



Miami-Dade Transportation
Planning Organization

WELCOME TO THE 2022
SMART TRENDS TRANSPORTATION SUMMIT



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Dear 2022 Smart Trends Transportation Summit Attendees,

Welcome to the Miami-Dade Planning Organization (TPO) 2022 SMART Trends Transportation Summit! Today we will feature local, state, and federal officials, as well as our partners and industry representatives, for key discussions and presentations on infrastructure legislation, investments, initiatives and priorities. As Miami-Dade County transitions from the SMART 'Plan' to the SMART 'Program' and Implementation Phase, these discussions are critical for our future economic growth and mobility.

Our afternoon workshop sessions will be interactive and focused on Policy, Programs, and Funding; Transit Oriented Development; Transportation Trends; SMART Trails & Safe Routes to Parks; as well as Miami-Dade Ports & Economic Forum. We look forward to hearing from our transportation experts and collaborating with you today.

Thank you for joining us!



Honorable Oliver G. Gilbert III
Chairman, Miami-Dade TPO

7:00 am	Opening of Registration & Sponsor Exhibits
7:30 am	Networking Breakfast
8:30 am	Opening Ceremony / Presentation of Color Guard
9:00 am	Discussion with Elected Officials
10:00 am	Presentation: New Federal Bipartisan Infrastructure Law (BIL)/ Safe and Equitable Transportation
10:20 am	Break
10:30 am	Panel: Infrastructure Investment and the Economy
11:30 am	Special Presentation: Florida Priorities in Transportation
11:45 am	Keynote Speaker Presentation
12:30 pm	Lunch
Afternoon Workshops - Part 1	
1:30 pm/ 2:30 pm	Room 1: Transit Oriented Development (TOD) Room 2: Transportation Trends Room 3: Policy, Programs and Funding Part 1 - State and Federal Discussion
Afternoon Workshops - Part 2	
2:30 pm/ 3:30 pm	Room 1: Miami-Dade Ports & Economic Forum Room 2: SMART Trails & Safe Routes to Parks Room 3: Policy, Programs and Funding Part 2 - Local Discussion
3:30 pm	Break
3:45 pm	Summit Outcomes & Recommendations Closing Remarks
4:45 pm/ 6:00 pm	Post-Summit Networking Event



Opening Ceremony | 8:30 am



SUMMIT HOST
HONORABLE
OLIVER G. GILBERT III
Miami-Dade TPO Chair/
Miami-Dade County BCC
Vice Chair



HONORABLE
DANIELLA LEVINE CAVA
Miami-Dade County Mayor



HONORABLE
JOSE "PEPE" DIAZ
Miami-Dade County BCC
Chair/Miami-Dade TPO
Board Member



EMCEE
JAWAN STRADER
NBC 6 News Anchor

Discussion with Elected Officials | 9:00 am



HONORABLE
OLIVER G. GILBERT III
Miami-Dade TPO Chair



HONORABLE
EILEEN HIGGINS
TPO Urban Mobility Task Force Chair



MODERATOR
JAWAN STRADER
NBC 6 News Anchor

Policymakers consider a broad range of transportation needs that facilitate the movement of people and goods. As population growth continues to increase in Southeast Florida, innovative solutions are required to increase the safety and efficiency of the transportation network, while also promoting the expansion of multi-modal options. This discussion with elected officials will focus on the current and future vision of transportation.

Presentation: New Federal Bipartisan Infrastructure Law (BIL)/ Safe and Equitable Transportation | 10:00 am



SPECIAL INTRODUCTION BY:
HONORABLE RAQUEL REGALADO
Miami-Dade TPO Board Member



FEATURED SPEAKER
JAMIE CHRISTIAN, P.E.
Florida Division Administrator,
Federal Highway Administration



Panel: Infrastructure Investment and the Economy | 10:30 am



MODERATOR
YOLANDA CASH
JACKSON, ESQ.
Board Member, Miami-Dade
Beacon Council/Becker,
Shareholder



PANELIST
HONORABLE
ALEX LASTRA
Commission Member,
Florida Transportation
Commission



PANELIST
JIMMY MORALES
Chief Operations Officer,
Miami-Dade County



PANELIST
ANANTH PRASAD, P.E.
President, Florida
Transportation Builders'
Association

It has been well documented that infrastructure investment and the economy are directly linked. This expert panel will outline key linkages of the transportation system including the highways, seaports, airports, transit, and intermodal connections that drive and support the economy of Miami-Dade County, which in turn helps drive the State of Florida's economy.

