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On the Move...

Miami-Dade County's
Pocket Guide to
Transportation

Metropolitan Planning Organization (MPO)
4th Edition

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Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT) District Six

FDOT District 6 encompasses Miami-Dade and Monroe Counties, and its roads are traveled more than 30.8 million miles daily. FDOT's mission is to provide a safe transportation system that ensures the mobility of people and goods, enhances economic prosperity, and preserves the quality of our environment and communities. FDOT is decentralized in accordance with legislative mandates, with oversight provided by the Florida Transportation Commission. FDOT comprises seven districts throughout the State of Florida and Florida's Turnpike Enterprise.

FDOT District Six

1000 NW 111 Avenue

Miami, FL 33172

tel: (305) 470-5100

fax: (305) 640-7559

website: www.dot.state.fl.us

Florida's Turnpike Enterprise

Florida's Turnpike Enterprise (FTE) is part of FDOT, overseeing a 460-mile system of limited-access toll highways. Within Miami-Dade County, FTE manages the southern 51 miles of Florida's Turnpike, from U.S. 1 in Florida City to County Line Road. The 309-mile Florida's Turnpike extends from Florida City to Wildwood in Sumter County. Other toll roads operated by the FTE include the Seminole Expressway and Southern Connector (Toll 417) in Seminole, Orange and Osceola counties; the Beachline Expressway West (Toll 528) in Orange County; the Polk Parkway (Toll 570) in Polk County; the Veterans Expressway and Suncoast Parkway in Hillsborough, Pasco and Hernando counties (Toll 589); the Sawgrass Expressway (Toll 869) in Broward County; and the Daniel Webster Western Beltway Part C (Toll 429) in Orange County.

tel: (800) 749-PIKE (7453)

website: www.FloridasTurnpike.com

Twitter: www.Twitter.com/FLTurnpikeSFL

Florida Highway Patrol

The Florida Highway Patrol is determined to provide the highest level of professional service possible while promoting safety on Florida's highways through enforcement and education.

Florida Highway Patrol Troop E

Patrols both Miami-Dade and Monroe counties

1011 NW 111th Avenue

Miami, FL 33172

tel: (305) 470-2500

Florida Highway Patrol Troop K
Patrols from the Golden Glades Interchange north to Ft.
Pierce
PO Box 651807
Miami, FL 33265
tel: (305) 234-2240

Dial *FHP (*347) on your cell phone for assistance
website: www.fhp.state.fl.us

95 Express Lanes

Based on state-of-the-art tolling technology that changes toll rates to respond to the degree of traffic congestion, 95 Express Lanes offer drivers along northbound and southbound I-95, from the Golden Glades to north of SR-836, a smoother traffic option. Anyone with a SunPass® transponder can use the 95 Express Lanes. In addition, 95 Express bus service uses this system for a fast, easy commute to and from downtown Miami. Up to the minute toll rates are clearly posted on overhead electronic message signs.

website: www.95Express.com

Miami-Dade Expressway Authority (MDX)

MDX is a state-sanctioned, locally administered public agency responsible for the operation and maintenance of five major expressway facilities in Miami-Dade County:

- SR-112: Airport Expressway
- SR-836: East/West (Dolphin) Expressway
- SR-924: Gratigny Parkway
- SR-874: Don Shula Expressway
- SR-878: Snapper Creek Expressway

MDX is funded almost entirely by toll revenue, which is collected on the above expressways.

Miami-Dade Expressway Authority

3790 NW 21st Street

Miami, FL 33142

tel: (305) 637-3277

fax: (305) 637-3283

website: www.mdxway.com



SunPass®

SunPass® is the Florida Department of Transportation's innovative prepaid toll program. SunPass® can be used on all major toll highways in Miami-Dade County and throughout the State of Florida. To purchase a SunPass® transponder or find a nearby SunPass® retailer, call the phone number or log on to the website below:

tel: (888) TOLLFLA (865-5352)

website: www.sunpass.com

511 Traveler Information System

511 is the easiest, most accurate way to get traffic information along the major highways in Florida. It is a free phone and web service that is available 24 hours per day, 7 days per week offering up to the minute reports on traffic conditions, travel times, construction events, and more. The service helps drivers make informed travel decisions before leaving for their destination.

Dial 511 or log onto www.fl511.com to 'Know Before you Go!'

Road Rangers

A FREE Service, the Road Rangers are roving vehicles that provide free highway assistance services for incidents to reduce delay and improve safety for the motoring public.

Road Rangers operate 24 hours per day on State Roads 826, 836, 924, 112, 874, and 878, as well as Interstates 75, 95, 195, and 395.

Dial *FHP (*347) on your cell phone for assistance.

SunGuide® Transportation Management Center

The SunGuide® Transportation Management Center (TMC) houses the Intelligent Transportation Systems (ITS) Program for the FDOT District Six Office. The program focuses on employing technology to maximize the real-time efficiency of our regional highway system. Staff members use the latest traffic devices to monitor roadways, disseminate travel information, and clear traffic incidents 24 hours per day. They also operate the state's first managed lanes system, 95 Express, which has improved mobility along Interstate 95 in Miami-Dade County. The combination of these services, along with the innovative techniques employed by the program is proving to reduce traffic congestion in a cost-effective way to benefit all drivers.

tel: (305) 470-5757

fax: (305) 470-6969

website: www.sunguide.info



Miami-Dade Public Works and Waste Management Department (PWWM)

PWWM provides a variety of infrastructure-related services such as construction and maintenance of roads, bridges, sidewalks, street signs, pavement and markings, traffic signals, street lights, and storm water drainage facilities. Divisions include: Causeways (Tolls), Construction, Highway Division, Land Development, Right-of-Way Aesthetics and Assets Management, Right-of-Way and Survey, Road, Bridge, and Canal Maintenance, Traffic Engineering, and Traffic Signals and Signs. Contact any of the Divisions at:

Miami-Dade Public Works and Waste Management Department
Stephen P. Clark Center

111 NW First Street, Suite 1600

Miami, FL 33128

tel: 311 or (305) 468-5900

website: www.miamidade.gov/publicworks



Department of Motor Vehicles (DMV)

The Florida Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles' mission is to develop, maintain, and support a safe driving environment through law enforcement, public education and service, reduction of traffic crashes, titling and registering of vessels and motor vehicles, and licensing motor vehicle operators.

tel: (305) 229-6333 (Monday-Friday)

website: www.flhsmv.gov

Driving and Traffic Regulations

Basic regulations include, but are not limited to:

- United States law stipulates driving on the right side of the road and passing on the left.
- Right turns are permitted at red lights unless otherwise indicated by a sign at the intersection.
- Always proceed with caution and carefully note posted speed limits: 15 miles per hour (mph) in school zones, 30 mph in business and residential areas and 55 mph on most expressways.
- All persons riding in an automobile are required to wear seat belts.
- Children under 5 years old must be fastened securely in government-approved child car seats.

