



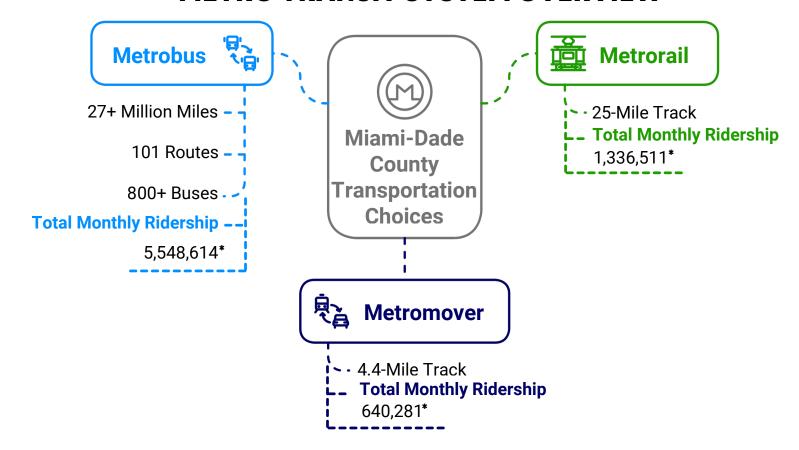
# POTENTIAL IMPLEMENTATION OF TRANSPORTATION MANAGEMENT ASSOCIATIONS (TMA) IN MIAMI-DADE

VIRTUAL WORKSHOP AUGUST 29, 2025

#### GEOGRAPHIC/INFRASTRUCTURE OVERVIEW OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY



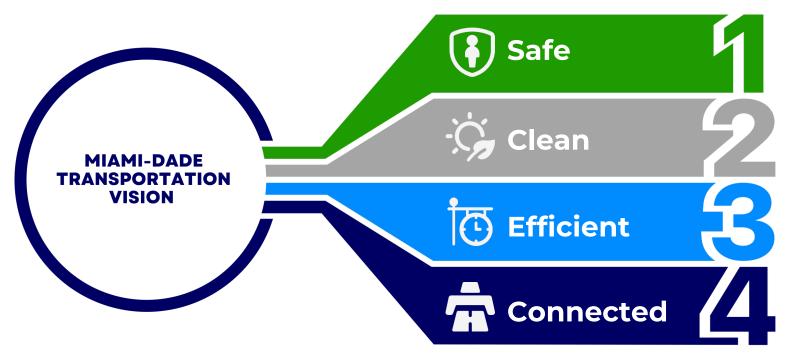
#### **METRO TRANSIT SYSTEM OVERVIEW**



**SOURCE: RIDERSHIP TECHNICAL REPORTS (FY24)** 

# MIAMI-DADE'S MULTIFACETED TRANSPORTATION VISION





- Promoting a culture of safety and security by making Miami-Dade streets, paths, and transportation services accessible to all and driven by data to ensure the highest quality of service.
- **2** Delivering transportation in Miami-Dade that is resilient to climate impacts now and sustainable for future generations.
- Committed to utilizing Miami-Dade County's street space, data, and operations to minimize travel time and cost, and to maximize quality of life.
- Providing Miami-Dade residents, workers, and visitors a transportation network that allows them to readily get to the places they choose to work, play, and learn.

SHIFT3O5 PILLARS

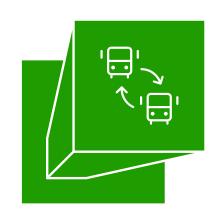
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# WHAT IS A TMA?

Transportation Management Associations (TMAs) are nonprofit, member-supported organizations that work to enhance mobility and promote seamless connectivity across a defined geographic area—typically business districts, employment centers, or rapidly developing corridors. Their efforts focus on improving transportation options, reducing traffic congestion, and coordinating multimodal strategies that support accessible, efficient movement for commuters, residents, and visitors alike.







#### **Transit**

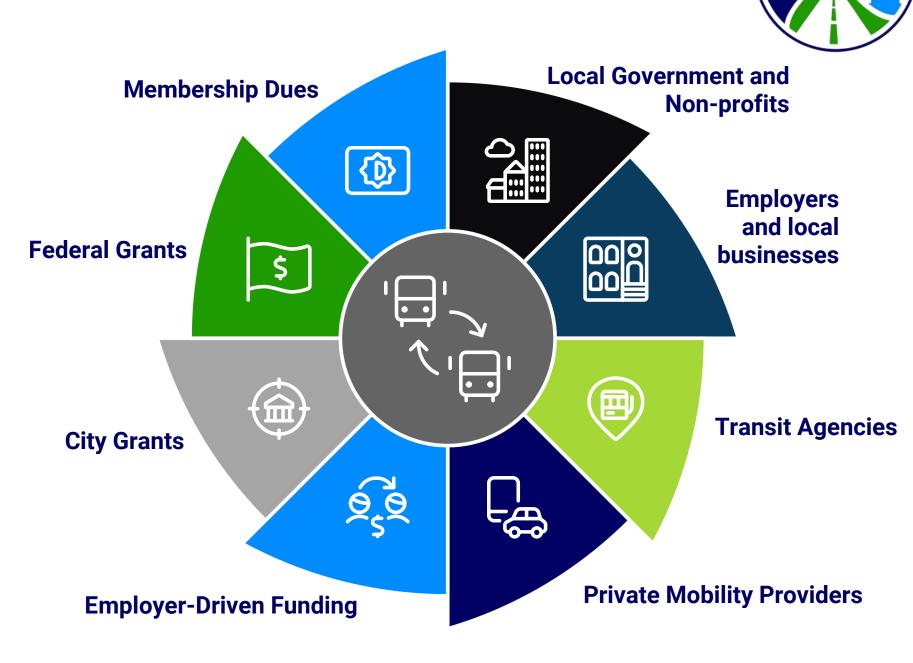
Transit offers a direct impact on sustainable mobility.