Special Presentation: Florida Priorities in Transportation | 11:30 am



SPECIAL INTRODUCTION BY:
HONORABLE OLIVER G. GILBERT III
Miami-Dade TPO Chair



SPECIAL GUEST SPEAKER
HONORABLE JEANETTE M. NUÑEZ
Lieutenant Governor of Florida

Keynote Speaker Presentation | 11:45 am



SPECIAL INTRODUCTION BY:
HONORABLE EILEEN HIGGINS
TPO Urban Mobility Task Force Chair



KEYNOTE SPEAKER
JARED W. PERDUE, P.E.
State Secretary,
Florida Department of Transportation



QUESTION/ANSWER MODERATOR
HONORABLE
DANIELLE COHEN HIGGINS
TPO Fiscal Priorities Committee Chair



Room 1: Transit Oriented Development (TOD)



SPECIAL PRESENTER
EULOIS CLECKLEY
Director & CEO
Miami-Dade DTPW



PANELIST
DAVID MARTIN
CEO
Terra



PANELIST
AARON STOLEAR
Associate Vice President,
13th Floor Investments



PANELIST
JOSE M. GONZALEZ
Executive Vice President
Business Development FECI

Miami-Dade County DTPW Director Eulois Cleckley will be joined by TOD leaders in Southeast Florida that are developing Transit Oriented Communities (TOC) along rapid transit corridors in partnership with Miami-Dade County. The session will highlight how these communities are shaping mobility, meeting the needs of residents, businesses, and visitors, and advancing the Miami-Dade County Mayor's four pillars: economy, environment, engagement, and equity.

Room 2: Transportation Trends



SPECIAL PRESENTER
JAVIER A. BETANCOURT, AICP
Executive Director
CITT



PANELIST
CARLOS CRUZ-CASAS, P.E.
Chief of Innovation
Miami-Dade DTPW



PANELIST
VICTOR DOVER
FAICP, LEED-AP, CNU-A
Dover Kohl & Partners



PANELIST
CAMRON BRIDGFORD, AICP
Principal
Cityfi

The Transportation Trends session will explore hot topics in the mobility space, with a particular focus on three interconnected issue areas of increasing importance and priority for Miami-Dade County: (1) Emerging Technologies, such as automated vehicles; (2) Interconnected Bike/Ped/Micromobility Networks; and (3) Transportation Demand Management (TDM) Solutions, such as Transportation Management Associations (TMAs) and the impacts and opportunities posed by telecommuting. The second half of the session will feature an interactive engagement exercise with attendees.

Room 3: Policy, Programs & Funding - *Part 1: State & Federal Discussion*



SPECIAL PRESENTER
AILEEN BOUCLÉ, AICP
Executive Director
Miami-Dade TPO



PANELIST
STACY L. MILLER, P.E.
District Six Secretary
FDOT



PANELIST
SASHA N. PAGE
Principal
RebelGroup



PANELIST
LOWELL R. CLARY, CPA
Company President
Clary Consulting

Miami-Dade County faces challenges to meet continued population growth, traffic congestion, and funding for the SMART Program of major rapid transit projects, while maintaining a vibrant quality of life. How does current transportation policy, programs, and funding match up to these and other key challenges? Experts are on hand to discuss how best to match our transportation needs with current programs, as well as discuss future potential adjustments to transportation policy, programs, and funding.



Room 1: Miami-Dade Ports & Economic Forum



SPECIAL PRESENTER
HYDI WEBB
Director & CEO
SeaPort Department/PortMiami



PANELIST
RALPH CUTIÉ
Director & CEO
Miami-Dade Aviation Department/MIA

Miami International Airport and PortMiami are Miami-Dade County's two largest economic engines, generating a combined economic impact of \$75 billion annually. Learn more about the latest growth trends and expansion plans at America's busiest airport for international passengers and freight, the Cruise Capital of the World, and Cargo Gateway of the Americas.

Room 2: SMART Trails & Safe Routes to Parks



SPECIAL PRESENTER
MARIA NARDI
Director
Miami Dade PROS



PANELIST
MARTA VICIEDO
Co-Founder & Executive Director
Urban Impact Lab



PANELIST
GRACE PERDOMO
Executive Director
Transit Alliance Miami



PANELIST
MEG DALY
Founder and President
Friends of The Underline

The SMART Trails & Safe Route to Parks session engages an expert panel exploring Miami-Dade County's Safe Routes to Parks Program focused on prioritizing and enhancing pedestrian mobility for all communities. Learn about innovative approaches to improve accessibility by leveraging partnerships for accelerated implementation of pedestrian and bicycle improvement projects that enhance first/last mile connectivity and increase safety, while creating a more walkable community with more equitable access to parks and recreational amenities.

