

JACK, THANK YOU FOR YOUR INTRODUCTION.

I WANT TO THANK ALL OF YOU FOR JOINING ME THIS MORNING FOR OUR THIRD BIKE TO WORK DAY.

WE HAVE INVITED YOU HERE TODAY AS CITIZENS, ELECTED OFFICIALS, PARK AND PUBLIC SPACE LEADERS, COUNTY AND MUNICIPAL PROFESSIONALS, AS WELL AS COMMUNITY AND CYCLING ADVOCATES, TO JOIN US IN CELEBRATING THE BIKE305 MOVEMENT.

YOUR PRESENCE SHOWS THAT WE ARE COMMITTED TO INCREASING BICYCLE RIDERSHIP AND SAFETY THROUGHOUT OUR COMMUNITY.

AND I ASK YOU, WHAT OTHER PLACE IS BETTER THAN MIAMI-DADE COUNTY TO CYCLE?!

OUR WEATHER AND NATURAL BEAUTY MEANS WE CAN *BIKE305* OUTDOORS YEAR ROUND.

IN ADDITION TO PROMOTING HEALTHY LIVING WHILE HELPING TO PRESERVE OUR ENVIRONMENT, BICYCLING IS A WAY TO LET OUR RESIDENTS KNOW THAT THERE IS AN ALTERNATIVE TO DRIVING TO WORK IN A CAR, IN TRAFFIC AND

CREATING STRESS FOR OURSELVES AT THE BEGINNING AND END OF OUR WORKDAY.

BICYCLING IS THAT ALTERNATIVE, AND, COUPLED WITH PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION, CAN BE A GREAT EXPERIENCE AND A HEALTHY WAY TO GET AROUND.

ALREADY, MIAMI-DADE COUNTY HAS EMBRACED CYCLING. THE UNDERLINE, SET TO BEGIN IN 2016, IS PROOF OF THIS.

THE PROJECT WILL PROVIDE WIDENED AND ILLUMINATED PATHS AS WELL AS IMPROVED CROSSWALKS, AS IT TRANSFORMS THE EXISTING M-PATH INTO A WORLD-CLASS, CONTIGUOUS PARK SPACE IN THE HEART OF THE URBAN CORE CREATING A FUNCTIONAL TRANSPORTATION ALTERNATIVE.

THE REPRESENTATIVES FROM 17 MUNICIPALITIES, WHO ARE HERE TODAY, CONFIRM THAT WE ALL SHARE THE SAME GOAL...

TODAY, WE'RE GOING TO SHOW YOU HOW EASY IT IS TO COMBINE A BIKE RIDE WITH PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION.

BUT BEFORE WE DO THAT, I AM PLEASED TO PRESENT THIS PROCLAMATION ON BEHALF OF THE 2.6 MILLION RESIDENTS OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, NAMING THE MONTH OF MARCH AS "BIKE305" MONTH.

[PRESENT PROCLAMATION]

THANK YOU ALL SO MUCH FOR JOINING US!

AND I'M GOING TO TURN THIS OVER TO JACK AGAIN WHILE PUT ON OUR HELMETS AND GET READY TO RIDE.

Jack Kardys introduces Commissioner Daniella Levine Cava to speak
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Jack Kardys Speaks

THANK YOU ALL FOR EVERYTHING YOU DO FOR BIKE305!

NOW, LET'S JOIN THE MAYORS AND RIDE!