# Smart Apps & Data

Smart apps enhance mobility by optimizing travel choices.



ELEMENTS OF A SUSTAINABLE TMA

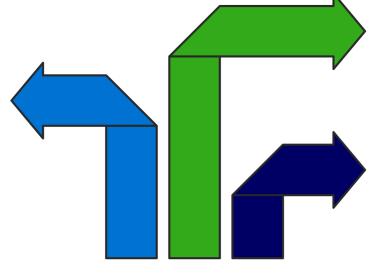
TMA STRATEGIES FOR SUSTAINABLE MOBILITY



# HOW TO IMPROVE TRANSPORTATION IN MIAMI-DADE?

#### **Employer-based Programs**

Encourage commuter shifts from single-occupancy vehicles through employersupported initiatives.



#### **First- and Last- Mile Solutions**

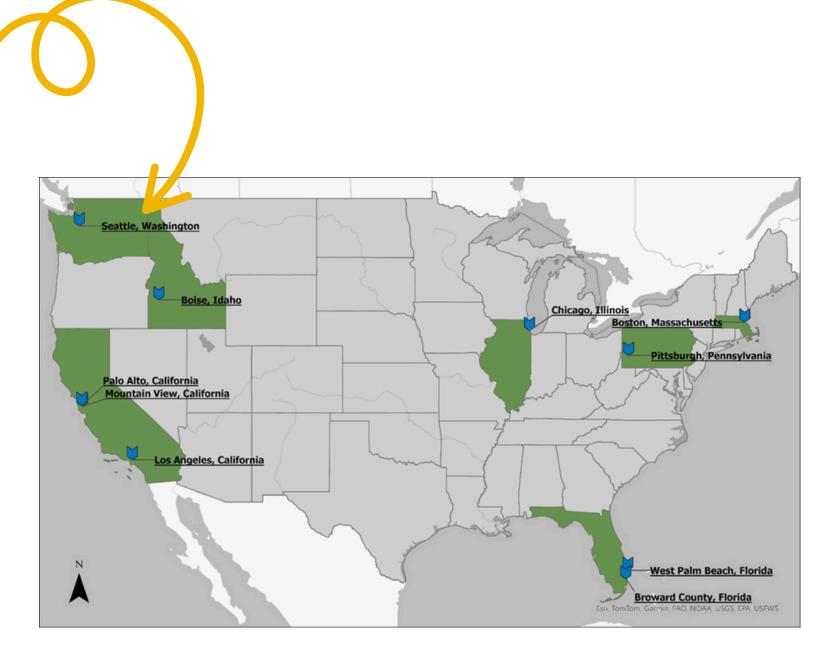
Enhance multimodal connections to improve accessibility and reduce congestion.

#### **Public-Private Partnerships**

Establish sustainable funding and support through partnerships with local businesses, non-profits, and agencies.

#### TMA-LED INITIATIVES

- Corporate Transit Pass sales (Seattle: 1800 employers & 60% of KCM boardings)
- Modesplit measurement & targets (Denver, Boston, Seattle)
- Establishment of Commuter Benefits as a norm
- Supportive programs & infrastructure for biking, carpooling, vanpooling
- Shuttle and on-demand operations oversight (Boston area, Seattle)