Room 3: Policy, Programs & Funding - *Part 2: Local Discussion*



SPECIAL PRESENTER
AILEEN BOUCLÉ, AICP
Executive Director
Miami-Dade TPO



PANELIST
MITCHELL BIERMANN, ESQ.
Weiss Serota Partner
Past Chair GMCC
Transportation Committee



PANELIST
BRAD THOBURN
Assistant Secretary for
Strategic Development
FDOT



PANELIST
PATRICK GODDARD
President
Brightline

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Javier A. Betancourt, AICP
Citizens' Independent Transportation Trust
Executive Director

Javier oversees an independent agency charged with oversight of the "half penny" transportation surtax and implementation of the People's Transportation Plan. A critical and ongoing priority of the CITT is the advancement of the SMART Plan. Javier has served as the Economic Development Director for the City of Coral Gables, and Deputy Director at the Miami Downtown Development Authority. He has served on various boards: the Greater Miami Chamber of Commerce, Coral Gables Parking Advisory Board, and Urban Land Institute and American Planning Association. He received a bachelor's degree in International Politics from Georgetown University, a Master's in Urban and Regional Planning from Florida Atlantic University, and AICP certification by the American Institute of Certified Planners.



Mitchell A. Bierman, J.D.
Weiss Serota Partner,
Miami-Dade Office Managing Director
Past Chair GMCC Transportation Committee

Mitch represents major international companies in the transportation, environmental, solid waste, engineering, and construction industries in government affairs and administrative law matters. His government affairs and legal work supports innovation partners in implementing mobility solutions, redevelopment of public space, arts and entertainment facilities, wireless and telecom, airports, seaports, and sustainable infrastructure development through public-private partnerships (P3) and public-private-philanthropic partnerships (P4), representing parties through all stages of formation, procurement, performance, and life-cycle upgrades of major infrastructure projects in Florida and around the United States and the Caribbean. Mitch holds a Bachelor of Art in Philosophy from George Washington University and a Juris Doctor from the New York University School of Law.



Aileen Bouclé, AICP
Miami-Dade Transportation Planning
Organization, Executive Director

Since joining the agency in 2016, Aileen has been leading the charge, along with the Miami-Dade TPO Governing Board, to provide mobility choices for the residents of Miami-Dade County through the local transportation planning process, and more specifically the Strategic Miami Area Rapid Transit "SMART" Plan. Ms. Bouclé serves on the Affordable Housing Trust Fund Board, The Underline Board of Directors, and the National Association of Regional Councils' Executive Director's Council. She holds a Master of Science in Environmental and Urban Systems, with a specialty in transportation planning, and a Bachelor of Business Administration from Florida International University. Ms. Bouclé is also a Certified Professional Planner with the American Planning Association Institute of Certified Planners (AICP).



Camron Bridgford, AICP
Cityfi, Principal

Camron is a principal with Cityfi, a nationally-recognized boutique firm focused on urban change management. Working at the intersections of urban planning, civic innovation, transportation and mobility, public-private partnerships, and technology, Cityfi provides advisory services and planning services to public, private, and non-profit sector clients seeking to promote values-driven, people-centered solutions to urban challenges. Camron is trained as a city planner with additional time spent in public and non-profit management, including urban policy and planning, strategic communications, fund development, and stakeholder and partnership engagement. Camron has brought her urban planning lens to her role as a strategic advisor and project manager for numerous endeavors within the arenas of civic innovation, transportation and mobility, smart cities, and organizational change management.



Honorable Daniella Levine Cava
Miami-Dade County Mayor

Mayor Levine Cava was elected Miami-Dade County's first-ever woman Mayor in November 2020. She oversees more than 28,000 employees serving nearly 3 million residents and managing an annual budget of approximately \$9 billion. Mayor Levine Cava's administration is focused on building a stronger, more inclusive, more resilient Miami-Dade County. She has invested expanded economic opportunities for small businesses, protected the environment, increased the County police force for underserved areas, advocated for an expanded, reliable public transportation system, worked to create affordable housing and revitalize neighborhoods, and helped make local government more accountable and transparent. Mayor Levine Cava received her bachelor's degree in psychology with honors from Yale University and graduate degrees in law and social work from Columbia University.



