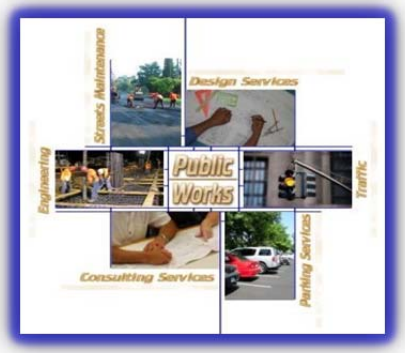
"IBUS" is a play on words to reflect the many beautiful ibis that frequent Village parks and neighborhoods. The blue and white buses feature an impressive drawing of this native bird.

"This circulator service furthers our efforts to provide the community with an effective, eco-friendly mode of transportation," stated former Councilmember, Paul Neidhart. *"Previously, residents had to find their own way to the busway or one of the County's other transit routes."*

"It is gratifying to be able to provide residents with this vital link between our village and the busway and very popular Metrorail system," said Public Works Director Corrice Patterson. *"The success of our IBUS service is in direct response to demands for more economical forms of transportation and well-timed, convenient schedules."*

"You could say IBUS has really taken off."



PUBLIC WORKS

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Corrice E. Patterson, Director
Kristy Bada, Administrative Assistant
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INFORMATION

For additional information about the Village of Palmetto Bay's IBUS service destinations and connections you may visit or contact the Public Works Department at:

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Palmetto Bay, Florida 33157
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You may also visit the Village of Palmetto Bay Web Site at:
www.palmettobay-fl.gov

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The Village of Palmetto Bay IBUS service is air-conditioned, wheelchair accessible and bike rack equipped.

The Village's successful connector bus continues to do its part driving ever-increasing numbers of residents to Busway/Metrorail service. In the six-month period ending February 2012, ridership continues to be consistent, from 703 riders in September 2011 to 761 in February 2012

Village IBUS Service Is Succeeding By:

- Key intersections and sidewalks have been upgraded along IBUS routes throughout the Village (making them ADA compliant);

- IBUS is an efficient eco-friendly operation by properly adjusting routes and schedules;
- The service meets the needs of loyal riders on popular routes such as Route B into the Palmetto Bay Village Center;
- IBUS is the only public transportation within the Village that links riders to the Miami-Dade Busway and Metrorail service.

HOURS OF OPERATION

Monday through Friday

Route A:
10:04 a.m. – 1:50 p.m.

Route B:
7:00 a.m. – 8:52a.m.
2:10p.m. – 5:20p.m.

Please refer to the route map for the IBUS schedules and destinations.

This service operates as close to schedule as possible. Traffic conditions may cause the IBUS arrival time to be slightly inaccurate. Please allow yourself an additional 5-10 minutes time when traveling. We apologize for any inconvenience this may cause.

HOLIDAYS

No service on Saturday & Sunday or on the following holiday's observed by the Village of Palmetto Bay:

New Year's Day
Martin Luther King, Jr. Day
President's Day
Memorial Day
Independence Day
Labor Day
Columbus Day
Veteran's Day
Thanksgiving Day
Day after Thanksgiving
Christmas Day

VILLAGE OF PALMETTO BAY BUS SERVICE

In 2006, the Village of Palmetto Bay launched a much-needed intra-Village bus service in full compliance with Miami-Dade County policy, as directed by the staff of the Citizens' Independent Transportation Trust (CITT) and the County Attorney's Office. The service was designed to increase the number of destinations that can be reached via fixed public routes throughout Palmetto Bay and surrounding areas, as well as to connect with Miami-Dade Transit routes and the very popular busway. This initiative is being paid for with funding provided by the People's Transportation Plan (PTP). As stated in a publication of the Citizens' Independent Transportation Trust, "the plan was created because of public demand for greater mobility choices in Miami-Dade County. The citizens backed their demand at the ballot box by approving the transportation surtax to fund the projects in the PTP."

The Village bus service also provides public transportation to parks within the boundaries of the Village. There is no fare when using the Village IBUS service. Riders making connection to Miami-Dade Transit are expected to pay the appropriate fares at time of transfer.