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Miami-Dade Transportation
Planning Organization

Miami-Dade TPO Programs & Initiatives Update

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SMART Program



SMART Program – South Dade Transitway Corridor

Ribbon Cutting Ceremony – Metro Express

SMART Program – South Dade Transitway Corridor

Metro Express
Inaugural Ride





SMART PROGRAM DEMONSTRATION PROJECTS

Approval of the SMART Plan “Demonstration Projects” – June 21, 2018

RESOLUTION ENDORSING THE
STRATEGIC MIAMI AREA RAPID TRANSIT
PLAN **DEMONSTRATION PROJECTS
AND APPROVING IDENTIFIED
FUNDING FRAMEWORK TO ADVANCE
SAID DEMONSTRATION PROJECTS** FOR
INCLUSION IN THE 2020-2024 TPO
PROGRAM PRIORITIES

UPON COMPLETION OF THE THREE-
YEAR PILOT PERIOD, IF THE SMART
DEMONSTRATION PROJECT IS DEEMED
SUCCESSFUL, **THE APPROPRIATE
SPONSOR ENTITY SHALL BEAR ALL
COSTS ASSOCIATED WITH PROJECT
CONTINUATION.**

TPO RESOLUTION #29-18

RESOLUTION ENDORSING THE STRATEGIC MIAMI AREA RAPID TRANSIT (SMART) PLAN DEMONSTRATION PROJECTS AND APPROVING IDENTIFIED FUNDING FRAMEWORK TO ADVANCE SAID DEMONSTRATION PROJECTS FOR INCLUSION IN THE 2020-2024 TPO PROGRAM PRIORITIES

WHEREAS, the Transportation Planning Organization (TPO), on February 18, 2016, adopted Resolution #06-16, which established transit as the “highest priority” for Miami-Dade County; and

WHEREAS, under Resolution #26-16, the TPO Governing Board endorsed the Strategic Miami Area Rapid Transit (SMART) Plan, which includes six (6) rapid transit corridors and a network of nine (9) bus express rapid transit (BERT) services; and

WHEREAS, the TPO Governing Board adopted Resolution #27-17, which designated specific funds for the implementation of the SMART Plan; and

WHEREAS, the TPO Governing Board adopted Resolution #14-18, which endorsed the identification and implementation of Demonstration projects that advance elements of the SMART Plan; and

WHEREAS, the TPO Transportation and Mobility Committee (TMC) reviewed the attached list (Exhibit A) of eleven (11) SMART Plan Demonstration projects and recommended favorably the endorsement of same;

WHEREAS, the TPO Fiscal Priorities Committee (FPC) established the funding framework to advance said demonstration projects, as noted in Exhibit A. **Upon completion of the three-year pilot period, if the SMART Demonstration Project is deemed successful, the appropriate sponsor entity shall bear all costs associated with project continuation;** and

WHEREAS, it is the desire of the TPO Governing Board to encourage innovation and flexibility to help expedite demonstration projects that advance part or all of a SMART Plan corridor,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE GOVERNING BOARD OF THE TRANSPORTATION PLANNING ORGANIZATION IN ITS ROLE AS THE MPO FOR THE MIAMI URBANIZED AREA, that this Board endorses the Strategic Miami Area Rapid Transit (SMART) Plan Demonstration Projects and approves the identified funding framework to advance said Demonstration Projects, for inclusion in the 2020-2024 TPO Program Priorities.



