

SAFER PEOPLE, SAFER STREETS LOCAL ACTION PLAN

Miami-Dade Board of County Commissioners
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A Year in the Making

- In 2014, 95 Miami-Dade residents were killed while walking/biking on our streets
- WE CAN CHANGE THIS OUTCOME



Complete Streets Forum: April, 2015



Safer People, Safer Streets

Vision: A more livable Miami-Dade through the realization of healthier, safer streets accommodating all modes of transportation.

Outcomes:

- Measurable reduction in bicycle and pedestrian crashes countywide
- Overall increase in bicycling, pedestrian and transit activity





Safer People, Safer Streets LAT

Appointed by Mayor Carlos A. Gimenez & Commissioner Dennis C. Moss

Brian Breslin, Founder, ReFresh Miami

Alice Bravo, Director, Miami-Dade Transportation and Public Works

Claudius Carnegie, Ph.D., CTAC/NSM /FIU

Benjamin de la Peña, Director, Strategy, Knight Foundation

Tabitha Fazzino, Administrative Director/NSM Miami-Dade County School Board

Cesar Garcia Pons, Principal, Perkins + Will

Honorable Oliver G. Gilbert, III, Mayor, City of Miami Gardens/Miami-Dade MPO

Alina Hudak, Deputy Mayor, Miami Dade County

Ramiro Inguanzo, Assistant City Manager/NSM, City of Bal Harbour

Jack Kardys, Director, Miami-Dade Parks, Recreation and Open Spaces

Kevin Kirwin, Director, City of Miami Parks & Recreation

Jimmy Morales, City Manager, City of Miami Beach

Nicholas Namias, MD, Professor and Chief, Trauma, Jackson Memorial

Gus Pego, Secretary, FDOT - District 6

Juan Perez, Director, Miami-Dade Police Department

Lilian Rivera, Ph.D. Administrator, Florida Department of Health in Miami-Dade

Alyce Robertson, Executive Director, Miami Downtown Development Authority

Paul Schwiep, Chairman, Citizens' Independent Transportation Trust

Eli Stiers, Partner, Stiers Law

Honorable Philip Stoddard, Mayor, City of South Miami

Debbie Swain, Principal, Milian, Swain & Associates

Peter Wood, Vice President, Health Foundation of South Florida

Walking Tour: SW 7/8th /S. Miami



Public Officials Safe Streets Summit







Outreach

Communications—

 Creation of website, social media, compositor page with a menu to sort tiles by categories

Events-

- □Older Adult
- □Students
- Professionals
- □Advocates



www.CompleteStreets.Miami

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- Complete Streets Approach
- Empower staff; make traffic study requirements inclusive of pedestrian and bicyclist safety when considering capacity
 - Fix Barriers
- Create a "safety innovation" program to implement new techniques; partner with local universities

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- Gather Data
 - Enhance frequency of MPO's program
 - Expand use of before-and-after counts
- Design Right
 - Develop Complete Streets Guidelines/
 - Update Public Works Manual
- Create Networks with Maintenance
 - Review existing roadway typical sections for opportunities to implement buffered bike lanes

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Improve Safety Laws and Legislation

Vision Zero – Overarching policy for vulnerable users

Make texting while driving a primary offense

Education and Enforcement Practices

Distracted Driver Program building upon FDOT's "Alert Today Alive Tomorrow" campaign

USDOT Feedback on the LAT

"Well-defined and connected, and very ambitious!"

Early Adoption Plan

Agency	Action Item
PROS	Doubling funds for bicycle education building upon Bike 305, WalkSafe/BikeSafe and Age Friendly Initiatives
	Completing equity access study and last-mile connections between transit and parks
	Secured \$5 Million for bike facilities
	Exploring options of land near transit for transit amenities and connections
	Identify 3 bike safety town regional park locations
MDPD	Target education around high crash or "hot spot" areas
	Making education more dynamic with video and social media
	Leveraging technology
	2700 officers = potential educators
	Bike Patrol engaging bicyclists at key events.
	Coordinate with FDOT's WalkWise program

Next Steps

- Endorsed by the BPAC
- Endorsed by Neat Streets Miami
- Miami Dade MPO will pursue a resolution for implementation
- Miami DDA hosting Complete Streets charrette right now
- Board of County Commissioners
- September: USDOT Safer People, Safer Streets
 Awards

THANK YOU!

Questions?