Visitor Information: The State of Florida recognizes valid U.S. driver's licenses and valid licenses issued in other countries.

View a copy of the Florida Driving Handbook on-line:
www.flhsmv.gov/handbooks

For driver's education, look under "Driving Schools" in the Yellow Pages.

Three Steps for New Florida Residents:

1. Obtain your Florida driver's license.
2. Obtain automobile insurance from a company licensed to do business in Florida (see Yellow Pages under Automobile Insurance).
3. Title and register your vehicle to obtain your license plate.

Drivers License: Know Before You Go

As of January 1, 2010, documentation requirements are in effect for Florida residents wishing to obtain a drivers license or identification card. Those wishing to obtain a new license, legally change their name prior to their renewal date, or immediately replace a lost or stolen license or ID card, will be required to visit a driver's license office and show:

1) identification, 2) Social Security Number, and 3) residential address. Those simply renewing may do so by a convenience method, via the Internet or mail.



Vehicle Registration

The application for the title, along with all required documents and fees, must be submitted or mailed to the applicable county tax collector's office for processing. A certificate of title will be issued within five (5) working days after receipt of the documentation and fees.

tel: (866) 467-3639 (GO RENEW)

TTY/TDD: 711

website: www.GoRenew.com

Location and Hours of Local DMV Offices:

Florida City

1448 North Krome Avenue

Monday-Friday: 8am-5pm

Hialeah

1923 West 60th Street

Monday-Friday: 8am-5pm

Mall of the Americas

7795 West Flagler Street, Suite 82C

Monday-Friday: 8am-5pm

Miami (Coral Reef)

14653 SW 122nd Avenue

Monday-Friday: 8am-5pm

Miami (County Square)

21427 NW 2nd Avenue

Monday-Friday: 8am-5pm

Miami (Kendall)
11735 SW 147th Avenue, Suite 23
Monday-Friday: 8am-5pm

Miami (Northside)
7900 NW 27th Avenue, Suite E14
Monday-Friday: 8am-5pm

Miami Lakes
18400 NW 75th Place, Suite 105
Monday-Friday: 8am-5pm

Miami University
1315-B SW 107th Avenue
Monday-Friday: 8am-5pm

North Miami (Justice Center)
15555 Biscayne Boulevard
Monday-Friday: 8am-4pm
By Appointment Only, No Written or Driving Tests

Opa-Locka
12601 NW 42nd Avenue
Monday-Friday: 8am-5pm



Transit Information

Miami-Dade Transit (MDT)

Metrobus, Metrorail, Metromover, and Special Transportation Services (STS)

MDT is the fifteenth largest public transit system in the USA, and the largest transit agency in the state of Florida. MDT's mission is to provide the highest quality transit service: safe, reliable, efficient, and courteous. Comprised of Metrobus, Metrorail, Metromover, and STS, MDT is an accessible system offering mobility to people with disabilities. All buses and train stations are wheelchair accessible.

To find out how to use public transit to travel around Miami-Dade County, call Customer Service (311), or log on to the MDT website. Once online, transit passengers can use the Google Trip Planner feature or see a system-wide map or specific route maps. They can also request publications be sent to them, or find the addresses and hours of the nearest MDT authorized locations.

Customer Information:

tel: (305) 770-3131 or 311

(Information in English or Spanish)

TTY: (305) 499-8971

Transit Watch (Safety Hotline): (305) 375-2700

website: www.miamidade.gov/transit

Fares

- Metrobus: \$2.25 full fare or \$1.10 reduced fare (Metrobus to Metrobus transfers are free with EASY Card or EASY Ticket while cash paying customers pay full fare)
 - Express Buses: \$2.65 full fare or \$1.30 reduced fare
 - Metrorail: \$2.25 full fare or \$1.10 reduced fare
 - Metromover: FREE!
 - Monthly Passes: \$112.50 (unlimited rides on Metrobus and Metrorail)
 - Metrorail faregates do not accept cash, only loaded EASY Cards or EASY Tickets.
 - Metrobus fare boxes accept bills and coins (no pennies; no change provided), EASY Card, or EASY Ticket.
 - Miami-Dade residents over 65 years old and Social Security beneficiaries younger than 64 ride free with a Golden Passport EASY Card (page 14).
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EASY Card

The EASY Card is the easiest and most efficient way to pay for your fare on Metrobus or Metrorail. It's a reloadable card that can be loaded with up to \$150 cash value or with 1-Day, 7-Day, or 1-Month passes. EASY Cards can be purchased by:

- Going to a ticket vending machine at any Metrorail station
- Visiting an EASY Card sales outlet
- Visiting the Transit Service Center on the second floor of the Government Center (111 NW 1st Street)
- Calling the EASY Card Center at (786) 469-5151
- TTY Users (persons who are deaf or hearing impaired) please call (305) 468-5402

website: <http://easycard.miamidade.gov>

- **Discount EASY Card**

Discount EASY Cards are available to Medicare recipients, most people with disabilities, and Miami-Dade students in grades K-12. The Discount EASY Card saves its users 50% on transit fare. The current discount fare is \$1.10 for one ride on Metrorail/Metrobus.

- **College Discount Program**

College, university, and vocational/technical school students can buy an orange EASY Ticket loaded with a 1-Month Pass for only \$56.25 at participating schools. Students must be enrolled full-time at the institution where the pass is sold.