Jaime Christian, P.E.
Federal Highway Administration Florida
Division Administrator

In December 2013, Jaime was appointed to the Senior Executive position as the Federal Highway Administration (FHWA) Division Administrator for Florida, Puerto Rico, and the U.S. Virgin Islands. In this role, he provides executive direction over a \$2.3 billion Federal-aid program which is the 3rd largest and one of the most complex programs in the nation. Jaime previously worked as the FHWA Division Administrator in Utah for 5 years and has over 24 years of experience in the transportation industry. He holds a B.S. degree in civil engineering from the University of Illinois and is a graduate of the AASHTO National Transportation Leadership Institute and a registered Professional Engineer in the state of Illinois.



Lowell R. Clary, CPA
Clary Consulting Company President

Lowell provides advisory services regarding developing infrastructure projects, public-private partnerships (P3s), infrastructure finance, and negotiations of complex projects and agreements. He has led funding and financing for transportation in the State of Florida while serving as Chief Financial Planner and Assistant Secretary for FDOT. He has served with the Florida Auditor General, Deputy Secretary for the Florida Health and Human Services Agency, and various positions at FDOT, ending his public sector career as the Assistant Secretary for Finance and Administration. Lowell serves on the APTA Committee on Innovative Funding, Finance and P3s. Mr. Clary is a Florida Certified Public Accountant and a registered Municipal Advisor with the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission and the Municipal Securities Rulemaking Board.



Eulois Cleckley
Miami-Dade County Department of
Transportation and Public Works Director and CEO

Eulois oversees the 15th largest public transit system in the country and the largest transit agency in Florida. He previously served as: Executive Director of the Department of Transportation and Infrastructure (DOTI) for the City and County of Denver; Deputy Director of the Houston-Galveston Area Council (HGAC); and Chief of Statewide and Regional Planning, and later acting Chief of the Field Operations Division for Washington, D.C.'s District Department of Transportation (DDOT). He has Transportation and Economics degrees from North Carolina A&T State University and a Global Logistics Specialist Professional Designation from California State University. He served as the President of the National Association of City Transportation Officials (NACTO) and is a member of the Transportation Research Board (TRB).



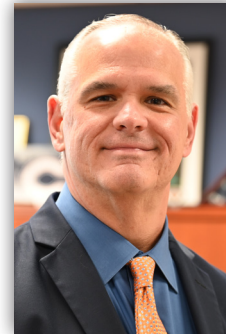
Honorable Danielle Cohen Higgins
TPO Fiscal Priorities Committee Chair

Miami-Dade TPO Fiscal Priorities Committee Chair, Danielle Cohen Higgins, is an attorney and small business owner representing Miami-Dade County's 8th District on the Board of County Commissioners. As a first-generation American, she is the daughter of Jamaican immigrants who came to the United States in search of better opportunities. After graduating from the University of Florida in 2003, Danielle attended law school at Florida State University. She earned her Juris Doctorate degree and was admitted to the practice of law at the age of 24. She began her legal career in 2006 at the law firm of Greenberg Traurig where she focused on Civil Litigation. She also currently serves as a Board Member of The Children's Trust.



Carlos Cruz-Casas, P.E.
Miami-Dade County Department of
Transportation & Public Works Chief of Innovation

Carlos serves as the Chief of Innovation for Miami-Dade County DTPW where his primary focus is to introduce mobility innovation and plan for a fully integrated transportation system. His career includes both public and private sector experience ranging from conceptual design to implementation of pedestrian, bicycle, transit, and traffic projects. As a professional engineer dedicated to the development of Livable Transportation, he seeks to achieve the right balance between mobility and livability. Carlos received his master's degree in urban transportation planning from University of Florida's College of Engineering, and his bachelor's degree in civil engineering from the University of Puerto Rico.



Ralph Cutié
Miami-Dade Aviation
Department Director and CEO

Ralph oversees operations at Miami International Airport (MIA) and four general aviation airports, which together generate \$31.9 billion in business revenue and support more than 275,000 direct and indirect jobs. MIA leads the way, handling more than 46 million passengers and more than two million tons of cargo annually, placing it among America's busiest international passenger and cargo airports. He has also served as the County's corporate representative during the resolution of various construction claims and as a hearing officer for numerous construction disputes. He possesses numerous certificates from the National Transit Institute and has served as an instructor in the County's Construction Manager Training Program. Ralph obtained his degree in construction management from Florida International University.



