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MEDIA ALERT

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A Free Ride, Citywide!

– Miami Beach Completes Trolley Circulator System with Collins Link Launch this Thursday –

WHO/WHAT: All aboard! Miami Beach residents and visitors will soon be able to enjoy free, trolley transportation citywide between North Beach and South Beach with the free Collins Link route set to launch on **Thursday, December 22 at 10:30 a.m.**

“We are thrilled to debut the Collins Link route, which finalizes our local circulator trolley system, said City Manager Jimmy L. Morales. “I hope all of our residents and visitors take advantage of using this free, convenient service to travel throughout the city — whether it’s to do groceries, a lift to school, or to visit the plethora of parks, cultural anchors, restaurants and shops this urban-island has to offer.”

The Collins Link will join the existing North Beach, Mid-Beach and Alton-West Loop and run on Collins Avenue from 37 Street to 74 Street. The Collins Link route will service the dozens of condo buildings along the corridor, and specifically provide connectivity between the North Beach and Middle Beach trolley loops. Points of interest for this new route includes the Publix at 69 Street, North Shore Youth Center, North Shore Branch Library, Normandy Isle Park & Pool and many more.

“Traveling on our Miami Beach trolleys is the best way to avoid parking and traffic congestion, along with the added benefit of reducing our carbon footprint,” added Morales.

Trolleys have 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.

WHEN: Thursday, December 22, 2016 at 10:30 a.m.

WHERE: At the 46 Street and Collins Avenue surface lot (next to Eden Roc)

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