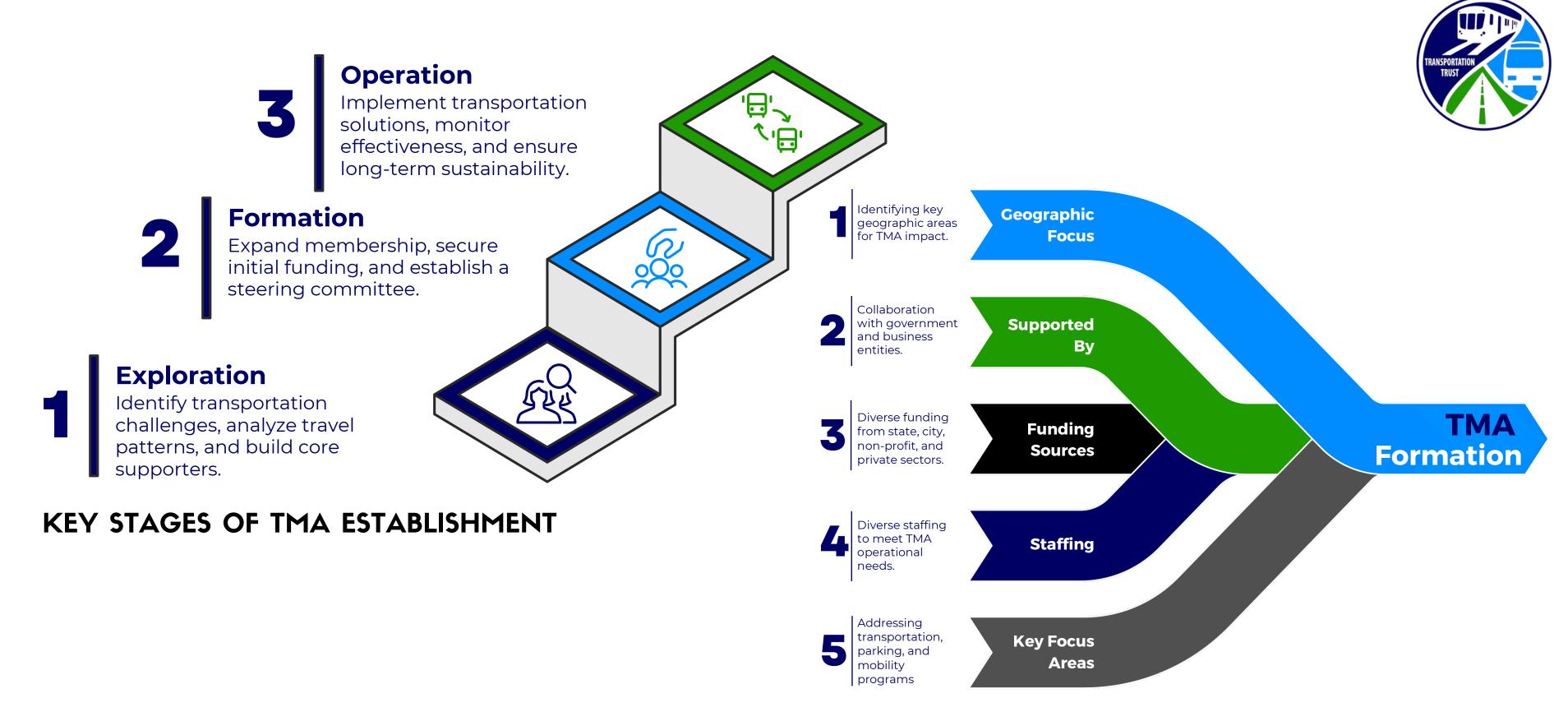


CASE STUDIES REVIEWED

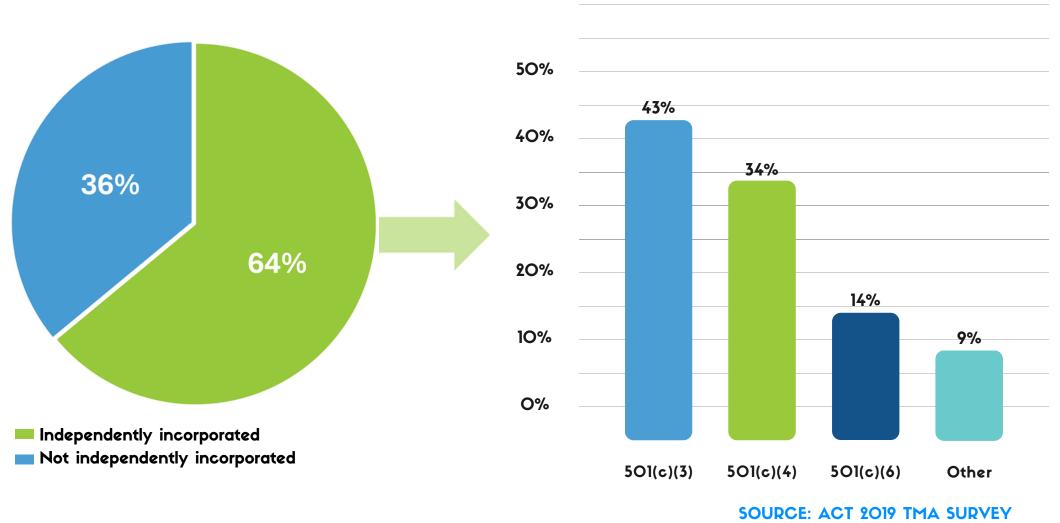




#### CASE STUDIES SUMMARY



**BUILDING BLOCKS OF TMA** 

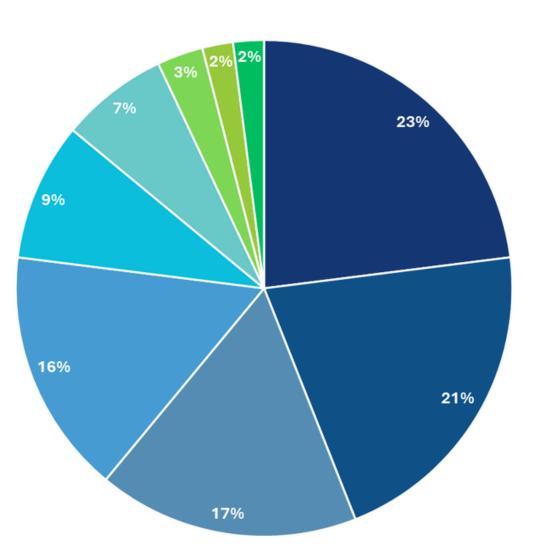


TRANSPORTATION TRUST

#### SOURCE: ACT 2019 TMA SURVEY



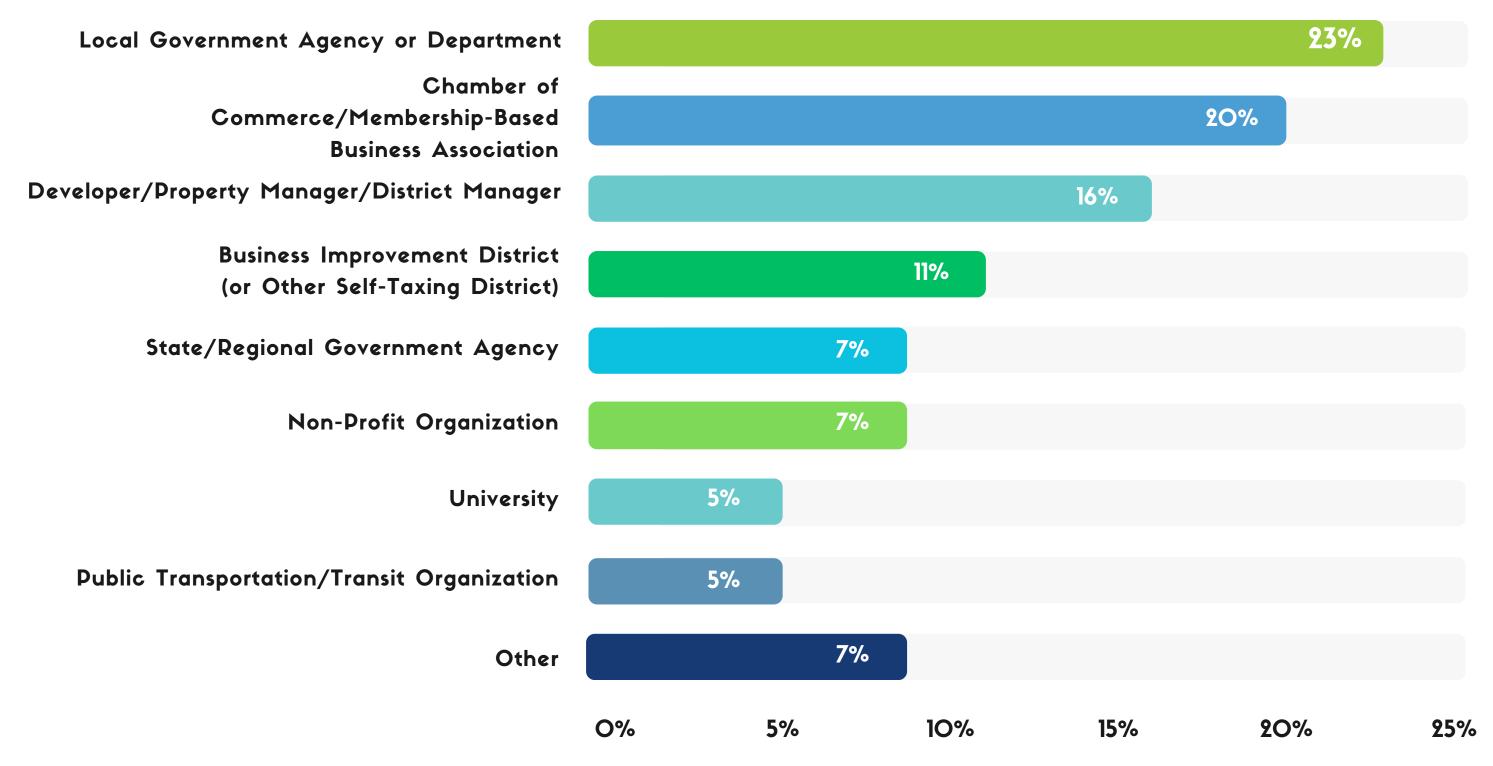
■ Airport Activity Center



NATIONAL IRS CLASSIFICATIONS FOR TMAs

GEOGRAPHIC SCOPE OF TMAS IN THE UNITED STATESS

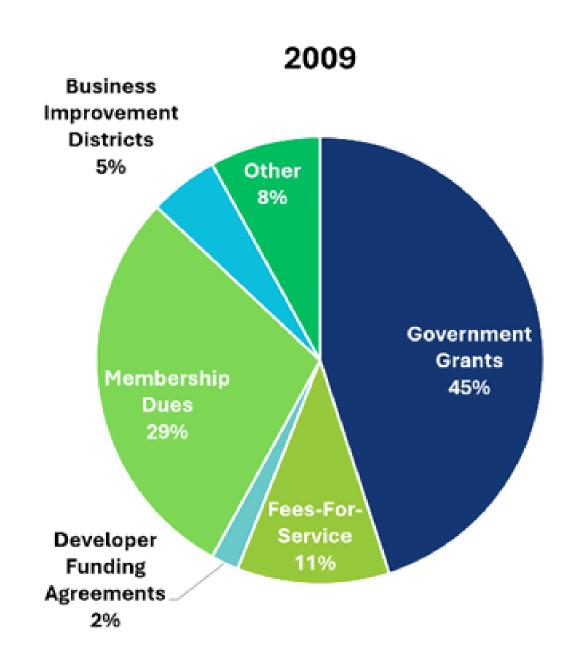




TMA SUBSIDIARY PARTNERS

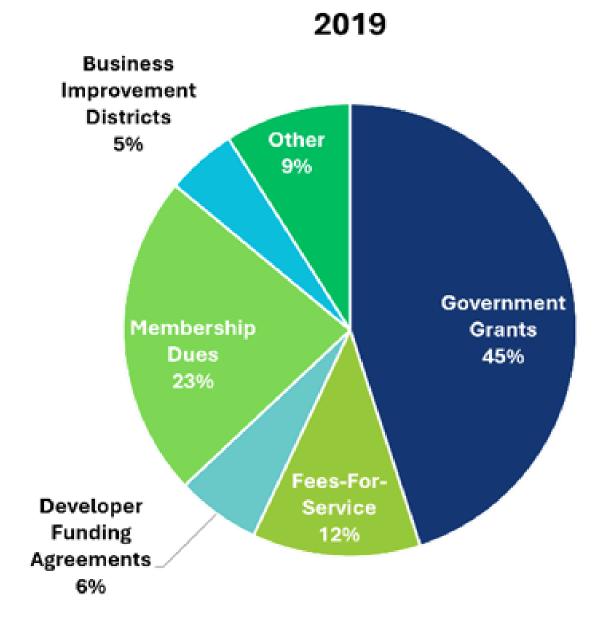
**SOURCE: ACT 2019 TMA SURVEY** 







- 20% of TMAs received 90% or more of their revenue from dues
- 21% of TMAs received 1 10% of their revenue from dues
- 58% of TMAs got at least some revenue from dues



#### For Membership Dues in 2019:

- 11% of TMAs received 90% or more of their revenue from dues
- 15% of TMAs received 1 10% of their revenue from dues
- 51% of TMAs got at least some revenue from dues

**SOURCE: ACT 2019 TMA SURVEY** 

#### CHANGE IN TMA FUNDING SOURCES



# TYPES OF TMA STAFF STRUCTURES

#### **EFFICIENT MODEL**

MODEL	PHASE 1 BUDGET	PHASE 2 BUDGET STAFFING % BUDG				
1 full-time employee	\$100,000/yr Staffing Only					