Meg Daly
Friends of the Underline Founder and President

Meg is the Founder and President of Friends of The Underline, a 501(c)3 non-profit organization leading the initiative to transform the underutilized land below Miami's Metrorail into a 120-acre linear park, urban trail, and public art destination spanning 10-miles in the urban core. In addition to serving on numerous philanthropic boards, she is the Chair of The Underline Conservancy, a 501(c)3 non-profit organization responsible for the maintenance, management, and programming of The Underline. A 30-year sales and marketing veteran, she owned First Media Direct, a target marketing company serving the broadcast television industry. She has held executive marketing and management positions in the public relations, advertising, technology, and real estate industries. Meg holds a Bachelor of Art in English from Vanderbilt University.



Honorable Jose "Pepe" Diaz
Miami-Dade Board of County Commissioners
Chair/Miami-Dade TPO Board Member

Miami-Dade TPO Board Member Jose "Pepe" Diaz also serves as the Chairman of the Miami-Dade Board of County Commissioners, serving District 12. Chairman Diaz has served on the Crime Watch of Miami-Dade County Advisory Board, the Public Health Trust Nominating Council, the Public Health Trust/Miami-Dade County Annual Operating Agreement Committee, and the Jackson Health System's General Obligation Bond Citizen's Advisory Committee. In 1979, he enlisted in the U.S. Marine Corps and was honorably discharged in December 1984. In 1986, he began his career in public service as Chairman of the City of Sweetwater Police Retirement Trust Fund Board. For the next seven years, he served on the City of Sweetwater Commission and was elected Mayor in May 1999.



Victor Dover, FAICP, LEED-AP, CNUU-A
Dover Kohl & Partners Founding Principal

Victor is an urban design expert, shaping enduring cities that people love. For 35 years, the Dover Kohl & Partners firm has been designing walkable, livable neighborhoods and street redesigns throughout the country. Large-scale projects include "Plan El Paso", hailed as "America's Best Smart Growth Plan" and Seven50, the regional plan for the seven counties of Southeast Florida, being awarded the John Nolen Medal for contributions to urbanism. Victor is an adjunct faculty member at the University of Miami School of Architecture and a CNU Fellow, and a Fellow of the American Institute of Certified Planners. He serves as President of the Parks Foundation of Miami-Dade and as a board member of the National Recreation & Parks Association.



Honorable Oliver G. Gilbert III
Miami-Dade TPO Chair/Miami-Dade
Board of County Commissioners Vice Chair

Miami-Dade TPO Governing Board Chairman, Oliver G. Gilbert III, was born and raised in the City of Miami Gardens and is a graduate of Florida A&M University. Upon graduating, he attended the University of Miami School of Law where he graduated with honors. He has been licensed to practice law throughout the State of Florida for 20 years. In 2012, Chairman Gilbert was elected Mayor of his hometown, Miami Gardens, where his efforts helped the City earn "All-America City" in 2020. In November 2020, he was sworn in as Miami-Dade County Commissioner District 1 and was unanimously chosen as Vice Chairman of the Board of County Commissioners. He is a proud member of Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Incorporated.



Patrick Goddard
Brightline President

Patrick is the president of Brightline, the first privately owned and operated intercity passenger rail system in more than 100 years. He was responsible for the company's development and construction and bringing this innovative system to market. This includes the development of about 1.5 msq of Transit Oriented Development (TOD) around each of the system's stations. Patrick comes from the hospitality industry having worked in hotel development and operations for Hilton, Loews, and Rosewood hotels. He also ran a large, international hotel management company, Trust Hospitality, for five years as President and Chief Operating Officer. Patrick has a degree in hospitality management from the Dublin Institute of Technology with a bachelor's degree in strategic management from Trinity College Dublin.



Jose M. Gonzalez
Florida East Coast Industries, Inc., Business
Development Executive Vice President

Jose leads the strategic planning for all the expansions within the various business units for Florida East Coast Industries, Inc. His involvement spans across all projects for FECI and its subsidiary companies, including Brightline, the country's first privately developed, owned, and operated intercity passenger rail system. He is also involved in the development of the rail infrastructure and continues to be involved in the development of the Transit Oriented Developments (TOD) surrounding the stations. Jose serves as the President of the Builders Association of South Florida, a local chapter of both the Florida Home Builders Association and the National Association of Home Builders. He holds a Bachelor of Arts in Political Science from Florida International University.



