

**In Reference to: Keeping Miami-Dade Transit Services Running During COVID-19**

Good afternoon County Officials,

I hope you are all doing well and thank you for your work leading our County through this current crisis. However, I am here to urge you not to cease public transportation services during the COVID-19 Outbreak.

There are various transit agencies throughout the county beginning to shutter operations of their transit services, but we hope that Miami-Dade does not fall in line with them. We need public transportation for crucial services like our grocery stores and other shops many of which are staffed by patrons of Miami-Dade Transit route. Cutting services risks shortages of workers who have no other mobility options and is completely antithetical to our goals of stabilizing our local economy in these rough waters.

We need stability at this time, and that stability includes the continued normal operations of our transit services.

Thank you, and Miami-Dade is resilient. We will get through this together,



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