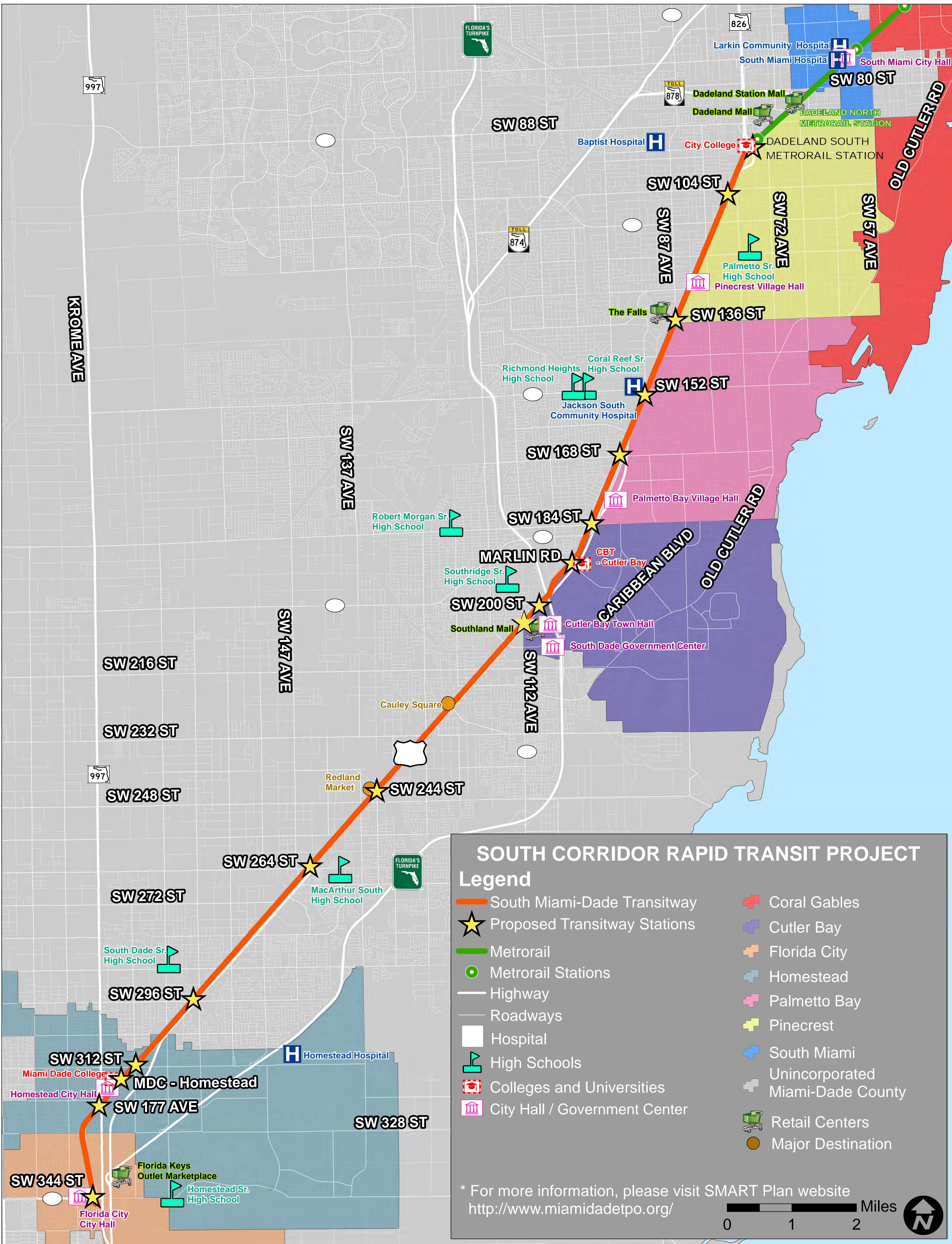


South Corridor Rapid Transit Project
Miami, Florida
Small Starts Project Development
Information Prepared October 2018

The Miami-Dade County Department of Transportation and Public Works (DTPW) proposes to implement bus rapid transit (BRT) along the existing 20-mile South Dade busway from the Dadeland South Metrorail Station to SW 344th Street in Florida City. DTPW plans to upgrade the busway to a more full-featured BRT facility by constructing 16 new substantial stations, implementing signal pre-emption for buses, and installing crossing gate arms at street crossings. The Project's capital cost estimate is \$291 million. The sponsor expects to seek \$97 million in Small Starts funds.

Although the corridor currently has a dedicated busway, the busway has many street crossings and buses' travel speeds are declining due to delays at intersections. Also, the busway immediately parallels U.S. Highway 1 for much of its length, which presents traffic safety concerns. The Project's upgrades to the busway are expected to improve safety, operating efficiency, travel times and passenger comfort. DTPW anticipates that the Project will improve access to the Metrorail for the corridor's downtown commuters, as well as to major destinations in the corridor.

DTPW completed the environmental review process with receipt of a Categorical Exclusion for busway upgrades in July 2017. The locally preferred alternative was selected and adopted into the region's fiscally constrained long-range transportation plan in August 2018. DTPW anticipates receipt of a Small Starts Grant Agreement by early 2020, and the start of revenue service in 2022.



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SW 88 ST

Larkin Community Hospital
South Miami Hospital
South Miami City Hall

SW 80 ST

Dadeland Station Mall
Dadeland Mall
DADELAND NORTH METRORAIL STATION
DADELAND SOUTH METRORAIL STATION

SW 104 ST

SW 87 AVE

SW 72 AVE

SW 57 AVE

OLD CUTLER RD

KROME AVE

Palmetto Sr. High School
Pinecrest Village Hall

The Falls
SW 136 ST

Richmond Heights High School
Coral Reef Sr. High School
SW 152 ST

Jackson South Community Hospital

SW 168 ST

SW 137 AVE

Robert Morgan Sr. High School

SW 184 ST

CARIBBEAN BLVD

OLD CUTLER RD

MARLIN RD
Southridge Sr. High School

SW 200 ST

Southland Mall
Cutler Bay Town Hall
South Dade Government Center

SW 216 ST

SW 147 AVE

SW 232 ST

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SW 248 ST

Redland Market
SW 244 ST

SW 264 ST

MacArthur South High School

SW 272 ST

SW 296 ST

South Dade Sr. High School

SW 312 ST
MDC - Homestead

Homestead City Hall
SW 177 AVE

Homestead Hospital

SW 328 ST

SW 344 ST
Florida Keys Outlet Marketplace
Homestead Sr. High School

Florida City City Hall