- **Corporate Discount Program**

Public and private companies may offer employees a pre-tax group discount of between 10% and 15% off a monthly transit pass. Buy a monthly pass for a group of between four and 99 employees and pay only \$101.25 per employee. Groups of 100 or more pay only \$95.65 per employee. For more information, call (786) 469-5402, weekdays, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

- **Golden Passport EASY Card**

All senior citizens, 65 years and older, and Social Security beneficiaries under the age of 64, may ride transit for free with a Golden Passport EASY Card.

- **Patriot Passport EASY Card**

Honorably discharged veterans, whose annual income is \$22,000 or less, are eligible to ride transit for free with a Patriot Passport EASY Card. The Patriot Passport expires annually.



Both Golden Passport and Patriot Passport participants must be permanent residents of Miami-Dade County.

Register at the Transit Service Center (111 NW 1st Court - Second Level) to receive your Golden Passport or Patriot Passport.

Golden Passport applicants 65 years and older must provide a current and valid Florida ID or driver's license.

Golden Passport applicants 64 years of age and younger must submit a current printout from the Social Security Administration verifying eligibility, and proof of continued eligibility must be provided annually when the card is renewed before April 30th each year.

Those applying for a Patriot Passport must complete a Patriot Passport EASY Card application (found at www.miamidade.gov/transit/patriot-passport.asp) and provide proof of income (either on employer's check stubs or an Income Tax W2 wages statement). Also needed is a current and valid Florida ID or driver's license and a DD214 form as proof of an honorable discharge. The proof of income and a valid Florida ID or Florida driver's license must be provided annually to receive the card by June 30th of each year.

Obtaining the EASY Card and EASY Ticket

Obtain and load an EASY Card or EASY Ticket at any Metrorail station, or at any of the sales outlets located throughout Miami-Dade County (except College Discount passes; see page 14). Only EASY Cards can be obtained and loaded online.

Transit Service Center-Government Center Metrorail Station:
111 NW First Street, Second Floor
Miami, FL 33128
Monday-Friday: 7:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.

To obtain a Golden Passport/Patriot Passport, the hours are Monday – Friday, between 8:00 a.m. and 4:30 p.m.

Contact MDT by phone, or visit their website for the most current listing of locations where EASY Cards and EASY Tickets are sold.

tel: (786) 469-5028
website: <http://easycard.miamidade.gov>

Transfers

You must use an EASY Card or EASY Ticket to transfer free from Metrobus* to Metrobus*. To transfer from Metrobus* to Metrorail or Metrorail to Metrobus* costs 60 cents. When transferring from Metrorail to Metrobus, passengers must tap their EASY Card or EASY Ticket on the faregate before exiting the station where they transfer. Otherwise, they will be charged the full fare when boarding the bus. Customers who pay their bus fares in cash must pay the full fare every time they board a bus or train.

* Regular service only, and only with an EASY Card or EASY Ticket

Type of Transfer	Regular Fare	Discount Fare
Metrobus to Metrobus	Free*	Free*
Metrobus to Metrorail	60¢*	30¢*
Metrorail to Metrobus	60¢*	30¢*
Metrobus to Express Bus	95¢ upgrade*	45¢ upgrade*
Shuttle Bus to Metrobus or Metrorail	\$2.00 upgrade*	\$1.00 upgrade*
Shuttle Bus to Express Bus	\$2.40 upgrade*	\$1.20 upgrade*
Metromover to Metrorail	\$2.25	\$1.10
Metrorail to Metromover	Free	Free
Metrobus to Metromover	Free	Free
Broward Bus to MDT Bus**	60¢	30¢
Broward Bus to MDT Express Bus**	95¢	45¢

* With EASY Card or EASY Ticket only. Cash customers must pay the full fare each time they board.

**Transfers from Broward Bus need to be paid in cash and passengers must obtain an Inter-County Ticket from the Broward Bus operator.

Metrorail or Metrobus Transfer to South Florida Regional Transportation Authority (SFRTA)/Tri-Rail:

- Passengers must present valid MDT EASY Card or EASY Ticket for verification on Tri-Rail to receive \$2 off a full-fare or \$1 off a discounted fare. This is available for Tri-Rail One-Way and Round-Trip products only.

SFRTA/Tri-Rail Transfer to Metrorail or Metrobus:

- SFRTA/Tri-Rail passengers must use a valid EASY Card to receive transfer discounts to Metrorail or Metrobus, including Express Buses.

Park and Ride Lots

These lots can be used for carpooling and/or transit use and are available as follows:

For Metrorail (\$4.50 daily cost):

- Dadeland South Station: 9150 Dadeland Blvd.
- Dadeland North Station: 8300 S. Dixie Hwy
- South Miami Station: 5949 S. Dixie Hwy
- University Station: 5400 Ponce de Leon Blvd.
- Douglas Road Station: 3100 Douglas Road
- Coconut Grove Station: 2780 SW 27th Avenue
- Vizcaya Station: 3201 SW 1st Avenue
- Santa Clara Station: 2050 NW 12th Avenue
- Allapattah Station: 3601 NW 12th Avenue
- Earlington Heights Station: 2100 NW 41st Street
- Brownsville Station: 5200 NW 27th Avenue
- Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Station: 8205 NW 27th Avenue
- Northside Station: 3150 NW 79th Street
- Hialeah Station: 125 E 21st Street
- Okeechobee Station: 2005 Okeechobee Road
- Palmetto Station: 7701 NW 79th Avenue
- Tri-Rail Station: 1125 East 25th Street

For Metrobus:

- Golden Glades (where US 441 and I-95 intersect)
- Hammocks Town Center: SW 104th Street and SW 152nd Avenue
- Miami Gardens Drive and NW 73rd Avenue
- Kendall Drive and SW 150th Avenue
- West Kendall Transit Terminal: 9155 SW 162nd Avenue
- Coral Reef/Turnpike: SW 152nd Street and FL Turnpike HEFT
- Busway/SW 88th Street
- Busway/SW 152nd Street
- Busway/SW 150th Avenue
- Busway/SW 168th Street
- Busway/SW 112th Avenue
- Busway/SW 244th Street
- Busway/SW 296th Street

For Tri-Rail:

- Hialeah Market Tri-Rail Station: 1200 SW 11th Avenue
- Tri-Rail/Metrorail Transfer Station: 2567 E. 11th Avenue
- Opa-Locka Tri-Rail Station: 480 Ali Baba Blvd.
- Golden Glades Station: 16000 State Road 9

Express Bus Routes

To improve connectivity and increase service efficiency, Miami-Dade Transit has a number of express bus routes. These are limited-stop routes that run at least partially on an expressway or dedicated busway. These routes include:

- Route 150 - Miami Beach Airport Flyer: Travels from the new Miami International Airport Metrorail Station to Miami Beach.
- Route 95 – I-95 Dade-Broward Express: Travels from downtown Miami to Broward County (Sheridan Street and Broward Blvd.).

