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RESOLUTION NO. 08-77

A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND VILLAGE COUNCIL OF THE VILLAGE OF PALMETTO BAY, FLORIDA, RELATING TO TRANSIT; OPPOSE MIAMI-DADE TRANSIT'S ELIMINATION OF METRO BUS TRANSPORTATION THAT IMPACTS THE RESIDENTS OF PALMETTO BAY, SPECIFICALLY, ROUTES 1, 57 AND 287; SUPPORTING CONTINUATION OF CITIZENS' INDEPENDENT TRANSPORTATION TRUST FUNDS TO THE RECIPIENT MUNICIPALITIES; AND, PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE. [Sponsored by Mayor Eugene P. Flinn, Jr.]

WHEREAS, each day, thousands of riders utilize the County public transportation system as their means of travelling to and from work, school, and home; and

WHEREAS, during these trying economic times, to eliminate public transportation routes that serve seniors, families, handicap, low-income, and the workforce of this County is not appropriate. In addition, alternate routes are not provided for the eliminated routes; and

WHEREAS, as the world becomes more and more conscious of the importance of conservation and green efforts, to force individuals to seek alternate transportation adds to number of cars on the already congested roadways; and

WHEREAS, the Village Council additionally encourages Miami-Dade County to continue to support the municipal share of the Citizens' Independent Transportation Trust (CITT) funds. Through the use of Palmetto Bay's IBus, the Village continues to provide a service to County residents that is proper and worthwhile, in addition to providing a connection to the Miami-Dade County Busway. Palmetto Bay was recently recognized in the *CITT Insider* for its outstanding use of its CITT share. The Village of Palmetto Bay remains committed to providing this service; however, continued assistance is needed.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MAYOR AND VILLAGE COUNCIL OF THE VILLAGE OF PALMETTO BAY, FLORIDA, AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. The above whereas clauses are incorporated by reference herein.

Section 2. The Mayor and Village Council oppose Miami-Dade Transit's elimination of Metro Bus transportation that impacts the residents of palmetto bay, specifically, routes 1, 57 and 287.

Section 3. Palmetto Bay additionally seeks Miami-Dade County's supports for the continuation of Citizens' Independent Transportation Trust funds to the recipient municipalities

Section 4. This resolution shall take effect immediately upon approval.

1 PASSED and ADOPTED this 8<sup>TH</sup> day of September, 2008.

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Attest:   
Meghan Rader  
Village Clerk

  
Eugene P. Flinn, Jr.  
Mayor

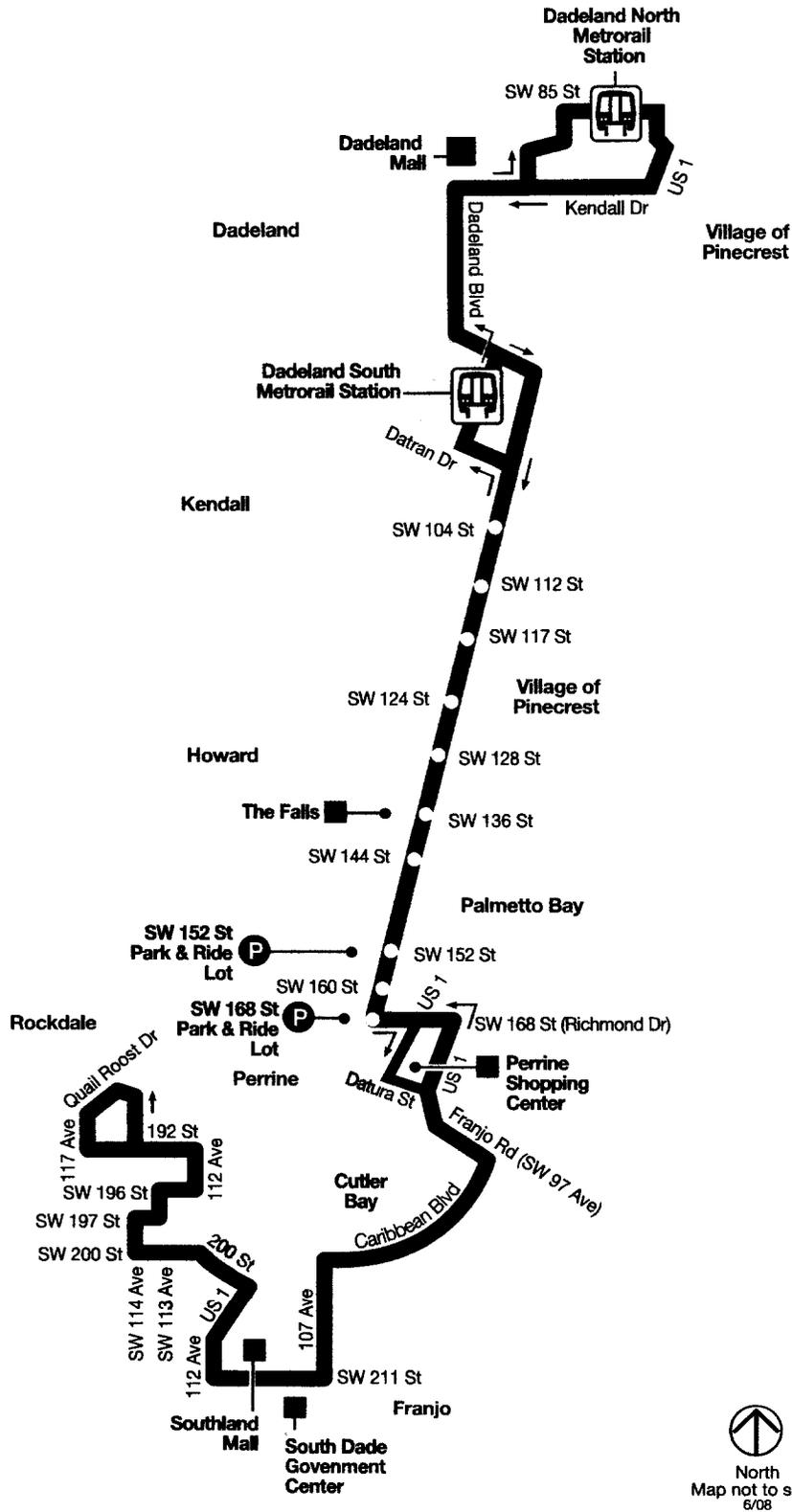
APPROVED AS TO FORM:

