

ATTACHMENT 1 – SELECTED TERMS and ABBREVIATIONS

ADA - Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990 - A civil rights law passed by Congress in 1990

AFCS - Automated Fare Collection System

ARRA - American Recovery and Reinvestment Act (commonly known as federal stimulus funds)

ATMS - Advanced Traffic Management System

BCC - Board of County Commissioners

BRT- Bus Rapid Transit -combines the quality of rail transit and the flexibility of buses. It can operate on exclusive transitways, HOV lanes, expressways, or ordinary streets.

Capital Expense - The expenses related to the purchase of equipment

CIGP – County Incentive Grant Program

CMAQ - Congestion Mitigation and Air Quality.

DBE – Disadvantaged Business Enterprise – Designation for a business owned and operated by one or more socially and economically disadvantaged individuals. Includes African Americans, Hispanic Americans, Native Americans, Asian Pacific Americans, or Asian Indian Americans.

EIS (DEIS, FEIS) - Environmental Impact Statement (Draft, Final)

FDOT- Florida Department of Transportation

Formula Funding- Funds distributed or apportioned to qualifying recipients based on formulas described in law.

FTA - Federal Transit Administration - Division of the United States Department of Transportation

HEFT – Homestead Extension of Florida’s Turnpike

HOV - High Occupancy Vehicle

ILA - Interlocal Agreement

IRP - Infrastructure Renewal Plan

JPA – Joint Participation Agreement

GoldenPass- Fare card which allows senior citizens 65 yrs and older or a social security beneficiary who are permanent Miami -Dade residents to ride transit free.

LOGT - Local Option Gas Tax

LPA- Locally Preferred Alternative

LRT- Light Rail Transit (lighter passenger capacity per hour and more closely spaced stops than heavy rail)

LRTP - Long-Range Transportation Plan

MDT- Miami-Dade Transit

MDX- Miami Dade Expressway Authority

MIC- Miami Intermodal Center

MOE – Maintenance of Effort

MPO- Metropolitan Planning Organization

NTP- Notice of Proceed

Operating Expense or O&M- Recurring operating and maintenance costs (salaries, fuel, etc.)

PD&E - Project Development & Environment, a study to determine social, economic and environmental effects of a proposed transportation project

PWD- Miami -Dade Public Works Department

Rapid Transit -Rail or bus transit service operating completely separate from all modes of transportation on an exclusive right-of-way.

Reversible Lanes - A highway or street lane that the directions of traffic flow can be changed to use the maximum roadway capacity during peak periods.

ROD - Record of Decision

ROW – Right of Way

RIF – Road Impact Fee

Section 5309 Discretionary Grants - grants for bus and bus-related equipment and facilities; awarded by FTA

SFRTA – South Florida Regional Transportation Authority; operates Tri-Rail; before 2003 was known as Tri-County Commuter Rail Authority

SPO – Small Purchase Order(s)

TSP - Traffic Signal Prioritization, typically a key part of BRT and Enhanced Bus Service

TIP - Transportation Improvement Program

YOE – Year of Expenditure