Expanding Mobility & Connecting Communities



Miami-Dade County
**SMART
PROGRAM**
DEMONSTRATION
PROJECTS

53 SMART Program
Demonstration Projects
AWARDED

34 Projects In-Service
16 Projects In-Progress
3 Projects Cancelled via
Agency Consensus

11.4
MILLION
TOTAL RIDERSHIP

\$65.4
MILLION
**IN SERVICE DEVELOPMENT
GRANT AWARD FUNDING**

As of 2024

2025 Cycle:
10 New projects
funded on FDOT
Tentative
Work Program

SMART Program Transit Services

79% **21%**



**On-Demand
Services** **Fixed Route
Services**

Services include Shuttles An Established Route



**Transportation
Partners:**



The SMART Plan

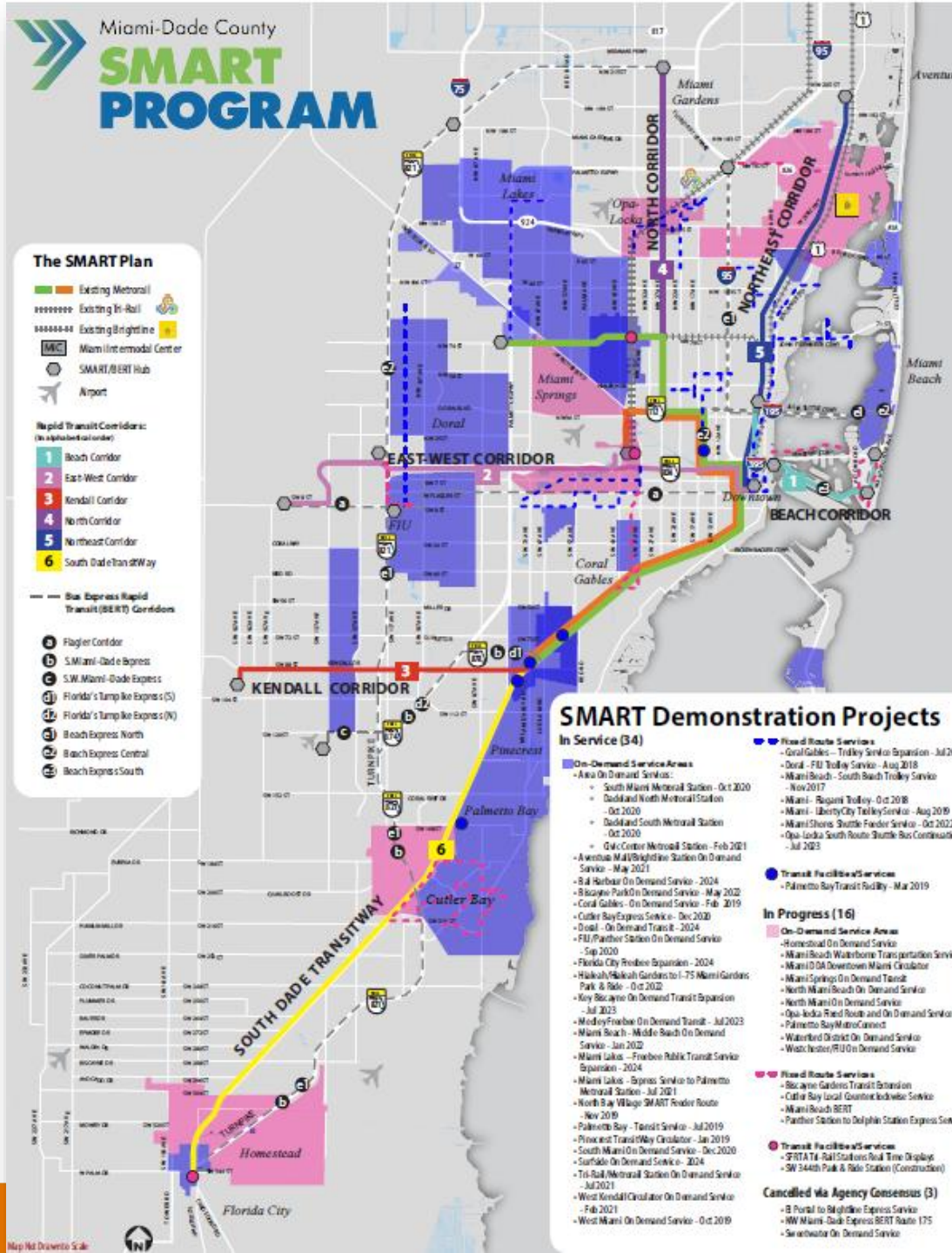
- Existing Metrorail
- Existing Tri-Rail
- Existing Brightline
- Miami International Center
- SMART/BIERT Hub
- Airport

