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MEDIA ALERT

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### **Miami Beach Begins Free Trolley Service in Mid-Beach**

*-- Ribbon-Cutting Ceremony on Tuesday, November 22 in Collins Park --*

**WHO/WHAT:** Miami Beach residents will soon experience improved mobility as the city launches its third free trolley route—the Middle Beach Loop. A ribbon cutting and inaugural ride is set for Tuesday, November 22 at 10 a.m.

“The Mid-Beach route joins the North Beach Trolley and Alton-West Loop to make it easier for residents to travel between North Shore and South Pointe,” said City Manager Jimmy L. Morales. “We hope residents and visitors alike will take full advantage of this free, convenient mode to move around our urban-island.”

The Middle Beach Loop will run from 17 Street north to 44 Street, stopping at many points of interest along the way, including Mount Sinai Hospital, businesses and schools on 41 Street, Miami Beach Regional Library, Collins Park, Miami Beach Convention Center, the Botanical Garden, City Hall, among other cultural, culinary and natural offerings.

The trolley has an average capacity of 25 passengers with ample interior floor space to provide easy access to wheelchairs and disabled passengers, free on board Wi-Fi, real-time tracking and next bus information through the city’s mobile application Egov, security cameras and highly trained drivers with a customer service focus.

For a route map and other details, visit [www.miamibeachtrolley.gov](http://www.miamibeachtrolley.gov).

**WHEN:** Tuesday, November 22, 2016 at 10:00 a.m.

**WHERE:** At the intersection of Liberty Avenue and 22 Street

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