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# Miami-Dade Department of Transportation and Public Works



Metromover Comprehensive Wayside System Overhaul (Metromover Upgrade Project)





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## **TEAM INTRODUCTION**

## **Project Team**

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## METROMOVER SYSTEM OVERVIEW

#### **Metromover Major Phasing**

- Metromover Service began in 1986 when the Inner Loop was placed into service
- Initial service included stops at nine stations via a 1.9-mile guideway throughout Downtown Miami
- The system was expanded with the Omni and Brickell Loops in 1994, adding 2.5 miles of guideway and twelve additional stations for a total of twenty-one elevated stations
- Fleet of vehicles replaced in the 2000s







# **METROMOVER SYSTEM OVERVIEW**

#### **Metromover Service**

- The system serves thousands of passengers and ties together the communities that make up greater downtown Miami via 4.4 miles of track.
- The system provides direct service between offices, residences, shopping districts, parks, historic sites, greenways, sports and transportation facilities.

 The system currently operates daily from 5 a.m. to midnight with the schedule being coordinated to coincide with the Metrorail schedule.

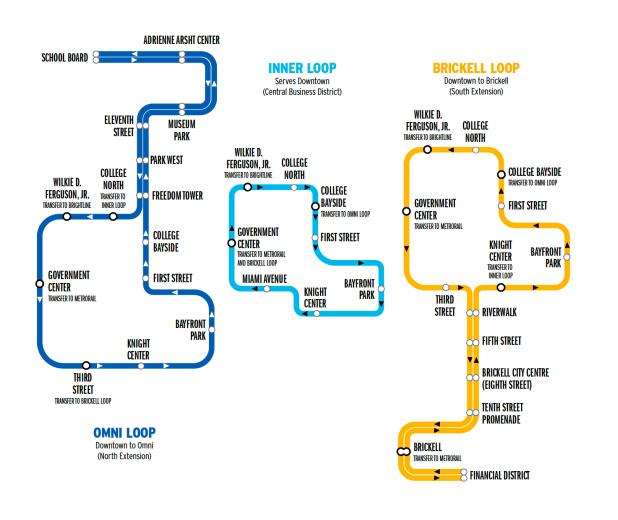






## **METROMOVER SYSTEM MAP**





#### **LEGEND**

OMNI LOOP

INNER LOOP

BRICKELL LOOP

STATION SERVING SINGLE LOOP

STATION SERVING MULTIPLE LOOPS

RECOMMENDED TRANSFER STATION

DIRECTION OF TRAVEL

METRORAIL & BRIGHTLINE





## PROJECT DESCRIPTION

- The system is aging, and the original signaling, control, and power sub-systems are in need of upgrading
- Modernizing the system is crucial to maintaining quality and reliability
- Department of Transportation and Public Works (DTPW) developed Solicitation RFP-1307 to modernize the system and have issued a Contract
- This Contract is titled the Metromover Comprehensive Wayside System Overhaul Project (Metromover Upgrade) and includes:
  - Design of the improvements to modernize the system, and
  - Construction to implement these improvements





## PROJECT SCOPE

- Over the course of the next three years, the project will renovate subsystems including:
  - The Automatic Train Control System
  - Data Transmission System with Supervisory Control and Data Acquisition
  - Power Distribution System elements (e.g., low voltage breakers, protective relays, ground switches)
  - Track switch equipment
  - Central Control equipment
  - The fleet of 27 Metromover vehicles will also be refurbished to be compatible with the new operating systems







# **PROJECT BENEFITS**

- Once completed, the Metromover upgrades will:
  - Improve system RELIABILITY which will help reduce service disruptions
  - Increase vehicles frequency which will REDUCE WAIT TIMES for riders
  - Allow for more flexibility of routes; new alternate routes may be introduced to meet service demands and get passengers to desired locations quicker
  - Extend lifespan of the system to another
     30 years by rehabilitating the track







## PROJECT COST/SCHEDULE



### **PROJECT COST**

\$152,920,983



#### **PROJECT SCHEDULE**

**Project Start:** May 2021

**Construction Start:** July 2022

**Anticipated Construction Completion:** May 2025

#### **FUNDING PARTNERS**



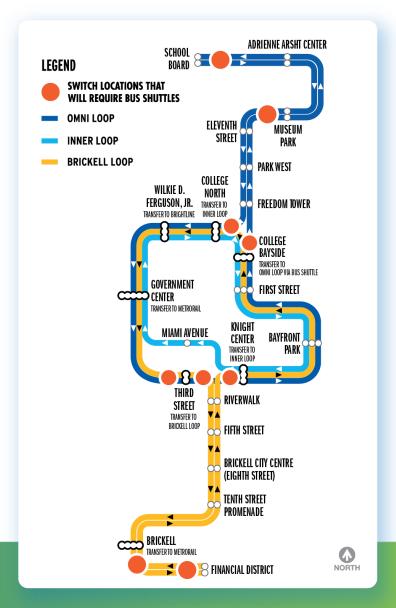






## PROJECT PHASING - SWITCH REFURBISHMENT

- Switch modernization work (July 2022 through November 2023)
  - To minimize delays, some of the track switch refurbishment will be completed during non operating hours between midnight and 5 a.m.
  - Extended track/station closures will be limited to Saturdays from 5 a.m. to 11 a.m.
  - Bus shuttles will be provided during extended closure periods
- Roadway lane closures will be implemented when there is track work over roadways