Honorable Eileen Higgins
TPO Urban Mobility Task Force Chair
BCC Transportation & Mobility Planning Chair

Miami-Dade TPO Urban Mobility Task Force Chair, Eileen Higgins, also serves Miami-Dade County's 5th District on the Board of County Commissioners. She is a champion for more reliable transportation, sea level rise, affordable housing, and better paying jobs to help the community succeed. After graduating from the University of New Mexico, Eileen got her start as an engineer at a heavy-duty manufacturing plant. She then earned her MBA from Cornell University. She has joined various organizations and boards including: the Network for Teaching Entrepreneurship (NTE), People Acting for Community Together (PACT), the Downtown Neighbors Alliance, Miami Climate Alliance, Sierra Club, League of Women Voters of Miami-Dade County, and Moms Demand Action for Gun Sense in America.



Yolanda Cash Jackson, Esq.
Board Member, Miami-Dade Beacon Council,
Becker, Shareholder

Yolanda is an experienced Government Law attorney with a commitment to civic, charitable, and professional organizations. In 2010, she was elected to Becker's Management Committee in 2010 where she concentrates her practice in the area of Governmental Relations and has developed a proficiency in state government funding and appropriations. Yolanda has excellent working relationships with several of the state's leading elected officials and policymakers. She has most recently been recognized by Florida Trend Magazine, Florida's 500 Most Influential Business Leaders; South Florida Business Journal, Influential Business Women Honoree; and the National Bar Association Women Lawyers Division, Outstanding Minority Partner/Majority Firm Award Nominee. Yolanda holds a Bachelor of Science and Juris Doctor from the University of Florida.



Honorable Alex Lastra
Florida Transportation Commission Member

Alex Lastra is the founder of Desarrollo Florida LLC, a real estate development firm based in Miami. Throughout his career, he has worked on developments with a value well in excess of \$1 billion consisting of all product types. From 2003 through 2018, Alex served as one of the founding partners and the Senior Managing Director of Atlantic Pacific Development, a privately-held real estate development firm in Florida and California. Prior, he worked at the Related Group of Florida as a Senior Project Manager responsible for all aspects of real estate development. Alex is a State of Florida Licensed General Contractor and is active with the Latin Builders Association (LBA) serving as the organization's President from 2016-2018.



David Martin
Terra, CEO

As Terra's CEO, David has cultivated a portfolio of more than five million square feet of residential and commercial real estate valued in excess of \$8 billion. Under his leadership, Terra, a Miami-based development firm, has achieved international acclaim for its commitment to design excellence, resiliency measures, and sustainable development. Since 2001, David has excelled at assembling multidisciplinary teams of architects, designers, planners, engineers, and builders to bring projects to life. A Florida native, he has taken a proactive role in ensuring his hometown is built to last. Terra integrates green space, resilient construction methods, transit connectivity, and renewable energy into its developments wherever possible. David earned his MBA and Law Degree (JD) from the University of Florida.



Stacy L. Miller, P.E.
Florida Department of Transportation
District Six Secretary

Stacy has worked for FDOT since 1991, beginning as a Professional Engineer Trainee in District Four. After working as a roadway designer and consultant project manager, she managed the Program Management Office from 2002 to 2015. In April 2015, she was promoted to the District Four Director of Transportation Development. In April 2019, she was promoted to Assistant Secretary of Finance and Administration. In March 2021, Stacy took on the role of District Six Secretary where she oversees the planning, design, construction, maintenance, and operation of the State Highway System in Miami-Dade and Monroe Counties. A graduate of the University of Florida, Stacy holds a BSCE and is a registered Professional Engineer in the state of Florida.



Jimmy Morales
Miami-Dade County Chief Operations Officer

Jimmy was appointed by Mayor Daniella Levine Cava in November 2020 to oversee Miami-Dade Water and Sewer, Transportation and Public Works, the Department of Regulatory and Economic Resources, Parks, Recreation and Open Spaces, Solid Waste Management, Elections, Aviation, and the Seaport. He joined the County from the City of Miami Beach where he served as City Manager for nearly eight years; he previously served as City Attorney for the City of Doral and the City of Marathon. Jimmy was the Commissioner from District 7 on the Miami-Dade County Commission from 1996 through 2004. He also served as Chairman of the Mayor's Task Force on Efficiency and Competition, which spearheaded millions in savings through efficiency initiatives and other projects.



