

Re: Miami-Dade Department of Transportation and Public Works Decision to Reduce Public Transportation Services Acr

Good evening Miami-Dade County, and this is not a statement I was planning to nor was I hoping to write at close to 10 PM this evening. Unfortunately, #ourcounty government chose to cut transit services instead of adding service to reduce congestion like our friends in Houston are currently doing.

This display of not only disdain for the riders of transit services (many of whom are at the front line of the COVID-19 pandemic stocking food, working at our health centers, and providing other essential services), but a lack of understanding that by reducing service, the transit system will pack more people into less vehicles and make more people wait longer at transit stops. This crowding of people will exacerbate the current situation much further.

We, of course, hope that our county officials will choose to put Miami-Dade back on the correct path and restore normal service (which has been budgeted for) to accommodate the most essential workers in #ourcounty.

Thank you and please stay safe and healthy,



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