Serves a small city or small- to medium-sized business/activity center. Impacts are somewhat limited.						
POSITION		RESPONSIBILITIES				
Executive Director,	Part Time (35%)	Strategy development Board engagement Pursuit of partner funding Service contract negotiations (if any, at direction of board All public communications Advocacy (if any, at direction of board)				
Program Manager,	Part Time (65%)	Program development Service contract oversight All program outreach & engagement (Mode Shift Support) Marketing and Promotions Measurement and Evaluation				

# SMALL/MEDIUM CITY MODEL - OPTION 1

MODEL	PHASE I BUDGET	PHASE 2 BUDGET	STAFFING % BUDGET		
2 full-time employees Option 1	\$200,000/yr Staffing Only	\$400,000+/yr Staffing + Programs	Phase 1: 80-100% Phase 2: 45%		
Serves a small city or small- to medium-sized business/activity center.					
POSI	ITION	RESPONSIBILITIES			
Executive Directo	or, Full Time	Strategy development Board engagement Pursuit of partner funding Service contract negotiations (if any, at direction of board) All public communications Advocacy (if any, at direction of board)			
Program Manage	er, Full Time	Program development & management Service contract oversight Marketing and Promotions (if not delegated) Measurement and Evaluation Events planning Oversee Transportation Services, if a TMA fund			

# TYPES OF TMA STAFF STRUCTURES



## SMALL/MEDIUM CITY MODEL - OPTION 2

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MODEL	PHASE 1 BUDGET	PHASE 2 BUDGET STAFFING % BUD					
2 full-time employees Option 2	\$200,000/yr Staffing Only	\$400,000+/yr Phase 1: 80- Staffing + Programs Phase 2: 4					
Serves a small city or small- to medium-sized business/activity center.							
POS	TION	RESPONSIBILITIES					
Executive Director, Part Time (50%)		Strategy development Board engagement Pursuit of partner funding Service contract negotiations (if any, at direction of board) All public communications Advocacy (if any, at direction of board)					
Program Manager,	Part Time (50%)	Program development Program oversight Service contract oversight Marketing and Promotions (if not delegated) Measurement and Evaluation Events planning Outreach and engagement support when needed Oversee Transportation Services, if a TMA function Quality Control					
Outreach Coordinate	tor, Full Time	All program outreach and engagement (Mode Shift Support) Marketing and Promotions (if delegated) Events planning					