Maria Nardi
Miami-Dade County Parks, Recreation and
Open Spaces Department Director

Maria oversees one of the nation's most diverse and largest park systems, with 2,300 employees, a \$284 million budget, and a \$500+ million Capital Planning and Development Program. The park system includes 280+ parks and over 40,000 acres of park land, as well as protected, environmentally sensitive properties, serving 2.8 million residents countywide. She also is ensuring the implementation of the Miami-Dade County Parks and Open Space Master Plan to transform Miami-Dade County into a more economically, socially, and environmentally vibrant community through a system of parks, public spaces, natural and historic areas connected by greenways/blueways and complete streets designed as linear parks. Maria is an elected Fellow of the American Academy for Park and Recreation Administration.



Honorable Jeanette M. Nuñez
State of Florida Lieutenant Governor

Lieutenant Governor Nuñez was born and raised in Miami, Florida and is the proud daughter of Cuban immigrants. In 2018, she was elected Florida's first-ever Latina Lieutenant Governor serving alongside Governor Ron DeSantis. She oversees the Florida Department of Health, leads the Florida's Cybersecurity Advisory Council, and serves as chair of Space Florida, the entity responsible for all aspects of the state's aerospace industry. Lieutenant Governor Nuñez previously served as a State Representative of the Florida House of Representatives from 2010 to 2018 and was named Speaker Pro Tempore from 2016 to 2018. She has demonstrated her ongoing commitment with involvement in organizations such as the Greater Miami Chamber of Commerce, Leadership Miami, Women's Healthcare Executive Network, among others. Lieutenant Governor Nuñez is a graduate of Florida International University, where she earned a Bachelor of Arts in International Relations and Political Science and a Master's Degree in Public Administration.



Sasha Page
IMG Rebel Senior Vice President for Finance

IMG Rebel is an infrastructure advisory firm located in Bethesda, MD, with affiliated offices in the Netherlands. IMG Rebel specializes in innovative funding and the management of infrastructure facilities. Sasha has over two decades of experience advising on public-private partnerships, finance, and development of bus and bus rapid transit, light and heavy rail, parking, and other highway infrastructure. He has advised on a number of projects and programs for transit and other agencies, including in Chicago, Boston, Dallas, Denver, Los Angeles, Miami, Raleigh/Durham and San Francisco. Mr. Page is a member of the Transportation Research Board's (TRB) Revenue and Finance Committee and the American Public Transportation Association's (APTA) finance, public-private partnerships, and high-speed rail committees.



Grace Perdomo
Transit Alliance Miami Executive Director

Grace advocates for walkable streets, bikeable neighborhoods, and better public transit in Miami-Dade County. With over 25 years of extensive experience in the fields of urban design, planning, and architecture focusing on urban redevelopment, neighborhood and community revitalization, city-wide master planning, urban infill, and transit-oriented development, she has committed her career to improving cities and inner-city neighborhoods. As a city-walking enthusiast, Grace is passionate about the need to plan with environmental responsibility and social equity in mind, with a focus on connecting communities and people through engaging outreach, education awareness, and decision-making in design to reimagine a city's urban fabric. She holds a Master of Architecture in Suburban & Town Design from the University of Miami.



Jared W. Perdue, P.E.
Florida Department of Transportation
Secretary

Secretary Perdue was named FDOT Secretary on April 7, 2022. Secretary Perdue has devoted his career to FDOT since entering public service through the Professional Engineer Training Program with FDOT District Three. After completing the program, he served in various leadership roles within the Department, including Geotechnical Engineer, Interim District Maintenance Engineer, District Traffic Operations Engineer, District Design Engineer, and Director of Transportation Development for District Three. Before being appointed as Secretary, he served as the District Five Secretary for two years during which he oversaw projects and operations in the nine-county region. Under Secretary Perdue's leadership, FDOT will continue to prioritize safety and embrace innovation to create and deliver a robust multimodal transportation system to support Florida.



Ananth Prasad, P.E.
Florida Transportation Builders' Association
President

FTBA is a trade association actively engaged in the construction of transportation systems and/or in the furnishing materials, equipment, or services for such construction. With more than 30 years of public and private-sector experience in the transportation industry, including 5 years with HNTB, Ananth recently held the position of National Transportation Practice Leader. He served for 22 years with FDOT where he held the governor-appointed position of FDOT Secretary from 2011-2015. In 2021, Prasad was recognized as one of Florida's most influential business leaders by Florida Trend Magazine and was named to the National Council for Public-Private Partnerships (P3) in 2017. He also received the Florida Chamber Foundation's Champion for Florida's Future award in 2015.



