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Miami Beach is on the Fast Track
– *Transportation Master Plan is Unanimously Approved* –

Miami Beach, FL: The Miami Beach City Commission unanimously approved a Transportation Master Plan that provides a data-driven overview of the existing conditions in terms of transportation and mobility in Miami Beach; establishes the transportation vision; provides guidelines for future transportation systems and mobility strategies; suggests policy modifications to improve the efficiency of the transportation network; and generates projects based on priorities.

“This plan approves a groundbreaking policy decision to create a new transportation mode hierarchy that focuses on alternatives to individual vehicles and ensures safety and improved infrastructure for pedestrians and bicyclists,” said Miami Beach Transportation Director Jose Gonzalez.

As part of the Transportation Master Plan, the city developed a Street Design Guide that will now provide guidelines for city planners and engineers to design and build complete streets that are safe and comfortable for all users and modes of transportation for years to come. The manual includes prescriptive measures and strategies to create calm, livable streets.

The Commission also approved the Bicycle Pedestrian Master Plan that proposes creating 40 miles of new and improved bikeways — a network that will make Miami Beach one of the most bicycle friendly in the nation.

To read the Miami Beach Transportation Master Plan Executive Summary, Final Report, Street Design Guidelines and Bicycle Pedestrian Master Plan, visit:
<http://web.miamibeachfl.gov/transportation/>

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