attractions? – Alex Lopez









Name of Event: Commuter Service Day

Date: Friday, July 24, 2009

**Location:** Hotel Sofitel

Comments: I would like to see the Sunday schedule change to

run earlier for the J and L Routes. -- Erick Santos

Improve the Metrorail by extending it to Miami

Beach. -- Lisa









Name of Event: Transportation Fair

**Date: July 29, 2009** 

**Location:** Jackson Memorial Hospital Main

**Comments:** Establish a Broward bus line from Pembroke Pines

west to the nearest train station in Miami-Dade

County. -- Denise Clare

There needs to be a safe crosswalk across South Dixie Highway at Bird Road. -- Pamela Moss









Name of Event: City of Miami Gardens Business Workshop

Date: Tuesday, August 4, 2009

**Location:** Miami Gardens City Hall

Comments: I need more information on which buses take me

downtown during the day. -- Christine Bryce

Is there a shuttle service provided for senior

citizens? -- Laura Lee



Name of Event: Commissioner Diaz's Community Job & Resource

Fair

Date: Wednesday, August 5, 2009

**Location:** Firefighters Memorial Building

Comments: Does MDT have a program for low-income people?

-- Jackie Ashley

We need speed bumps along NW 200 Street from NW 7 Avenue to NW 15 Avenue and along NW 14 Place from NW 200 Street to NW 201 Street.

-- Fred Kemp









Name of Event: 4th Elders Community Health & Resources Fair

Date: Wednesday, August 20, 2009

**Location:** Emmanuel Haitian Baptist Church (Little Haiti)

Comments: This was a great way for the MPO to get out and

connect with the Haitian community.









Name of Event: Biking Miami Event

Date: Wednesday, August 27, 2009

**Location:** Hills Pavilion in Bay front Park

Comments: This was a great event. and I was able to get a lot of

bicycle













Name of Event: Miami Shores Village Outreach

Date: Thursday, September 3, 2009

**Location:** Miami Shores Village

Comments: I would like some information on the STS process.

-- Paul Vieira

I take bus route #17 at NW 103rd Street and NW 17 Avenue at 3:30 PM and I am truly pleased with

the service. -- William Lott











Name of Event: Employees Benefits Fair

Date: Thursday, October 15, 2009

**Location:** Intercontinental Hotel

100 Chopin Plaza

Comments: This was a good event. We were able to get a lot of

information out to the employees.









Name of Event: Marriott Biscayne Bay Downtown Miami

Date: Friday, October 16, 2009

**Location:** 1633 North Bay Shore Drive

Comments: On SW 8 Street and SW 27 Avenue the traffic

lights need to be synchronized. -- Jose Torres







Name of Event: Employees Benefits Fair and Enrollment

Date: Thursday, October 22, 2009

Location: Marriott Miami Beach, 161 Ocean Drive

Comments: There is a traffic light on NW 7 Avenue and NW

146 Street that needs to be removed. Can this light

be reviewed for necessity? -- Olbert Joseph

Employees and administration of the Marriott Hotel on Miami Beach would like to see the Miami Beach Local expand its territory from 5th street to 1st street on Ocean Drive and circle around to

Alton road back to Washington.--Staff





Name of Event: Employees Benefits Fair and Enrollment

Date: Friday, October 30, 2009

Location: Barry University, 11300 NE 2nd Avenue









Name of Event: Employees Benefits Fair and Enrollment

Date: Friday November 6, 2009

Location: Mercy Hospital, 3663 South Miami Avenue

**Comments:** Transit is very good. -- Reina Canovas

It would be nice if there was a train system running

from FIU to Vizcaya or downtown Miami.

-- Jessica Perez-Carrillo









Name of Event: MDC North PSA Contest Presentation

Date: Friday November 13, 2009

**Location:** Miami Dade College

Comments: This was a good presentation. Majority of the

students were interested.







Name of Event: Transportation Benefits Fair

Date: Wednesday, November 18, 2009

**Location:** Eden Roc Hotel, 4525 Collins Avenue

Comments: I would like to see the trains run more frequently

on the weekends, especially in the morning.

-- Nitzan Goodman

I ride Routes L and 32 and both provide great

**service.** -- Jessica Jivon









**Name of Event:** Employee Transportation Fair

Date: Friday, November 20, 2009

Location: Viceroy Hotel, 485 Brickell Avenue

Comments: There needs to be signage at least a mile ahead of

construction so drivers can make adjustments

instead of getting stuck in the traffic.

-- David Briggs

I would like a bike map -- Fabio Soares











Name of Event: Board Member Bruno Barreiro Christmas Party

Date: Monday, December 12, 2009

**Location:** José Marti Park

Comments: Distributed over 400 Spanish MPO Newsletters at

this event.











