

# Commission on Disability Issues

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## OFFICIAL OPINION OF THE MIAMI-DADE COMMISSION ON DISABILITY ISSUES

By Resolution of the Commission on Disability Issues, an official advisory board to the Miami Dade County Commissioners, on May 11, 2005

**It is recommend to Miami Dade Transit that before a functional limitation assessment is implemented in Miami Dade County for STS riders that CODI be given an opportunity to make comment on the program.**

Whereas: Miami Dade Transit is expecting to certify and recertify STS riders by the use of functional assessment criteria.

Whereas: Going from one system of evaluation to another system could impact many of the STS riders.

Whereas: Any functional assessment tool takes into consideration that functional limitations may vary at different times and under different.

Whereas: Any functional assessment tool used must be validated as accurate and effective.

Whereas: There must be an appeal process that is effective and straight forward for those initially denied certification.

Now Therefore be it Resolved: That before a functional limitation assessment is implemented in Miami Dade County for STS riders that CODI be given an opportunity to make comment on the program.