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## LETTER TO COMMISSION

TO: Mayor Matti H. Bower and Members of the City Commission

FROM: Jorge M. Gonzalez, City Manager

DATE: November 14, 2008

SUBJECT: People's Transportation Plan (PTP) Summit

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be "Jorge M. Gonzalez".

Miami-Dade County is hosting a People's Transportation Plan (PTP) Summit on Saturday, November 15, 2008 from 8:30am to 2:00pm at the Convention Center at the Miami Mart Airport Hotel (see attached flyer). The accomplishments and future challenges of the People's Transportation Plan (PTP) program will be discussed, and input from attendees will be solicited.

City staff will attend the PTP Summit to provide information on the City's transportation and transit efforts. The status of the Coastal Communities Transportation Master Plan and Transit Study will be discussed. The City has already engaged in discussion with MDT to begin the first steps of what will be the integration and consolidation of existing routes to create a Middle Beach and North Beach circulation. This undertaking would result in operational savings which the City of Miami Beach would like see into the implementation of these local circulars.

Currently, PTP funds support the operations and maintenance of the South Beach Local Bus Circulator (with an annual ridership of 2.5 million), roadway and sidewalk improvements, bridge improvements, bicycle and pedestrian facilities, and pedestrian traffic signal improvements. In the long term, these funds will also support several major future transit projects in Miami Beach, such as the North Beach and Middle Beach Local Bus Circulators and the South, Middle and North Beach Transit Centers. These funds are also programmed for implementing the City's Atlantic Greenway Network Master Plan, which is critical for improving the safety of bicyclists in the City. These projects are pivotal in the City's efforts to address transit as a viable transportation option in a City that has no space for conventional transportation improvements.

Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions or concerns.

Attachment:

1. PTP Summit Flyer

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On behalf of Miami-Dade County Mayor Carlos Alvarez,  
Chairman Bruno A. Barreiro and the Board of County Commissioners  
you are cordially invited  
to attend the

## *People's Transportation Plan Summit*

**Saturday, November 15, 2008  
8:30 a.m. to 2 p.m.**

**Convention Center  
at the**

**Miami Mart Airport Hotel  
711 NW 72 Avenue  
Miami, FL 33126**

*Find out what the People's Transportation Plan (PTP) has accomplished  
and what challenges and choices we now face as a community moving forward.  
Don't miss this opportunity to share your ideas with us.*

Free bus service will be available from the following locations departing at 8 a.m.:

- Golden Glades Park & Ride lot
- Palmetto Metrorail Station
- Florida International University – SW 107th Avenue and 16th Street
- Dadeland North Metrorail Station
- Washington Avenue and Lincoln Road in Miami Beach

To take advantage of this free bus service, you must call 786-469-5550  
or send an email to [mdt outreach@miamidade.gov](mailto:mdt outreach@miamidade.gov).

For additional information, call 311.

A complimentary Continental breakfast and a light lunch will be provided.