## MEDIUM-SIZE CITY (OR EQUIVALENT) PARTNERSHIP

MODEL	PHASE 1 BUDGET	PHASE 2 BUDGET	STAFFING % BUDGET				
4 full-time employees	\$200,000/yr Staffing Only	\$750,000+/yr Phase 1: 80-10 Staffing + Programs Phase 2: 45					
Serves a medium-sized city or large business district.							
POSI	TION	RESPONSIBILITIES					
Executive Director	r, Full Time	Strategy development Board engagement Pursuit of partner funding Service contract negotiations (if any, at direction of board) All public communications Advocacy (if any, at direction of board)					
Program Managei	r, Full Time	Program development Program oversight Service contract oversight Measurement and Evaluation Quality Control Oversee Transportation Services, if a TMA function					
Coordinator: Mark Full Time	ceting + Events,	Marketing and Promotions Events Planning and Execution Outreach and Engagement					
Outreach Coordin	nators, Full Time	All program outreach and engagement (Mode Shift Support) Events support					

## TYPES OF TMA STAFF STRUCTURES



# LARGE CITY BUSINESS DISTRICT (OR EQUIVALENT) PARTNERSHIP

MODEL	PHASE 1 BUDGET					
7 full-time employees	\$200,000/yr Staffing Only					
Serves a medium t	o large city or large	collection of busing	ess districts			
POSI	TION	RESPONSIBILITIES				
Executive Director,	Full Time	Strategy development Board engagement Pursuit of partner funding Service contract negotiations (if any, at direction of board) All public communications Advocacy (if any, at direction of board)				
2x Program Manag (dividing oversight programs and staff	of multiple	Program development Program oversight Service contract oversight Quality Control				
Manager, Marketing	ε Events, Full Time	Marketing and Promotions  Events Planning and Execution  Outreach and Engagement Support				
Data Analyst		Measurement and Evaluation Outreach and Engagement Support				
2x Outreach Coord	dinators, Full Time	All program outreach and engagement (Mode Shift Support) Events support				

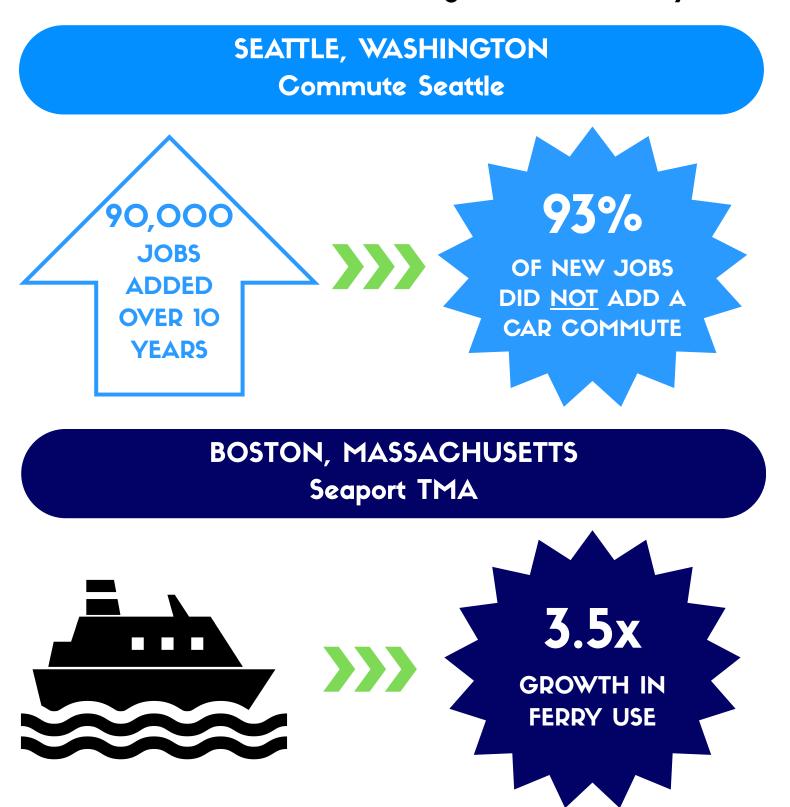
### LARGE-SIZE CITY (OR EQUIVALENT) PARTNERSHIP

MODEL	PHASE 1 BUDGET	PHASE 2 BUDGET	STAFFING % BUDGET	
10 full-time employees	\$200,000/yr Staffing Only	\$2,000,000+/yr Staffing + Programs	Phase 1: 80-100% Phase 2: 45%	
Serves a large city o	· large collection of bu	siness districts, with a	robust array of	

programming. **POSITION RESPONSIBILITIES** Strategy development **Board engagement** Pursuit of partner funding **Executive Director, Full Time** Service contract negotiations (if any, at direction of board) All public communications Advocacy (if any, at direction of board) 2x Program Manager, Full Time Program development Service contract oversight (dividing oversight of multiple programs Measurement and Evaluation and staff) **Quality Control** Marketing and Promotions Manager, Marketing + Events, Full Time **Events Planning and Execution** Outreach and Engagement Supports execution of events and promotions **Events Coordinator** Reports to Manager, Marketing Measurement and Evaluation Data Analyst Outreach and Engagement Support All program outreach and engagement (Mode Shift Support) 4x Outreach Coordinators, Full Time **Events support** 

