

# MIAMI BEACH

## COMMISSION MEMORANDUM

TO: Honorable Mayor and Members of the City Commission  
FROM: Commissioner Kristen Rosen Gonzalez  
DATE: January 20, 2022

SUBJECT: REFERRAL TO THE NEIGHBORHOOD AND QUALITY OF LIFE COMMITTEE - DISCUSS REMOVAL OF BUS ROUTE 115 IN MIAMI BEACH AND ITS EFFECT ON MIAMI BEACH RESIDENTS.

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### **BACKGROUND/HISTORY**

The County is proposing to eliminate Bus Route 115 as part of its "Better Bus Network." Several residents, in particular senior citizens, contacted our office and are very nervous about losing this route. We would like someone from Miami Dade County to explain to us how eliminating Route 115 is positive for the residents of Miami Beach?

The Miami Beach Transportation Department informed us that Route 115 will now be replaced with "On Demand Transit". Does everyone who would normally take the bus call "On Demand Transit"? Is it only seniors? Can our trolley system supplement part of the route that 115 would normally take?

Can we send notice to seniors who live along this bus route notice that this route is going to be replaced with "On Demand Transit" Service?

### **SUPPORTING SURVEY DATA**

N/A

### **Applicable Area**

Citywide

**Is this a "Residents Right to Know" item, pursuant to City Code Section 2-14?**

Yes

**Does this item utilize G.O. Bond Funds?**

No

### **Legislative Tracking**

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