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Palmetto Bay Council Unanimously Vote for Light Rail Study

Palmetto Bay wants light rail transportation, and they want it now!

PALMETTO BAY, FL - The Palmetto Bay Village Council unanimously passed a resolution that authorizes Mayor Flinn to execute correspondence, joining elected officials of South Miami-Dade communities expressing support for the implementation of light rail transportation at the February 1 Regular Council Meeting.

In November 2015, the Village passed a resolution urging the development of a plan of action to implement future transit options for South Miami-Dade with a strong emphasis on the development of a light rail transit system along the busway lane. This would bring light rail transit to Palmetto Bay and its neighboring communities with a connection to the Dadeland South Metro Rail Station. Palmetto Bay is the first municipality to pass this kind of legislation.

Last week, residents of several South Miami-Dade communities took to social media to express the urgency for light rail transit, including Palmetto Bay Mayor Eugene

Flinn. Mayor Flinn wrote on his Facebook page, "Are you ready? I, we, you and your neighbors who are suffering from traffic, we all need to call our County Commissioners and tell them to quit the delays."

Heavy traffic delays and the lack of transit options in Palmetto Bay are the root of residents' frustrations. Luckily, the Palmetto Bay Village Council have heard them loud and clear. Palmetto Bay is hopeful that through the support of its neighboring cities, light rail transit will be a viable mode of transportation for the residents of south Miami-Dade in the near future.

The Mayors of South Dade are set to meet later this month to discuss the plan of action as well as the impacts of light rail transit in their communities.

Village of Palmetto Bay

Palmetto Bay is a vibrant community of more than 24,000 residents who enjoy beautiful surroundings and a family-oriented atmosphere. Situated on the shore of Biscayne Bay, Palmetto Bay offers quick access to unique recreational opportunities and amazing bay vistas. Additionally, the Village is home to excellent schools and parks. Please visit our [website](#)

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