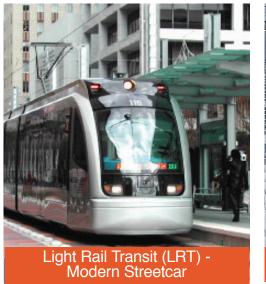


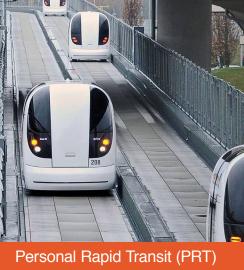


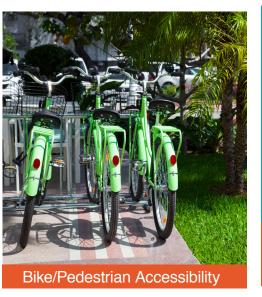
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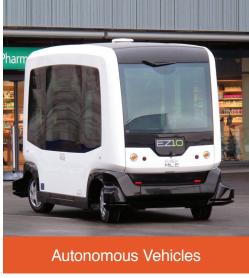


# **Beach Corridor Rapid Transit Project FACT SHEET**

**Summer 2019** 

















#### Department of Transportation and Public Works

# **Project Overview and Status**

The Miami-Dade County Department of Transportation and Public Works (DTPW) is conducting a Project Development and Environment (PD&E) Study of rapid transit options along the Beach Corridor. The Corridor connects the Miami Design District/Midtown to Downtown Miami and Miami Beach. The Beach Corridor is one of the six rapid transit corridors in the Strategic Miami Area Rapid Transit (SMART) Plan.

The project began in 2017 with a series of kickoff meetings and a technical analysis of seven rapid transit modes with several alignments. After an analysis of transit demand, environmental impacts, engineering and social considerations, four alternatives remain under evaluation. The remaining alternatives include Automated People Mover (APM), such as Metromover; Monorail; Light Rail Transit, such as a streetcar; and Bus Rapid Transit (BRT). All include pedestrian and bicycle-friendly considerations. Additionally, while there is a draft alignment for each mode, the evaluation process will consider opportunities for hybrid alternatives. For example, a Metromover extension may be applicable in Miami, Monorail along the MacArthur Causeway and BRT along Miami Beach.









#### APM - Automated **People Mover**

The APM alignment would connect N. Miami Ave with existing Metromover. Another line would connect Miami across MacArthur Causeway into Miami Beach and end at Washington Ave.

#### Monorail

The alignment would connect with the existing Metromover at the Museum connecting to a potential station area, cross the MacArthur Causeway and end at Washington Ave. in Miami Beach.

#### **LRT - Light Rail**

The alignment begins at the Design District area, station at FEC and 36th St., then goes south on Miami Ave. to 11th St. and east along the MacArthur Causeway to Washington Ave. in Miami Beach.

#### **BRT**

Two alignment options one begins from Downtown Miami, along I-95 to Julia Tuttle Causeway, south to the Convention Center area; another begins from Downtown Miami, east along the MacArthur Causeway to Washington Ave. and the Convention Center area.

# **Project Schedule\***

Miami/Miami Beach Kickoff Summer 2017/Fall 2018

**Alternatives** Workshop #1 Spring 2019

Workshop #2 Fall 2019

**Identify Locally** Preferred **Alternative** Fall 2019

Public Hearing (NEPA) **Summer 2020** 

\*Assumes an Environmental Impact Statement document

### **Public Engagement**

As a member of the community, your participation is vital. A comprehensive Public Involvement Program is a key component of this study. Public involvement includes formal and informal meetings with the general public, government agencies, elected officials, municipal staff, local transportation providers and other interested stakeholders throughout the community.

#### Stay Informed/Be Involved

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