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OFFICE OF THE CITY MANAGER

LETTER TO COMMISSION

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TO:

Mayor Dan Gelber and Members of the City Commission

FROM:

Jimmy L. Morales, City Manager

DATE:

July 8, 2019

SUBJECT: MIAMI BEACH CITY COMMISSION TRANSPORTATION WORKSHOP (UPDATE)

Miami Beach is pleased to announce that the Mayor and City Commission are hosting a Transportation Workshop scheduled for 9 am to 12 pm on Monday, July 15, focusing on the Miami-Dade County Strategic Miami Area Rapid Transit (SMART) Plan's Beach Corridor rapid transit project. It is anticipated that the Miami-Dade Transportation Planning Organization will be making its choice for a locally preferred alternative some time this fall.

At this workshop, Miami-Dade Department of Transportation and Public Works will present on its Beach Corridor study and its recently received unsolicited proposal for the Beach Corridor. Attached please find an agenda for the workshop.

Representatives from the City of Miami, Florida Department of Transportation, and Miami-Dade Transportation Planning Organization have all been invited to the workshop.

The City's Transportation Department is engaging a consultant to conduct an independent analysis of the proposed Beach Corridor alternatives, with the goal of ensuring a project that works for Miami Beach.

Please join us at this exciting event.

JLM/SMT/JRG

Attachment: City Commission Transportation Workshop Agenda

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## City of Miami Beach Commission Transportation Workshop

## City of Miami Beach City Hall, 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor Commission Chambers 1700 Convention Center Drive, Miami Beach, FL

Monday, July 15, 2019 9:00 am to 12:00 pm

- 1. Welcome
- 2. Miami-Dade County SMART Plan Beach Corridor Locally Preferred Alternative (LPA)
  - Background
  - Timeline & Decision Points
  - Miami-Dade County Unsolicited Proposal effects on the timeline
    - o July 10 Miami-Dade County Board of County Commissioners (BCC) Action
    - Process
    - o Timeline
    - o Decision Points
- 3. New Time Frames for LPA
- 4. Open Issues of the LPA:
  - Connectivity
  - o Users
  - Modes
  - Funding
  - Traffic disruptions
  - Construction
  - o Other arteries under consideration
  - o Parsons Analysis and Recommendation
- 5. Miami-Dade County SMART Plan Bus Express Rapid Transit
- 6. Miami-Dade County Unsolicited Proposal Other Issues
  - Gambling
- 7. Miami Beach Consultant Scope Overview
- 8. Open Discussion
- 9. Summary & Next Steps