

Miami-Dade Transit's Metrorail AirportLink

PROJECT DESCRIPTION

Miami-Dade Transit's (MDT) Metrorail AirportLink Project is a 2.4-mile elevated Metrorail extension from the existing Earlington Heights Station to the Miami Intermodal Center (MIC), a major transportation hub being developed by Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT), next to Miami International Airport (MIA). Construction began in spring of 2009 and will be completed by spring of 2012. The project features a multilevel Miami International Airport Station which will provide passengers with a central transfer point to different modes of transportation, including Metrobus, Metrorail, Tri-Rail, Amtrak, Greyhound, tour buses, taxi cabs, rental cars, and an Automated People Mover that connects to MIA. Funding for this project comes from the People's Transportation Plan (\$426 million), known as the half-cent sales tax, and from the Florida Department of Transportation (\$100 million).

The AirportLink will provide residents and visitors with direct Metrorail access to MIA via Automated People Mover. With this project, Miami-Dade County joins the ranks of other major cities with rapid transit connections to their airports.



Project Alignment Map

PROJECT BOUNDARIES

The AirportLink will branch from the existing Earlington Heights Station westbound over NW 27th Avenue, parallels to State Road (S.R.) 112 and begins a southward path just west of NW 37th Avenue. The alignment crosses the Miami River Canal just east of the South Florida Rail Corridor Bridge, continuing southbound and terminates at the MIC, with the multilevel Miami International Airport Station east of the MIC's Rental Car Facility.

POTENTIAL IMPACTS TO THE PUBLIC DURING CONSTRUCTION

- Construction disturbances – visual, noise and dust impacts
- Temporary lane closures during off-peak hours
- Intermittent sidewalk closures and detours for pedestrians
- Temporary Metrorail service interruptions

Access to area businesses and residences will be maintained at all times.

COMMUNITY AWARENESS

Miami-Dade Transit values the community it serves and has established a Public Information Officer as the point-of-contact during the AirportLink's construction. For more information, please contact:

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