- Route 288 - Kendall Cruiser: Provides weekday rush-hour service along Kendall Drive between the Dadeland North Metrorail Station and SW 162nd Avenue.
 - Route 34 Busway Flyer: Provides weekday rush-hour service to Homestead, US 1, Southland Mall, and the Dadeland South Metrorail Station, among other locations.
 - Route 204 Killian KAT: Provides weekday rush-hour service to West Kendall Transit Terminal/Park & Ride Lot, Killian Drive, and the Dadeland North Metrorail Station.
 - Route 272 Sunset KAT: Provides weekday rush-hour service to West Kendall Transit Terminal/Park & Ride Lot, Sunset Drive, and the Dadeland North Metrorail Station.
 - Route 238 Weekend Express: Provides weekend service to Dolphin Mall and Miami International Airport.
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Limited Stop Routes

Limited stop routes use local roadways and charge patrons regular fare. These include:

- 31 Busway MAX
- 51 Flagler MAX
- 79th Street MAX
- 93 Biscayne MAX
- 120 Beach MAX
- 252 Coral Reef MAX
- 277 NW 7th Avenue MAX
- 287 Saga Bay MAX
- 297 27th Avenue Orange MAX
- Ludlam Limited

Contact Miami-Dade Transit for more detailed information about Express and Limited Stop Routes.

tel: (305) 770-3131

website: www.miamidade.gov/transit

Special Transportation Services (STS)

STS is intended to provide equivalent transportation services to residents who cannot use the mass transportation system due to an ADA-identified disability. STS offers shared-ride, door-to-door travel in accessible vehicles. An application and interview is required to determine eligibility. With an STS Card, certified riders are authorized to use other transportation modes for 21 days during a 12-month period.

Visitors to Miami-Dade County who are STS certified in their jurisdiction may use the service for free. Contact Customer Service before visiting Miami-Dade County for more information.

Customer Service:

tel: (786) 469-5000

TTY: (305) 263-5459

website: www.miamidade.gov/transit



Special Event Shuttles

Special events are periodically held throughout Miami-Dade County. MDT often accommodates these events by making transportation available for specific locations. Special fees are charged for transit services for these events. To learn more, call:

Monday-Friday: 8:30am-4:30pm

tel: (305) 770-3131

For residents south of SW 216th Street:

(305) 891-3131

website: www.miamidade.gov/transit

Tax-Free Transit Benefits

Employers may offer employees the option of commuting to work on MDT transit by paying for the monthly EASY Card as an additional fringe benefit. In return, the employer receives an equivalent federal income tax deduction.

To learn about these and other benefits, as well as how to set up the program, contact MDT Marketing at:

tel: (305) 770-3131

website:

www.miamidade.gov/transit/taxfree_transit_benefit.asp

South Florida Regional Transportation Authority
(SFRTA) / Tri-Rail

SFRTA provides commuter rail service from Miami through Broward County, north to Palm Beach County with connecting shuttles to Miami International Airport, Fort Lauderdale/Hollywood International Airport, and Palm Beach International Airport. All Tri-Rail trains and stations are accessible to persons with disabilities.

Office Hours:

Monday-Friday: 4am-10pm

Saturday & Sunday: 7am-5pm

tel: (800) 874-7245

TDD: (800) 273-7545

website: www.tri-rail.com

For information and fares for buses that service Tri-Rail:

Miami-Dade Transit: (305) 770-3131

Broward County Transit: (954) 357-8400

Palm Tran: (561) 841-4200



Amtrak

Amtrak serves more than 500 stations in 46 states, Operating over more than 21,000 route miles. Every weekday Amtrak operates up to 300 trains, excluding commuter trains. Amtrak provides service to 18 cities in Florida with access to some cities via Thruway Motor Coach Bus.

To determine disabled accessibility at an Amtrak station, please inquire when speaking with an Amtrak Reservation Sales Agent, or refer to an Amtrak Timetable.

Miami Station

8303 NW 37th Avenue

Miami, FL 33147

tel: (305) 835-1222

For National Service

tel. (800) USA-RAIL ((800) 872-7245)

website: www.amtrak.com

Greyhound

Greyhound offers regularly scheduled intercity transportation to most cities, towns, and small villages across the country, offering passengers everyday low walk-up fares. Greyhound has three lines of business: intercity bus transportation, Greyhound Package Express, and Greyhound Travel Services.

Drivers, customer service personnel, and contractors are available to meet the needs of customers with disabilities.

Fare and Schedule Information

Calls are answered 24 hours daily.

tel: (800) 229-9424

TDD: (800) 345-3109

Assistance for passengers with disabilities

tel: (800) 752-4841

website: www.greyhound.com

Local Stations

Main Station

4111 NW 27th Street

Miami, FL 33142

tel: (305) 871-1810

North Miami Station

16000 NW 7th Avenue

North Miami, FL 33169

tel: (305) 688-7277

tel: (305) 871-1810

Greyhound Bus, Co.

3535 S. Roosevelt #104

Key West, FL 33040

tel: (305) 296-9072

Jitney Services

There are 13 jitney operators complementing the service provided by Metrobus that operate on fixed routes. To obtain a complete list of Jitneys in Miami-Dade County, please contact the Miami-Dade County Department of Regulatory and Economic Resources. Currently, Jitneys are not wheelchair accessible.

tel: (305) 375-2460

website:

www.miamidade.gov/business/consumer-protection.asp

Municipal Circulators

All municipal circulators operate under Interlocal Agreements between Miami-Dade County and the particular municipality. These routes charge fares and will accept transfers as well as monthly passes, the Golden Passport, and a Special Transportation Services (STS) ID (see p. 20) from any customer either boarding or transferring from a Miami-Dade Transit route. All circulators are wheelchair accessible.

