



**XAVIER L. SUAREZ**  
MIAMI-DADE COUNTY COMMISSIONER  
DISTRICT 7

March 29, 2016

Miami-Dade County Mayor Carlos Gimenez  
111 NW 1 Street, 29th Floor  
Miami, Florida 33128

Re: South Dade Busway MOU

Dear Mayor Gimenez,

I am writing in support of the Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) between Miami-Dade County Department of Transportation and Public Works and the Village of Pinecrest, the Village of Palmetto Bay, the Town of Cutler Bay, the City of Homestead, and the City of Florida City.

This agreement provides for meaningful strides toward planning for and funding upcoming transit improvements for the South Dade Busway by delineating each party's responsibilities. This plan will ultimately streamline and minimize the cost of the conversion to a light rail system.

I thank Miami-Dade County Commissioner Daniella Levine Cava for her ongoing support for this issue. I respectfully request that the full Miami-Dade County Mayor and Board of County Commissioners support this plan.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "X. Suarez", is written over a faint, larger version of the same signature.

Xavier L. Suarez  
Miami-Dade County Commissioner  
District 7

cc: Miami-Dade Board of County Commissioners  
Miami-Dade County Office of the Clerk