Rapid Transit Corridors: (In alphabetical order)

- 1 Beach Corridor
- 2 East-West Corridor
- 3 Kendall Corridor
- 4 North Corridor
- 5 Northeast Corridor
- 6 South Dade Transitway

Bus Express Rapid Transit (BIERT) Corridors

- Flagler Corridor
- S. Miami-Dade Express
- S.W. Miami-Dade Express
- Florida's Turnpike Express (S)
- Florida's Turnpike Express (N)
- Beach Express North
- Beach Express Central
- Beach Express South



SMART Demonstration Projects

In Service (34)

On-Demand Service Areas

- Area On Demand Services:
 - South Miami Metrorail Station - Oct 2020
 - Dadeland North Metrorail Station - Oct 2020
 - Dadeland South Metrorail Station - Oct 2020
 - Gink Center Metrorail Station - Feb 2021
 - Aventura Mall/Brightline Station On Demand Service - May 2021
 - B.J. Harbor On Demand Service - 2024
 - Biscayne Park On Demand Service - May 2022
 - Coral Gables - On Demand Service - Feb 2019
 - Cutler Bay Express Service - Dec 2020
 - Doral - On Demand Transit - 2024
 - FIU Panther Station On Demand Service - Sep 2020
 - Florida City Prodrive Expansion - 2024
 - Hialeah/Hialeah Gardens to I-75 Miami Gardens Park & Ride - Oct 2020
 - Key Biscayne On Demand Transit Expansion - Jul 2023
 - Midway/Firebee On Demand Transit - Jul 2023
 - Miami Beach - Middle Beach On Demand Service - Jun 2022
 - Miami Lakes - Firebee Public Transit Service Expansion - 2024
 - Miami Lakes - Express Service to Palmetto Metrorail Station - Jul 2021
 - North Bay Village SMART Prodrive Route - Nov 2019
 - Palmetto Bay - Transit Service - Jul 2019
 - Pinecrest TransitWay Circulator - Jan 2019
 - South Miami On Demand Service - Dec 2020
 - Surfside On Demand Service - 2024
 - Tri-Rail Metrorail Station On Demand Service - Jul 2021
 - West Kendall Circulator On Demand Service - Feb 2021
 - West Miami On Demand Service - Oct 2019

Fixed Route Services

- Coral Gables - Trolley Service Expansion - Jul 2022
- Doral - FIU Trolley Service - Aug 2018
- Miami Beach - South Beach Trolley Service - Nov 2017
- Miami - Biscayne Trolley - Oct 2018
- Miami - Liberty City Trolley Service - Aug 2019
- Miami Shores Shuttle Feeder Service - Oct 2022
- Opa Locka South Route Shuttle Bus Continuation - Jul 2023

Transit Facilities/Services

- Palmetto Bay Transit Facility - Mar 2019

In Progress (16)

On-Demand Service Areas

- Homestead On Demand Service
- Miami Beach Waterborne Transportation Service
- Miami/Doral Downtown Miami Circulator
- Miami Springs On Demand Transit
- North Miami On Demand Service
- Opa Locka Firebee Road and On Demand Service
- Palmetto Bay MetroConnect
- Waterford District On Demand Service
- Westchester/FIU On Demand Service

Fixed Route Services

- Biscayne Gardens Transit Expansion
- Cutler Bay Local Counter-Inductive Service
- Miami Beach BIERT
- Panther Station to Dolphin Station Express Service