Aventura Municipal Public Transit

tel: (305) 932-1BUS (1287)

Monday-Friday: 8:45 am-6:20 pm

Saturday: 8:45 am-9:20 pm

Bal Harbor Express

tel (305) 866-8597

Monday-Thursday: 9:00 am-5:00 pm

Friday-Saturday: 9:00 am-9:00 pm

Bay Harbor Islands Mini-Bus

tel: (305) 866-6241

Monday-Friday: 9:00 am-5:00 pm



Coral Gables City Trolley Service

tel: (305) 460-5070

Monday-Thursday: 7:00 am-7:00 pm

Friday: 7:00 am-10:00 pm

Doral Trolley

tel: (305) 593-6740

Monday-Friday: 6:00 am-9:00 pm (Route 1/NW-SE Connector)

Saturday: 7:00 am-7:00 pm (Route 1/NW-SE Connector)

Monday-Friday: 6:00 am-7:00 pm (Route 2/Commercial/
Metrorail Connector)

Monday-Saturday: 7:00 am-7:00 pm (Route 3/Residential/
Metrorail Connector)

Hialeah Transit Circulator

tel: (305) 681-5757

Monday-Friday: 6:00 am-9:00 pm

Saturday, Sunday, and Holidays: 9:00 am-5:00 pm

Miami Lakes Shuttle Express

tel: (305) 634-2270

Door-to-door pick-up for Miami Lakes residents only (written request must be provided to the town clerk before arranging pick-up).

North Bay Village Mini-Bus

tel: (305) 756-7171 or (305) 865-0506

Monday-Friday: 10:00 am-4:00 pm (within city limits)

Thursday: 10:00 am-4:00 pm (to Miami Shores Publix)

North Miami Beach Line

tel: (305) 957-3523

Monday-Friday: 8:30 am-4:30 pm

North Miami (NOMI) Express

tel: (305) 947-9995

Monday-Thursday: 7:00 am-10:00 pm (Green Route (1))

Friday: 7:00 am-8:00 pm (Green Route (1))

Monday-Thursday: 7:00 am-10:00 pm (Orange Route (2))

Friday: 7:00 am-8:00 pm (Orange Route (2))

Monday-Thursday: 7:00 am-10:00 pm (Blue Route (3))

Friday: 7:00 am-8:00 pm (Blue Route (3))

Monday-Friday: 7:00 am-8:00 pm (Red Route (4))

Palmetto Bay Ibis Circulator

tel: (305) 259-1234

Monday-Friday: 7:00 am-7:00 pm (excluding holidays)

Sunny Isles Beach Community Shuttle

tel: (305) 957-1306

Sunday-Saturday: 8:00 am-8:00 pm (Mall Line)

Monday-Saturday: 9:00 am-4:00 pm (Orange Line)

Monday-Saturday: 9:00 am-5:00 pm (Blue Line)

Surfside Mini-Bus

tel: (305) 861-4863

Monday-Friday: 7:30 am-12:00 pm and 1:00 pm-11:45 pm

Saturday: 7:30 am-11:45 pm

Sweetwater Circulator

tel: (305) 221-0411

Monday-Friday: 6:15 am- 8:20 pm

Saturday-Sunday: 8:30 am- 5:30 pm

South Florida Commuter Services (SFCS)

SFCS hosts a 24-hour call center to answer commuter questions and provide rideshare information. The center also provides transit route information and automatically transfers calls to mass transit systems throughout the tri-county area, including Broward County Transit (BCT), SFRTA/Tri-Rail, Palm Beach Transit (Palm-Tran) and Miami-Dade Transit (MDT).

Emergency Ride Home Program

In addition, SFCS oversees the Emergency Ride Home (ERH) Program. The ERH Program provides free taxi service in emergency situations for registered commuters 24-hours a day, seven days a week. The program is available to commuters who carpool, vanpool, ride transit, or bicycle/walk to work at least three times a week. Each registered ERH program participant is allowed up to six free emergency rides per year, and will receive two vouchers by mail to initiate the program.

South Florida Commuter Services
3201 Commercial Boulevard, Suite 211
Fort Lauderdale, FL 33309
tel: (800) 234-RIDE (7433)
fax: (954) 731-7319

website: www.1800234RIDE.com



Bicycle and Pedestrian Information

Bicycling is a fun way to exercise and a money-saving alternative for getting around, too!

Bike and Ride with Transit

Combining bicycling and transit is the most efficient way to move. Miami-Dade Transit, Tri-Rail, and many municipal circulator bus systems will carry your bicycle so it is easier to get to work, school, the mall, and the library – anywhere in Miami-Dade County.

METRORAIL: Cyclists who use Metrorail must have a permit and be at least 12 years of age. Security personnel at all Metrorail stations issue Bike & Ride permits anytime to anyone with a valid photo ID. A parent or guardian must accompany cyclists under 18 years of age who apply for the Bike & Ride permit. You can also print the form from the MDT website at:

<http://www.miamidade.gov/transit/library/brochure-bike.pdf>

METROBUS: Passengers may put a standard bicycle on any rack-equipped Metrobus. Folded bikes may be carried on board.

METROMOVER: Bikes are allowed on all Metromover cars.

For more information on MDT's Bike and Ride Program go to:

<http://www.miamidade.gov/transit/bike-ride.asp>

TRI-RAIL: Bikes are allowed on Tri-Rail cars through doors that have a bicycle decal. For more information go to:
<http://www.tri-rail.com/rider-information/bicycle-policy/>

Where to Ride?

Bicycles are recognized by Florida law as vehicles with the same rights and responsibilities as motor vehicles. Riding your bike like you drive a car is a safe way to travel on the road. Off-road paved paths are built just for people who walk and bike. A map of bicycle facilities is available from the MPO's Bicycle/Pedestrian Coordinator. Call (305) 375-1647 for more information.

