



**City of Miami
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A RESOLUTION OF THE MIAMI CITY COMMISSION SUPPORTING THE MIAMI-DADE TRANSPORTATION PLANNING ORGANIZATION'S STRATEGIC MIAMI AREA RAPID TRANSIT ("SMART") PLAN; DIRECTING THE CITY CLERK TO TRANSMIT A COPY OF THIS RESOLUTION TO THE DESIGNATED OFFICIALS HEREIN.

WHEREAS, in 2002, the electors of Miami-Dade County ("County") approved the imposition of a one-half percent (1/2%) surtax with the purpose of improving, among other things, mass transit within the County through the People's Transportation Plan ("PTP"); and

WHEREAS, the PTP includes rapid transit corridors to be developed throughout the County; and

WHEREAS, the Miami-Dade Transportation Planning Organization ("TPO"), through its Transit Solutions Committee, received and considered input from transportation partner agencies, elected officials, and the public at large in order to designate six (6) rapid transit corridors as a high priority with the County; and

WHEREAS, on February 16, 2016, the TPO Governing Board ("Governing Board") unanimously approved a policy to set as the "highest priority" for this community, the advancement of rapid transit corridors and transit supportive projects within the County; and

WHEREAS, on April 21, 2016, the Governing Board reviewed and unanimously endorsed the Strategic Miami Area Rapid Transit ("SMART") Plan; and

WHEREAS, the SMART plan intends to advance six (6) of the rapid transit corridors, along with a network system of bus enhanced rapid transit service, and further approves the advancement of all six (6) corridors to the Project Development and Environment phase, which will finalize the technology and cost estimate for each corridor and enable each project to move to final design and construction; and

WHEREAS, these projects and the SMART plan are of tremendous importance and benefit to the community and will provide a transformative impact on public transportation within the County and the City of Miami ("City"); and

WHEREAS, the City Commission wishes to support and endorse the implementation of the SMART plan in order to alleviate current transportation issues and enhance transit solutions for all residents well into the future;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF MIAMI, FLORIDA:

Section 1. The recitals and findings contained in the Preamble to this Resolutions are adopted by reference and incorporated as if fully set forth in this Section.


Section 2. The City Commission hereby supports and endorses the TPO's SMART plan.

Section 3. The City Clerk is directed to transmit a copy of this Resolution to the Governing Board of the TPO, the Miami-Dade Board of County Commissioners, County Mayor Carlos Gimenez, and the Florida Department of Transportation.

Section 4. This Resolution shall become effective immediately upon its adoption and signature of the Mayor.¹

DATE:	10/12/2017
RESULT:	ADOPTED
MOVER:	Francis Suarez, Mayor
SECONDER:	Wifredo Gort, Commissioner
AYES:	Keon Hardemon, Wifredo (Willy) Gort, Frank Carollo, Francis Suarez
ABSENT:	Ken Russell
DATE:	10/17/2017
ACTION:	Signed by the Mayor

I, Todd B. Hannon, City Clerk of the City of Miami, Florida, and keeper of the records thereof, do hereby certify that this constitutes a true and correct copy of Resolution No. R-17-0491, passed by the City Commission on 10/12/2017.



City Clerk, Deputy City Clerk
(for Todd B. Hannon, City Clerk)

December 1, 2017
Date Certified

¹ If the Mayor does not sign this Resolution, it shall become effective at the end of ten (10) calendar days from the date it was passed and adopted. If the Mayor vetoes this Resolution, it shall become effective immediately upon override of the veto by the City Commission.