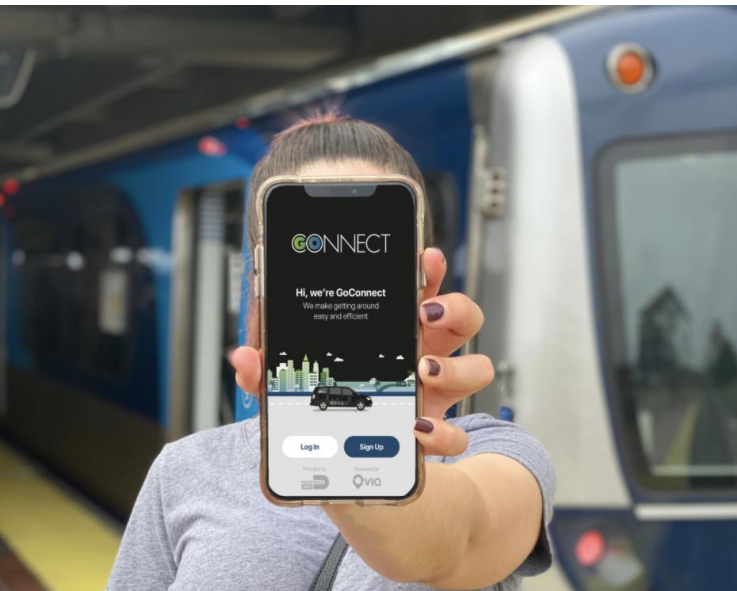
Transit Facilities/Services

- SPATA 74-Rail Stations Real Time Display
- SW 34th Park & Ride Station (Construction)

Cancelled via Agency Consensus (3)

- B Portal to Brightline Express Service
- NW Miami-Dade Express BIERT Route 175
- Sweetwater On Demand Service

Miami-Dade SMART Demonstrations Project Success during COVID-19



New Starts Funding

- **Eliminated the distribution of documentary stamp tax revenues that previously funded the New Starts Transit Program and Florida Rail Enterprise.**
 - **Dedicated funding stream removed**
- **Implications:**
 - **Increased funding challenges in expanding commuter rail infrastructure**
 - **Less dedicated funding for transit development**
 - **Less matching funds**
 - **Local governments will have to look for alternative funding sources**

HB 7031 – TAXATION

New Starts Funding

- **Return to the legislation to restore the New Starts Transit Program as an eligible expense funded by the doc stamp dollars.**
- **Actively engage with local officials.**
- **Build community support.**
- **Advocate for the New Starts Transit Program in Florida for 2026.**



The Florida Capitol



**Miami-Dade Transportation
Planning Organization**



UPCOMING EVENTS AND GRANT OPPORTUNITIES

Miami-Dade TPO Transportation Industry Forum

SAVE THE DATE

2025 MIAMI-DADE TPO TRANSPORTATION INDUSTRY FORUM

"Transportation that Moves Us"



OCTOBER 29, 2025



Hilton Miami Downtown
1601 Biscayne Blvd.
Miami, FL 33132

SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES AVAILABLE
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MIAMI-DADE TPO CHAIRMAN
ANTHONY RODRIGUEZ



Upcoming at TPO - Transportation Alternative Workshop



SAVE THE DATE!

TRANSPORTATION ALTERNATIVES (TA)

WORKSHOP

**Join us in-person or virtually to learn more about
the program and eligible proposal submission**



**TPO/FDOT TRANSPORTATION
ALTERNATIVE WORKSHOP**

Date: November 5, 2025

Time: 10 a.m. - 12 a.m.

**APPLICATION LAUNCH:
OCTOBER 31, 2025**

**APPLICATION DEADLINE:
DECEMBER 4, 2025**

For more information, please use the QR code:





Coming soon!!

The Miami-Dade TPO will
announce **Municipal Grant
opportunities.**

Stay tuned for how your
municipality can apply!





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Thank you!

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