# SUCCESS STORIES: IS CAR-FREE GROWTH POSSIBLE?

TMA's often focus on reducing the community traffic downsides of additional housing, jobs & amenities



# SOMERVILLE, MASSACHUSETTS Assembly Connect



ATLANTA, GEORGIA

Clifton Corridor TMA, Perimeter Connects, Livable Buckhead



EMPLOYER PROGRAMS

- Shuttles replacing 15,000 car trips
- Mercedes Benz Arena seeing 10% trip reduction
- Emory University student transit passes to fully replaced lost student parking
- Specialized vanpool programs offered



## COUNTYWIDE ASSESSMENT FOR TMA PLANNING

- Area
- Daytime Population
- Workforce Population
- Transit Volume Index
- Transit Volume Index per mi<sup>2</sup>
- Transit Service Index
- No. of Businesses

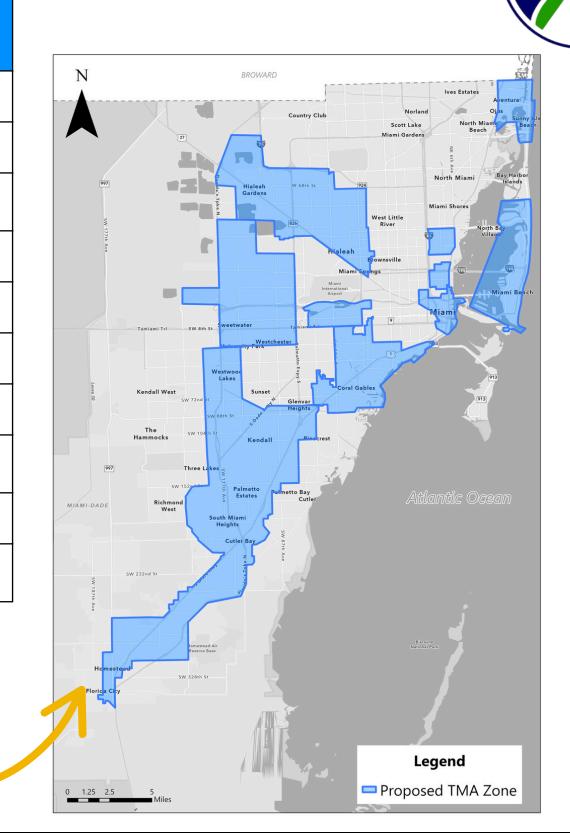
HYPERLOCAL APPROACH vs.
REGIONAL EFFORTS

TMA Type	Advantages	Disadvantages	
	Covers multiple counties; broad population impact.	Complex to manage across jurisdictions.	
Dogional	Economies of scale in resource use.	Varying regulations and priorities dilute focus.	
Regional	Strong inter-county transit coordination.	Difficult to maintain stakeholder engagement across wide areas.	
	Supports local TMAs for localized reach.	Funding consistency across regions is challenging.	
	Aligns with county boundaries and allows uniform policies.	Varying political structures create coordination challenges.	
Countywide	Efficient resource allocation across municipalities.	Diluted focus on hyperlocal needs.	
Obunty wide	Enables collaboration among multiple cities.	Engaging with diverse stakeholders is difficult.	
	Broad coverage with targeted mobility improvements.	Uneven funding commitment between cities.	
	Centralized services for dense urban areas.	Requires significant resources for citywide reach.	
Citywide	Often backed by regulatory mandates for employer engagement.	Difficult to meet diverse needs across neighborhoods.	
Oity wide	Starts with a Central Business District and scales gradually.	Complex coordination across districts.	
	Allows for focused service delivery and coordination.	Funding inconsistencies among city zones.	
	Highly targeted services tailored to small geographies.	Limited resources and scope. Risk of fragmentation across regions.	
Hyperlocal	Strong local stakeholder relationships.	Risk of fragmentation across regions.	
Tryperioodi	Quick responsiveness and flexibility.	Challenges in scalability.	
	Effective community engagement and ownership.	Funding instability between small jurisdictions.	