Honorable Raquel Regalado
Miami-Dade TPO Board Member
SFRTA Vice Chair

Miami-Dade TPO Board Member Raquel Regalado also serves Miami-Dade County's 7th District on the Board of County Commissioners. She is a strong advocate for disabled children and adults, housing, seniors, fixing school facilities and transportation. In 2010, she ran for and was elected to the Miami-Dade County Public School Board (M-DCPS). Ms. Regalado is admitted to practice law in Florida state courts and in the United States District Court for the Southern District of Florida. She has focused on corporate litigation, real estate, asset valuation, and intellectual property. She earned a Juris Doctorate degree from St. Thomas University School of Law, a B.A. from Florida International University, and attended Miami-Dade Community College Honors and Coral Gables Senior High.



Aaron Stolear

13th Floor Investments Associate Vice President

Aaron leads 13th Floor Investments Public Private Partnership (P3) vertical. As part of his responsibilities, he oversees Link at Douglas. Link is a 1.5M SF transit oriented development with residential, office, retail, and public infrastructure components. Prior to joining 13th Floor, Aaron worked in Project Management & Execution at ExxonMobil Development Company. There, he worked on multi-billion dollar infrastructure projects ranging from oil production facilities in Angola to a residential building campus in Iraq. During his time at ExxonMobil, he held a variety of project management functions and positions. Aaron graduated as Magna Cum Laude in Civil Engineering from the University of Florida and holds an MBA from Harvard Business School.



Jawan Strader

NBC 6 News Anchor

Jawan Strader is an Emmy award-winning journalist, co-anchoring NBC 6 news with Jackie Nespral. He also hosts "Voices with Jawan Strader" dedicated to the black community and the disenfranchised. He brings more than 20 years of experience in journalism, covering some of the most impactful stories that have touched Southeast Florida and the country. The Indiana University journalism and speech communications graduate joined WTVJ/NBC 6 in 2012. Jawan has won a number of Emmy awards including one for Anchoring. He is a mentor to young journalists and for 5000 Role Models of Excellence, member of the National Association of Black Journalists, and President of the local chapter 100 Black Men of South Florida and Kappa Alpha PSI Fraternity, Inc.



Brad Thoburn

Florida Department of Transportation
Assistant Secretary for Strategic Development

Brad leads FDOT's statewide transportation planning, modal development, research, and innovation. He has experience in both the public and private sector and has worked in transportation, planning, and policy leadership positions at the local, state, and federal levels. This gives him a unique perspective working with the multitude of partners to deliver mobility solutions. Brad and his team shape the statewide transportation policy framework through the Florida Transportation Plan and guide some of the state's most impactful transportation investments through the Strategic Intermodal System. His modal group is strengthening a vision for an integrated multimodal transportation system by planning for and investing in transit, rail, seaports, aviation, and space. Brad is a graduate of Washington and Lee University.



Marta Viciado

Urban Impact Lab Co-Founder
and Executive Director

Marta is a problem-solving and loves cities. Combining these two passions means working collaboratively across multiple sectors to improve how a city functions so organizations, businesses, communities, and individuals are more likely to thrive and succeed. She is a Founding Partner of Urban Impact Lab, a Miami-based civic innovation firm. Urban Impact Lab digests large-scale urban challenges into projects that build a better urban future for all. Their portfolio includes work on issues including community development, small business development and growth, tech-enabled products, urban mobility, smart cities technology, resilience, public spaces, creative community involvement, civic engagement, and government relations. Marta holds a Master's in Urban & Regional Planning with a background in biology and scientific research.



Hydi Webb

Miami-Dade County Seaport Department,
PortMiami Director & CEO

Hydi oversees the world's leading cruise port and one of America's fastest-growing container ports. PortMiami is the U.S. container port closest to the Panama Canal, providing shippers fast access to Florida's thriving consumer base and the entire U.S. market. It generates more than 334,500 jobs and has an economic impact of \$43 billion. Hydi is a maritime industry expert who started her career at PortMiami in 1992 and has gained experience in cruise and cargo business development, including negotiations of long-term agreements, strategic planning, client relations, marketing and communications, external affairs, and operations. Throughout her 30-year career at PortMiami, she has held several executive positions. Hydi holds a bachelor's degree in education from the University of Florida.

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