

## **2024 SAFE STREETS SUMMIT**

**Embracing Bicycle and Pedestrian Mobility** 

## Exploring the Underline & Hidden Gems Tour: Biking and Walking through Brickell and Vizcaya Neighborhoods Mobile Tour

#### **TOUR OVERVIEW:**

Time: 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

 Location: Begins and ends at InterContinental Miami Hotel

AICP CM Credits: 3

PDHs: 3

• Duration of Tour: 3 hours

Modes: e-bike, Metromover, walk

Skill Level: Intermediate

Separation from traffic: Medium; sidewalks

Set out on an exclusive bike/ped/transit tour through Brickell, The Underline, and beyond. Join tour host Patrice Gillespie-Smith of the Underline and co-hosts from the City of Miami, as they provide an in-depth look at the evolution of bike/ped features in an urban landscape, right through the heart of Miami. This adventure begins with a walk from the InterContinental Miami Hotel to the new pedestrian scramble in Brickell and then to the Brickell Metrorail Station, where attendees will then use eBikes, powered by CitiBike, to embark on a unique exploration of Miami's vibrant shared-use paths.

Guests will cruise down The Underline, cross the Vizcaya Pe.destrian Bridge to Alice Wainright Park overlooking Biscayne Bay. The tour will then return to the Brickell Metrorail Station, followed by a Metromover trip back to the hotel will give guests an all-inclusive mobility experience, seamlessly combining picturesque biking, pedestrian exploration, and public transit. Don't miss the opportunity to be part of this limited-capacity tour, where every moment is a discovery in a dynamic cityscape.

#### **TOUR CONTACT:**

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#### **FUN FACTS:**

- Challenger Memorial Steel and granite sculpture memorializing the seven astronauts killed on the Space Shuttle Challenger explosion in 1986.
- Metromover Nearly 24,000 daily riders on 4.4 miles of track serving 21 stations in downtown Miami.
- Central Business District & Brickell Approximately 75,000 housing units have been built since 2003 according to the Miami-Dade TPO's Miami Downtown Mobility Master Plan Update Study.
- Brickell Avenue Bridge Bascule bridge built in 1995 to replace the original outdated bridge built in 1929. The bridge has a 53-foot bronze monument, the Pillar of History, commissioned by FDOT District Six and created by Cuban sculptor Manuel Carbonell.
- SE 8 Street and Brickell Avenue Miami-Dade's first pedestrian scramble or diagonal crossing, this type of traffic intersection temporarily stops all vehicle traffic, allowing pedestrians to cross the intersection in any direction, including diagonally.
- The Underline Transforming 120 acres of Miami-Dade County, City of Miami and City of Coral Gables owned land adjacent and below to the existing Metrorail guideway, from the Miami River (Brickell area) to the Dadeland South Metrorail Station, into a world-class, multimodal urban trail.
- Commodore Trail This trail unites the full five-mile length of Coconut Grove to join the Coral Gables waterway neighborhoods.
- Rickenbacker Causeway Multimodal facility that provides the only connection to the Village of Key Biscayne and serves as one of the busiest bicycling and running routes in Miami-Dade County.

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### **TOUR MAP**





