

**Miami River Greenway
Presentation to the
Community Image Advisory Board
November 28, 2012**

The *Miami River Greenway Action Plan* was unanimously adopted in 2001 by Miami-Dade County, City of Miami, Miami River Commission, etc.



Miami River Greenway Action Plan

Miami, Florida

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The Miami River Commission

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The *Miami River Greenway Action Plan* calls for a 10-mile publicly accessible pedestrian and bicycle path,



featuring landscaping, benches, decorative lighting, trash receptacles,



historic markers, way-finding signage, informational kiosks,



Miami River Greenway: Pedestrian Wayfinding
Scale: None

art in public places,



temporary recreational boat dockage,



and a free vegetable and fruit garden.



The Miami River Greenway is a riverwalk along the shoreline
whenever feasible,



and at times becomes an on-road Greenway, within the public right of way, to proceed around historic low-density neighborhoods, marine industrial businesses, etc.



The Miami River Greenway serves as an alternate form of transportation for thousands of new residential units in the urban core, therefore reducing vehicular traffic & gas consumption, while improving air and water quality. In addition, it stimulates economic development such as new riverfront restaurants.



Voters approved a \$7.5 million “Miami River Greenway” line item in the 2003 Bond, which is being used on 4 County owned riverfront sites to commence construction of the public riverwalk in December 2013, followed by an additional 3-4 County owned sites in 2014 - 2015.

With matching federal grants authored by the MRC, the City of Miami is finishing construction of 3 sections of the public Miami River Greenway in 2012, and commencing construction of 3 fully funded and designed sections of the public riverwalk in 2013. In addition, the City is designing 2 more sections of the public Miami River Greenway, which are scheduled to be constructed in 2014.

Over 5 miles of the planned 10-mile public Miami River Greenway have been constructed thus far.



The MRC funds and coordinates 2 Miami River Greenway beautification volunteer events per month, featuring plantings, painting artistic murals, pulling weeds, picking up litter, etc.



Your support is appreciated.

