MIAMI-DADE INTERMODAL CENTERS

Making the Connection For You
STARTING THE PROCESS

- In-Depth Study Coordinated with Miami-Dade MPO:
  - Documented User Acceptance of Transfers
  - Created Guidelines for Intermodal Center Development
  - Identified 25 Potential Sites in Miami-Dade County
WHAT’S AN INTERMODAL CENTER?

◆ A Connection Point Between Several Modes of Transportation
◆ A Safe, Convenient, and Pleasant Place to Transfer
◆ Serves as the “Front Door” to the Transportation Network
◆ A Public Service Effort Coordinated by Multiple Agencies
WHY ARE INTERMODAL CENTERS IMPORTANT?

- Intermodal Centers Link Different Transportation Modes
- They Provide Incentive to Use a Variety of Transportation Modes
- Intermodal Centers Can Be a Community Focal Point
- Improves Image and Operations of Public Transportation
INTERMODAL CENTERS IN OTHER CITIES

Similar Programs and Successful Results
WHAT WILL THEY DO FOR MY COMMUNITY?

◆ Improve Overall Transportation Operations
◆ Coordinate Schedules and Routes Between Metrobus, Metrorail, and Tri-Rail
◆ Link Taxis, Airport Shuttles, Cars, Water Taxis, Bicycles, and Pedestrians to Public Transportation
WHAT WILL THEY DO FOR MY COMMUNITY (CONT)

- Provide Opportunities for Shops and Businesses to Serve the Traveling Public
- Increase MDTA Ridership and Revenue
- Enhance Aesthetic Value to the Community
INTERMODAL CENTERS IN OTHER CITIES

Intermodal Centers Can Be Safe and Pleasant
Existing Facilities at a Typical Bus Stop
Bus Shelter, Phones, Drinking Fountains, Information Kiosks, and Restrooms are Potential Facilities
WHAT’S THE PLAN?

Short Range:

- Obtain Funding Through State and Federal Grants
- Coordinate Location and Design with Community and Officials (TARC, CTAC, etc.)
- Involve Each Community in Design
- Open 25 Sites in Next 5 Years
WHAT’S THE PLAN?

Long Range:

- Identify and Implement 25 More Sites Over Next 10 Years
- Identify New Technology to Assist the Traveling Public at the Intermodal Centers
- Develop Policies to Create Transit-Oriented Communities
WHAT’S THE GOAL?

To Improve Transportation Access and Operations for the Traveling Public in Miami-Dade County