Some popular places to ride are:

- **Atlantic Trail:** The first section of Miami Beach's planned city-wide path runs along the beach from 5th Street to 21st Street with access to the Lincoln Road pedestrian mall.
- **Black Creek Trail:** The new Black Creek Trail is a 9-mile long paved path along the Black Creek Canal from Black Point Marina (24775 SW 87th Avenue) and Larry and Penny Thompson Park (12451 SW 184th Street).

- Don Soffer Exercise Trail, 19999 West Country Club Drive, Aventura: A 3-mile paved path loop around the Turnberry Isle Country Club.
- Kendale Lakes Country Club, 6401 Kendale Lakes Drive: A 4-mile bike lane loop around the Kendale Lakes Country Club.
- M-Path: An 10-mile paved path beneath the Metrorail guideway from the Miami River to Dadeland Blvd.
- Old Cutler Path: This path consists of 13.5-miles along beautiful Old Cutler Road from Cocoplum Circle at Le Jeune Road and Sunset Drive to SW 224th Street. It passes through Matheson Hammock Park and Fairchild Tropical Gardens.
- Rickenbacker Causeway/Crandon Park/Key Biscayne: Cyclists have the choice of using 7-miles of bike lanes between the toll plaza and Cape Florida State Park, or the separate bike/pedestrian path that runs along the causeway and through Crandon Park.



- Snake Creek Trail: North Miami Beach's 1.5-mile long path that runs on both sides of the Snake Creek Canal through neighborhoods and parks between NE 19th Avenue and NE 183rd Street has been extended to NW 15th Avenue in Miami Gardens for a total of 5 miles.
- South Dade Trail: The 20-mile long South Dade Trail runs along the South Miami-Dade Busway from Florida City to the Dadeland South Metrorail Station and connects the communities of Homestead, Naranja, Princeton, Goulds, Cutler Bay, Palmetto Bay, and Pinecrest.

Unpaved Trails

- Amelia Earhart Park, 401 East 65th Street, Hialeah: 12-miles of mountain bike trails and other facilities.
- Biscayne Trail: 16-miles of unpaved levy from the Black Point Marina (24775 SW 87th Avenue) to Biscayne National Park (9700 SW 328 Street) along the L-31E canal.
- Everglades Trail: 24-miles of unpaved levee through agricultural lands from the trailhead on State Road 9336 (one mile outside Everglades National Park) to SW 136 Street along the C-111 canal.
- Oleta State Recreation Area, 3400 NE 163rd Street: The Park has over 17-miles of mountain bike trails ranging in difficulty from beginner to advanced.
- Southern Glades Trail: 14-miles of unpaved levee through conservation lands from the trailhead on State Road 9336 to Manatee Bay along the C-111 canal.
- Virginia Key Trails, Arthur Lamb Jr. Road, Virginia Key: 6 miles of beginner, intermediate, and advanced mountain bike trails.

Safety

The best way to stay safe when bicycling or walking is to follow the rules of the road, act predictably, and stay visible to motorists. When you are bicycling remember to:

- Obey all traffic signs and signals.
 - Ride with traffic on the right side of the road.
 - Don't ride at night unless you have front and rear lights and reflectors.
 - If you ride on the sidewalk use extra caution at intersections and driveways because drivers do not expect to see you there. Yield to pedestrians and give an audible warning before passing.
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When you are walking always:

- Cross the street at the corner, and look for moving cars all the time while crossing.
- If there is a pedestrian signal use the push button and wait for the WALK signal.
- The flashing DON'T WALK means don't start crossing. If you are already in the road keep going until you reach the other side.
- At night wear light colored or reflective clothing and carry a flashlight. Being seen is the key to staying safe.



Additional / Miscellaneous Transportation

Taxis

Passengers pay a base fare of \$2.50 for the first 1/6th mile and 40 cents for each additional 1/6th mile (\$4.50 for the first mile and \$2.40 for each additional mile). Waiting time is \$0.40 per minute. Road tolls at the discounted Sunpass® rate are paid by the passenger. Meter trips from the airport or seaport have an additional \$2.00 surcharge. There are flat-fee zones to and from the airport and certain destinations that include all fees and tolls. Flat rate zones and prices are posted in each taxicab, or ask the driver for details. Gratuities are not required, but are customary. There are 39 taxicab service companies.

The companies listed below offer wheelchair accessible taxicab vehicle:

*Central Cab: (305) 532-5555

Comfort Wheelchair Transportation: (305) 532-5555

Crown Taxi: (305) 445-5555

Flamingo Taxi: (305) 599-9999

Key Biscayne Taxi and Limo: (305) 365-2222

Miami-Dade Taxi: (305) 551-1111

Miami Springs Taxi: (305) 888-1000

*Miami Yellow Cab: (305) 400-0000

Rickenbacker Taxi: (305) 365-0000

Springs Cab: (305) 888-1111

South Beach Taxi: (786) 446-7476

*Super Yellow Cab: (305) 888-7777

Transportation Sunshine: (305) 445-3333

*Yellow Cab: (305) 444-4444

*Company offers radio dispatch services

For a complete list of taxicab companies, check the Yellow Pages or contact the Miami-Dade County Department of Regulatory and Economic Resources (RER) - Contact RER with any questions, compliments, or complaints about taxi service via:

tel: (305) 375-2481

website: www.miamidade.gov/economy

email: consumer@miamidade.gov

SuperShuttle Miami

SuperShuttle provides 24-hour, 7 day per week service to and from the airport. SuperShuttle is committed to providing exceptional service for customers with disabilities.

SuperShuttle Miami

2595 NW 38th Street

Miami, FL 33142

Local reservations: (305) 871-2000

Outside Area Reservations: (800) 258-3826

Group Sales, Charters, and Conventions:

tel: (305) 871-8210

fax: (305) 871-8475

website: www.supershuttle.com

Limousine Services

Feel like a million bucks while on vacation or just a night on the town by using any of the many limousine services listed in the Yellow Pages under “Limousine”. Be sure to use only licensed limousine services.

Limousine service must be prearranged at least 1-hour in advance. Minimum rates apply.

To verify licensure, contact the Miami-Dade Regulatory and Economic Resources Department via:

tel: (305) 375-3677

website: www.miamidade.gov/business/consumer-protection.asp

email: consumer@miamidade.gov

Water Taxi Miami

Water Taxi Miami offers one-way, round-trip, and “Hop-On Hop-Off” water taxi service that connects Miami with Miami Beach/South Beach, Key Biscayne, Coconut Grove, Fisher Island, and Indian Creek by water.

