

CHAIR EILEEN HIGGINS' 2021/22 PRIORITIES

SMART & RAPID TRANSIT CORRIDORS

- Break ground on federally-funded South Corridor BRT in 2021. Track construction/funding for accompanying first/last mile programs, park & ride facilities, & intersection improvements.
- □ Submit East-West Corridor Phase I & NE Corridor request for project development to FTA 2Q21.
- Complete East-West Corridor Phase I required studies to FTA in 3Q21 for Small Starts rating in 2022. Prepare Phase II studies for rating in 2023.
- Determine station locations, private sector financial participation & track access for **NE Corridor**.
- □ Track **North Corridor RFP** responses with an interim agreement target date of 4Q21.
- Complete engineering studies & negotiate agreement for Beach Connection by 1Q22.
- □ Initiate station area planning studies for **MetroMover northern** extension by 3Q21.



- □ Improve commute times by advancing **dedicated bus lanes** on the Julia Tuttle and BERT SMART turnpike routes. Encourage further bus lane commitments.
- □ Be prepared to advocate for **future transit solutions** as they advance through TPO / LPA decisions such as Kendall, Flagler, or NW 7th Ave.
- □ Implement & evaluate success of TPO demonstration projects for **first/last mile connections**.

IMPROVED RIDER EXPERIENCE

- □ Implement **Better Bus Project** to improve bus frequencies and connection times for riders by 4Q21 supported by a robust communication program.
- Provide adequate resources for the Miami-Dade Police Department to **keep riders safe** on transit.
- □ Make it easy for residents to know how to ride transit with **communication upgrades** that meet riders' need for information on arrivals and connections online, on the app, on paper, and at stations.
- **L** Encourage private sector participation to **upgrade stations and bus stops** in TOD procurement.
- □ Implement **MetroMover control system upgrade** to improve system reliability & add route flexibility.
- □ Accelerate MetroRail sound barrier replacement rollout.
- Plan full **transition to electric buses** to protect our environment & keep neighborhoods quiet.



FRANSPORTATION, MOBILITY & PLANNING COMMITTEE

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SAFER STREETS & TRANSIT-ORIENTED NEIGHBORHOODS

- Transform Miami-Dade County's urban mobility policies into a national model of innovation that designs safer streets for all.
- Activate Mayor's proposed Pedestrian-First
 Transportation Master Plan and prioritize Vision
 Zero high crash intersection improvements.
- Continue to advance policies that encourage transit-oriented development near existing & future transit hubs to encourage car-free or car-lite households to minimize traffic congestion and build future ridership levels that gualify for federal funding.



- □ Activate approved countywide **Bike Master Plan**. Build Downtown bike network connecting Government Center to the Venetian Causeway in 2021.
- □ Advance design & construction of **greenway cycling and pedestrian connections** through neighborhoods and to transit connections including The Underline & Ludlam Trail.
- **□** Ease bureaucratic burden for cities implementing **traffic calming measures** on residential streets.

TECHNOLOGIES THAT EASE CONGESTION

- Rollout Advancement Traffic Management System for intelligent signals countywide to ease traffic congestion and facilitate safety at intersections.
- □ Track **automatic vehicle** technology advancements.
- Plan for countywide **electric vehicle** infrastructure needs.
- Encourage pilot expansions of Mobility as a Service "MAaS" innovations to integrate mobility services for seamless integration of new options of mobility.