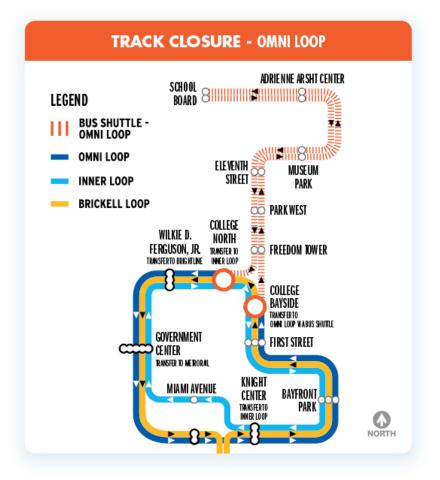






#### PROJECT PHASING - SWITCH REFURBISHMENT

#### ANTICIPATED TRACK/STATION CLOSURES THROUGH DECEMBER 2022



BUS SHUTTLE SCHEDULE - MUSEUM PARK TO SCHOOL BOARD FROM 5 A.M. TO 11 A.M.

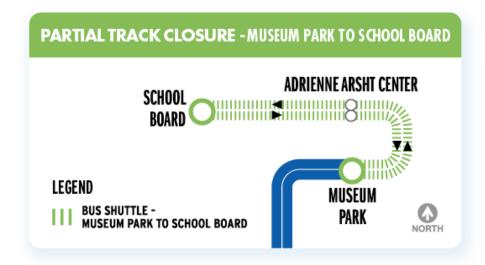
SATURDAY, AUGUST 13, 2022

SATURDAY, AUGUST 20, 2022

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 10, 2022

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 24, 2022

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 8, 2022



**BUS SHUTTLE SCHEDULE** - OMNI LOOP FULL OMNI LOOP CLOSURE FROM 5 A.M. TO 11 A.M.

**SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 12, 2022** 

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 10, 2022

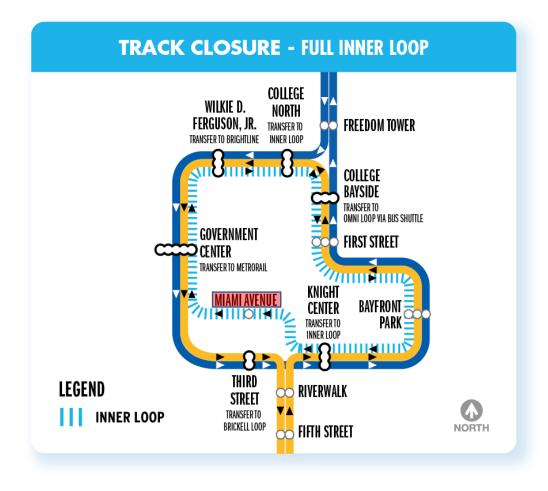
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#### PROJECT PHASING – INNER LOOP LONG TERM CLOSURE

- Inner Loop is scheduled to close from August 2023 through December 2024 for system upgrades
- Omni and Brickell Loops will service all Inner Loop Stations except for the Miami Avenue Station
  - A bus shuttle will be implemented from the Knight Center to the Government Center
- As vehicles are retrofitted, they will be tested and stored at the inner loop



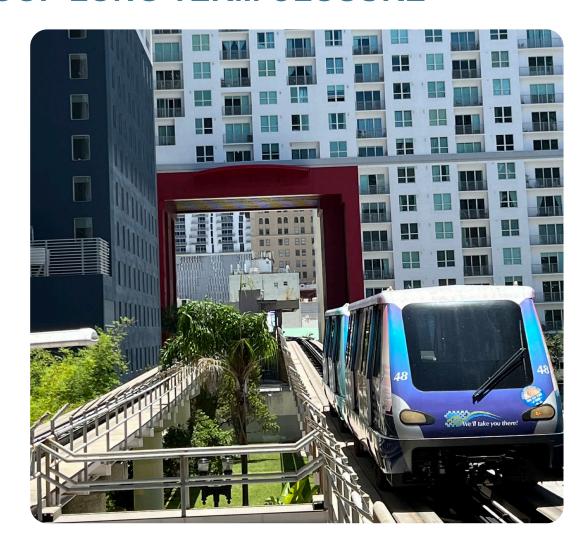
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#### PROJECT PHASING - INNER LOOP LONG TERM CLOSURE

- Once 13 vehicles have been retrofitted, the Inner Loop will open, and the Omni and Brickell Loops will be switched to the new operating system
- The three loops will initially operate with the newly retrofitted 13 vehicles
- As each of the remaining 14 vehicles are retrofitted, they will be introduced into the three loops







#### WHAT TO EXPECT DURING CONSTRUCTION

- Bus shuttles implemented during extended closures of track/stations:
  - Possible longer travel times
- Complete closure of the Inner Loop
  - Possible longer travel times
  - Access to Miami Avenue Station only through bus shuttle
- Increased time between vehicles as they are taken out of service for refurbishment

- Possible noise associated with night track work
- Closures of roadways under the tracks while overhead work is being performed
- Temporary sidewalk detours when work is being performed overhead





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# **QUESTIONS AFTER THE MEETING**

- Visit the project web page for updates, <u>miamidade.gov/moverupgrade</u>
- Email moverupgrade@miamidade.gov to ask additional questions and to sign up for project alerts
- Emailed questions will be addressed after the meeting
- Project information line: 786-837-4881