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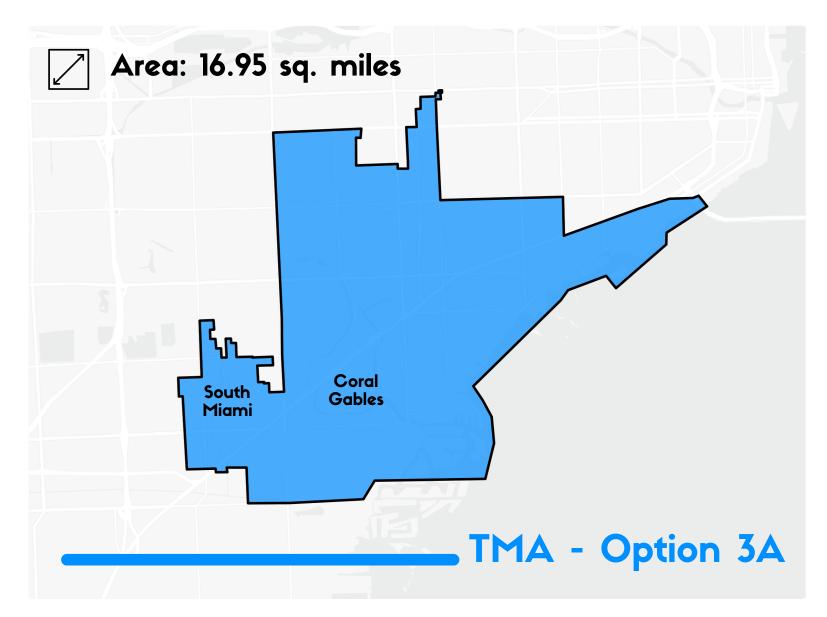
TMA Zone	Sq. Miles	Daytime Population	Workforce Population	Transit Proportional Propensity Index	Transit Volume Index	Transit Volume Index Per Sq Mile	Transit Service Index	No. of Business
Miami City Center	3.3	75,305	190,599	46.5	8,871	2,688	78	714
Sweetwater/Doral/FIU	28	158,610	134,524	41.9	5,387	192	22	826
Greater Coral Gables	17	86,601	109,235	42	4,648	273	32	779
South Dade Transitway	69.1	299,758	109,936	40.7	3,709	54	44	988
Greater Hialeah	32.7	215,103	90,156	39.6	3,536	108	32	526
Miami Beach	15.2	71,796	53,910	53.7	2,896	191	25	527
Greater Aventura	5.8	54,796	29,660	47.6	1,506	259	18	300
Waterford Business District	4.4	40,457	26,972	39.5	1,095	248	10	166
Midtown Miami	1.4	13,279	15,689	48.1	731	522	15	213
Miami Innovation District	2	15,349	6,462	42	305	153	11	73

## POTENTIAL TMA ZONES IN MIAMI-DADE



# Example: Consolidated Coral Gables, South Miami, Coconut Grove





**Daytime Population** 



Workforce



**Drive-Alone Rate** 



62.6%

Households w/ No Vehicle



17%

Median Income

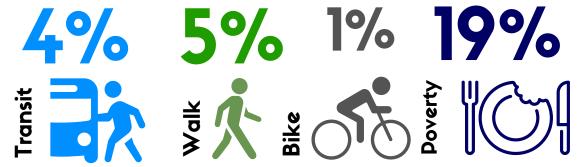


#### **Description**

This large-area boundary combines three cities into one coordinated transportation zone.

#### Main Businesses and Employers

- University of Miami Main Campus
- Doctors Hospital, South Miami Hospital
- Downtown Coral Gables
- Coconut Grove Marina + Retail

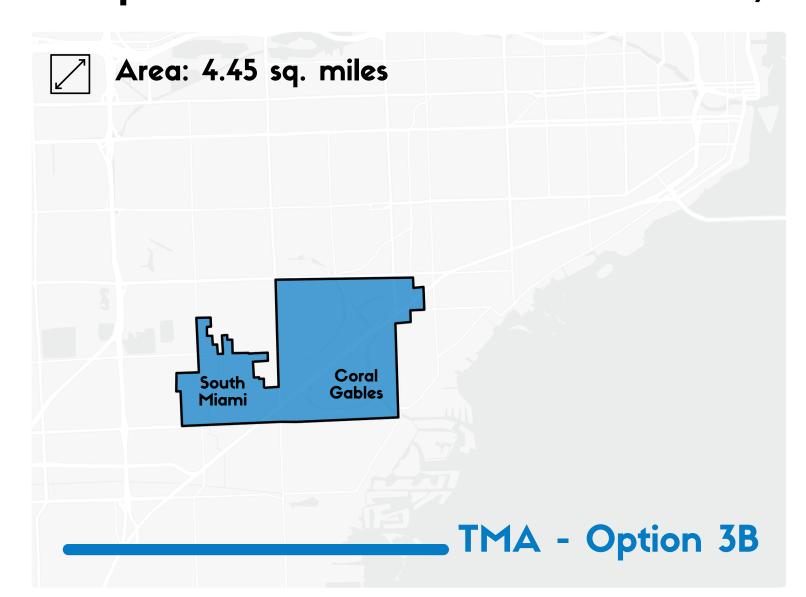








# Example: Consolidated Coral Gables, UM, South Miami – US-1













**Daytime Population** 



Workforce



32,379

**Drive-Alone Rate** 



Households w/ No Vehicle



29%

**Median Income** 





This compact option prioritizes areas with the highest existing use of transit, walking, and biking.

#### Main Businesses and Employers

- University of Miami
- Coral Gables Hospital + South Miami
- Merrick Park + Shops
- Metrorail alignment + Douglas Road Station





# Next Steps

- Develop TMA Fact Sheets to initiate stakeholder coordination, laying the groundwork for future engagement and collaboration.
- Continue identifying opportunities to establish TMAs in Miami-Dade County by pursuing potential funding sources, building political support, and cultivating strategic partnerships.
- Focus on potential TMA-led initiatives, including:
  - Exploring combining transit municipal service areas for efficiency in operations and to increase catchment areas
  - Expanding micromobility service areas to match TMA boundaries
  - Evaluating first- and last-mile needs to improve access to transit and increase ridership





Juestions?



# Thank you!