  
Eve A. Boutsis,  
Nagin Gallop Figueredo, P.A.  
Office of Village Attorney

FINAL VOTE AT ADOPTION:

- Council Member Ed Feller YES
- Council Member Paul Neidhart YES
- Council Member Shelley Stanczyk YES
- Vice-Mayor Linda Robinson YES
- Mayor Eugene P. Flinn, Jr. YES

# Route 1 Via Busway

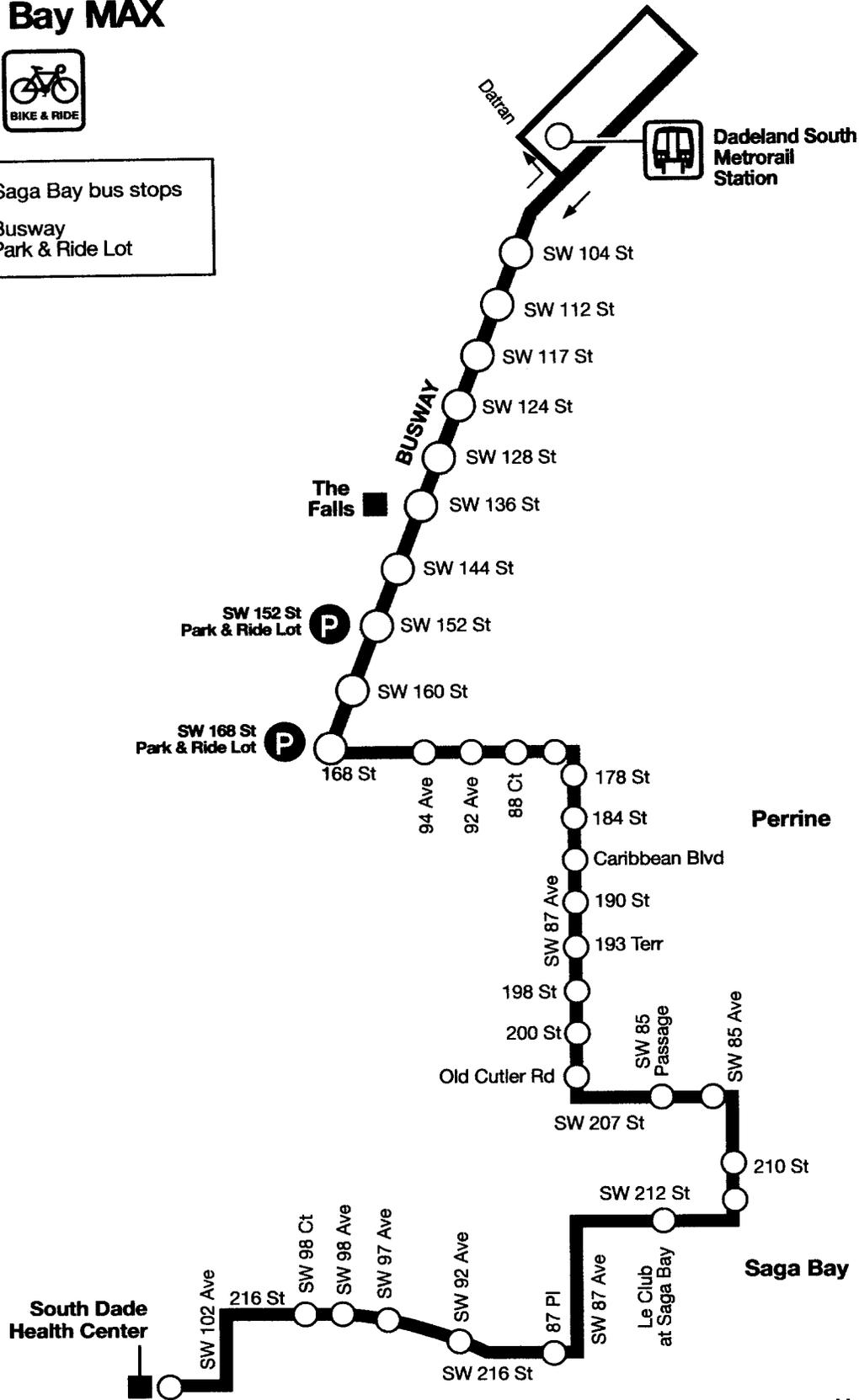




# Route 287 Saga Bay MAX



Saga Bay bus stops  
 Busway Park & Ride Lot



North  
 Map not to scale  
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