- A single one-way ticket costs \$12 per adult and \$8 per child (ages 4-12). Seniors pay a reduced rate of \$10. Children 3 years or younger ride for free.
- Roundtrip tickets are \$20 per adult and \$15 per child (4-12). Seniors pay a reduced rate of \$15 and children 3 years or younger ride for free.

For additional fare, schedule, and route information:

Water Taxi Miami

tel: (305) 600-2511

website: www.watertaximiami.com



Miami-Dade County Public Schools

Transportation is provided to students who reside more than two miles from their school, unless they live in a hazardous area as defined under Florida Statutes, or in a special program that includes transportation.

tel: (305) 995-1000

website: www2.dadeschools.net

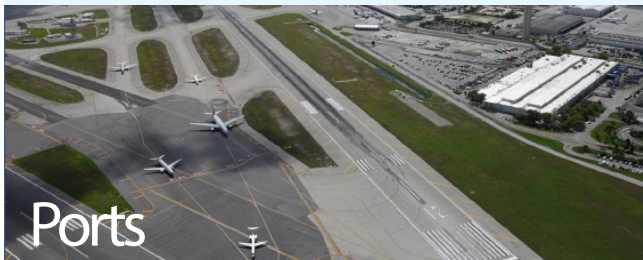
Parents of children with disabilities should work with the school their child attends to request appropriate transportation.

For questions regarding school bus routing (bus stops, locations, and times), parents should contact their child's school. For questions or concerns about the operations of planned routes, contact the Regional Transportation Center that operates the route according to the route number below.

Regional Transportation Centers

- Routes that begin with 1 (Central East)
7011 SW 4th Street
Miami, FL 33144
tel: (786) 275-0700

- Routes that begin with 2 (North)
16150 NW 42nd Avenue
Miami, FL 33054
tel: (305) 625-9086
- Routes that begin with 3 (South)
660 SW 3rd Avenue
Florida City, FL 33034
tel: (305) 248-3380
- Routes that begin with 4 (Northeast)
5901 NW 27th Avenue
Miami, FL 33142
tel: (305) 638-1658
- Routes that begin with 5 (Southwest)
15501 SW 117th Avenue
Miami, FL 33177
tel: (305) 234-0046
- Routes that begin with 6 (Northwest)
9900 NW South River Drive
Miami, FL 33166
tel: (305) 887-2383
- Routes that begin with 7 (Central West)
13775 NW 6th Street
Miami, FL 33182
tel: (305) 227-1995
- Routes that begin with 9 (John H. Schee)
2755 NW 122nd Street
Miami, FL 33167
tel: (305) 681-1576



Airports

Miami International Airport

P.O. Box 025504

Miami, FL 33102

tel: (305) 876-7000

website: www.miami-airport.com



Opa-Locka Airport

14201 NW 42 Avenue

Opa-Locka, FL 33054

tel: (305) 869-1660

Kendall Tamiami Airport

12800 SW 145th Street

Miami, FL 33186

tel: (305) 869-1700

Homestead Airport

28700 SW 217th Avenue

Homestead, FL 33030

tel: (305) 224-4883

Federal Aviation Administration (FAA)

800 Independence Avenue, SW

Washington, DC 20591

tel: (202) 267-8330

website: www.faa.gov



Seaports

PortMiami

1015 N. America Way

Miami, FL 33132

tel: (305) 347-4800

fax: (305) 347-4843

website: www.miamidade.gov/PortMiami

email: PortMiami@miamidade.gov

Miami River Commission

1407 NW 7th Street, No. 1

Miami, FL 3312

tel: (305) 644-0544

website: www.miamirivercommission.org

Cruise Lines

Azamara Club Cruises

1050 Caribbean Way

Miami, FL 33132

reservations: (877) 999-9553

website: www.azamaracruises.com

Carnival Cruise Lines

3655 NW 87th Avenue

Miami, FL 33178

reservations: (800) 327-9501

website: www.carnival.com

Celebrity Cruises

1050 Caribbean Way

Miami, FL 33132

reservations: (800) 437-3111

website: www.celebrity.com

Costa Cruises

200 South Park Road, Suite 200

Hollywood, FL 33021

reservations: (877) 882-6782

website: www.costacruise.com

Crystal Cruises

2049 Century Park East, Suite 1400

Los Angeles, CA 90067

reservations: (800) 804-1500

website: www.crystalcruises.com

Norwegian Cruise Line

7665 Corporate Center Drive

Miami, FL 33126

reservations: (800) 327-7030

website: www.ncl.com

Oceania Cruises

8300 NW 33rd Street, Suite 308

Miami, FL 33122

reservations: (800) 531-5619

website: www.oceaniacruises.com

Royal Caribbean International

1050 Caribbean Way

Miami, FL 33132

reservations: (800) 327-6700

website: www.royalcaribbean.com





Regional Planning Agencies & Ride Share Programs

Metropolitan Planning Organization (MPO)

The MPO's mission is to plan transportation facilities and services that are integrated and efficient while providing effective community participation.

Miami-Dade MPO

Stephen P. Clark Center

111 NW First Street, Suite 920

Miami, FL 33128

tel: (305) 375-4507

fax: (305) 375-4950

website: www.miamidade.gov/mpo

Broward MPO

100 W. Cypress Creek Road, Suite 840

Fort Lauderdale, FL 33309

tel: (954) 357-6608

fax: (954) 357-6228

website: www.broward.org/mpo

Palm Beach MPO

2300 North Jog Road, 4th Floor

West Palm Beach, FL 33411

tel: (561) 684-4170

fax: (561) 233-5664

website: www.pbcgov.com/mpo

Southeast Florida Transportation Council (SEFTC)

The Southeast Florida Transportation Council (SFTC) is a formal partnership of the Miami-Dade, Broward, and Palm Beach Metropolitan Planning Organizations (MPOs) within the U.S. Census designated Miami Urbanized Area. SEFTC serves as a forum for policy coordination and undertakes regional planning efforts for all transportation modes within the tri-county region.

