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Chairman's Message

As the Chairman of the Citizens' Independent Transportation Trust (Transportation Trust), I'm reminded that Miami-Dade County is a great place to live, work and play. Public Transportation plays a vital role in both the economic and physical health of our residents and offers great benefits to the community.

The Transportation Trust is dedicated to its core responsibilities to provide oversight of the People's Transportation Plan (PTP) and develop proactive plans that meet the challenges of improving public transportation in our community. My fellow Trust Members and I remain committed in safeguarding the public's money and we work diligently to maintain their confidence ensuring that the half-penny transportation Surtax funds are spent as intended.

Over the years, PTP funded projects have helped enhance public transportation with new Metrorail, Metromover, and Metrobus vehicles, rail and bus transit system enhancements, Special Transportation Services (STS)/Paratransit services, municipal trolley systems and On-demand services. Half-Penny Surtax improved mobility, and safety for pedestrians and motorists of Miami-Dade County with advanced traffic management system, roads, bridges, neighborhoods, streetlights, and school zone flashing signals improvements. We are proud of the accomplishments made with the half-penny Surtax thus far and look forward to taking Miami-Dade County to another level with innovative and cost-effective solutions to implement the Strategic Miami Area Rapid Transit (SMART) Plan.

Miami-Dade County desires to provide a public transportation system that keeps pace with the needs of this growing population and their transportation needs. I serve on the Transportation Trust because I believe in the potential of this community and the residents of Miami-Dade County deserve a first-class transportation system that is accessible to all.

Oscar J. Braynon, Chairman