SEFTC

website: www.seftc.org

South Florida Regional Planning Council (SFRPC)

The SFRPC is a planning and public policy agency composed of 19 voting members including county and municipal elected officials and Governor's appointees. Its mission is to identify the long-term challenges and opportunities facing southeast Florida and assist the region's leaders in developing and implementing creative strategies that will result in more prosperous and equitable communities, a healthier and cleaner environment, and a more vibrant economy.

SFRPC

3440 Hollywood Boulevard, Suite 140

Hollywood, FL 33021

tel: (800) 985-4416

Miami: (305) 985-4416

Broward: (954) 985-4416

website: www.sfrpc.com

South Florida Vanpool Program (SFVP)

The Metropolitan Planning Organization (MPO) initiated the South Florida Vanpool Program (SFVP) to help alleviate traffic congestion in the area. This program is a joint effort between the Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT) Districts Six and Four, the Miami-Dade, Broward, and Palm Beach MPOs, South Florida Commuter Services (SFCS), and Vride, Inc. A Vanpool is a group of seven to fifteen commuters who ride to work each day in a comfortable passenger van provided by SFVP. For more information, contact:

South Florida Vanpool Program

14361 Commerce Way, Suite 306

Miami Lakes, FL 33016

tel: (305) 558-1355

fax: (305) 558-5811

website: www.miamidade.gov/mpo

South Florida Commuter Services (SFCS)

South Florida Commuter Services helps promote ridesharing options such as carpooling, vanpooling, and transit for commuters in Miami-Dade, Broward, Palm Beach, Martin, and St. Lucie Counties. SFCS hosts a 24-hour call center to answer commuter questions, provide transit route information and automatically transfer calls to mass transit systems throughout the coverage area.

South Florida Commuter Services

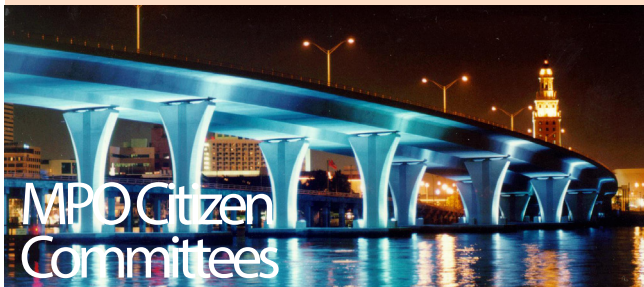
3201 Commercial Boulevard, Suite 211

Fort Lauderdale, FL 33309

tel: (800) 234-RIDE (7433)

fax: (954) 731-7319

website: www.1800234RIDE.com



Citizens are an important part of the transportation planning process. Your opinions, ideas, and suggestions about how to improve transportation in Miami-Dade County matter, and your input is appreciated. To get involved with any of the following citizen committees, contact the MPO at:

Miami-Dade MPO

111 NW First Street, Suite 920

Miami, FL 33128

tel: (305) 375-4507

fax: (305) 375-4950

website: www.miamidade.gov/mpo

email: mpo@miamidade.gov

Citizens Transportation Advisory Committee (CTAC)

The CTAC advises the Metropolitan Planning Organization Governing Board (MPO) on all transportation related projects within Miami-Dade County. Members are appointed from the general public and meet monthly. Call to confirm meeting dates.

Bicycle and Pedestrian Advisory Committee (BPAC)

The BPAC assists in identifying opportunities for the use of bicycling, walking, and running as safe methods of transportation and recreation in Miami-Dade County. The BPAC meets on a monthly basis. Call to confirm meeting dates.

Transportation Aesthetics Review Committee (TARC)

The TARC reviews bridges and other high visibility transportation projects to assure that aesthetic considerations are incorporated into important community projects thus not only serving as functional assets, but reflecting and identifying with the community. The TARC meets the first Wednesday of each month. Call to confirm meeting dates.

Freight Transportation Advisory Committee (FTAC)

The mission of FTAC is to promote and advance the transportation needs of the freight and goods movement throughout Miami-Dade County. FTAC works with local, state, and federal agencies to maintain and improve crucial freight movement infrastructure for the well-being and economic health of Miami-Dade County and all of south Florida. The FTAC meets on a monthly basis. Call to confirm meeting dates.



Other Useful Information

Emergency: 911

Information: 411

Traffic Information: 511

Miami-Dade County Services: 311

Useful Numbers and Websites

Coast Guard

general tel: (305) 535-4300

tel: (305) 535-4313 (Marine Emergency)

website: www.uscg.mil/d7

Highway Patrol

(Non-Emergency)

tel: (305) 470-2500

website: www.fhp.state.fl.us

Miami-Dade Regulatory and Economic Resources

tel: (305) 375-2481

website: www.miamidade.gov/economy

Miami-Dade Marine Patrol

(Non-Emergency)

tel: (305) 468-1164

Miami-Dade Fire Rescue

(Non-Emergency)

tel: (786) 331-5000

website: www.miamidade.gov/mdfr

Miami-Dade Police Department

(Non-Emergency)

tel: (305) 476-5423

website: www.mdpc.com

Office of Emergency Management (OEM)

Obtain a map of evacuation zones and routes.

tel: (305) 468-5900

TDD: (305) 468-5402

website: www.miamidade.gov/OEM

Passport Agency

tel: (877) 487-2778

website: www.travel.state.gov or

www.travel.state.gov/passport_services.html

Weather Service

tel: (305) 229-4522

website: www.srh.weather.gov

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The Miami-Dade Metropolitan Planning Organization (MPO) plays an active role in educating the public regarding the transportation resources available to them. This guidebook was specifically designed to assist the citizens and visitors of Miami-Dade County. We hope you find “the Metropolitan Planning Organizations’ Pocket Guide to Transportation in Miami-Dade County” a helpful informational resource for all of your transportation related needs. A copy of this directory is also available on the Miami-Dade MPO web site at:
www.miamidade.gov/mpo

The information in this Guide is subject to change.

It is the policy of Miami-Dade County to comply with all requirements of the Americans with Disability Act (ADA).

For a version of this document in accessible format,
please call (305) 375-4507.

This document is also available on the MPO Website at:
www.miamidade.gov/mpo.

This booklet is not for resale.





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