

# Coastal Link Commuter Rail

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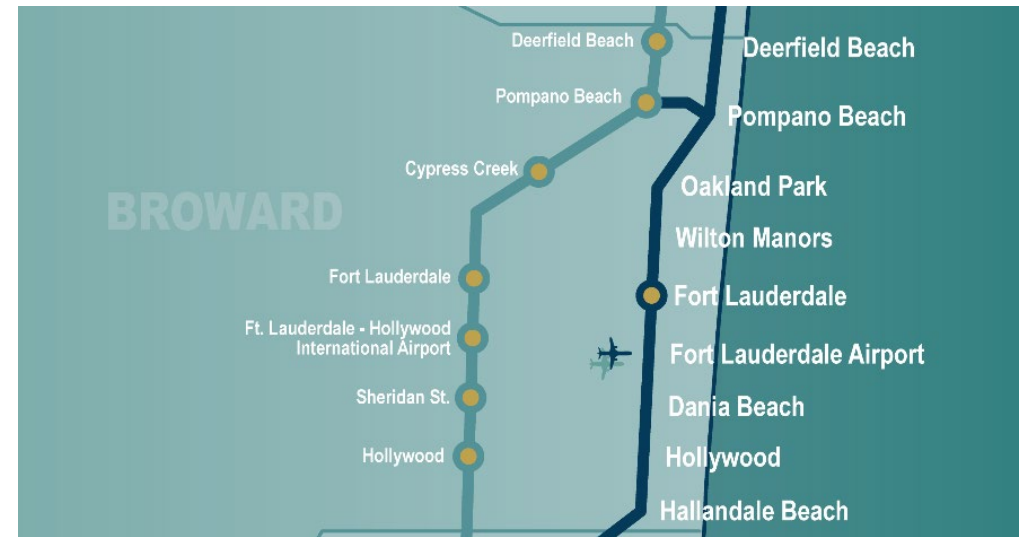
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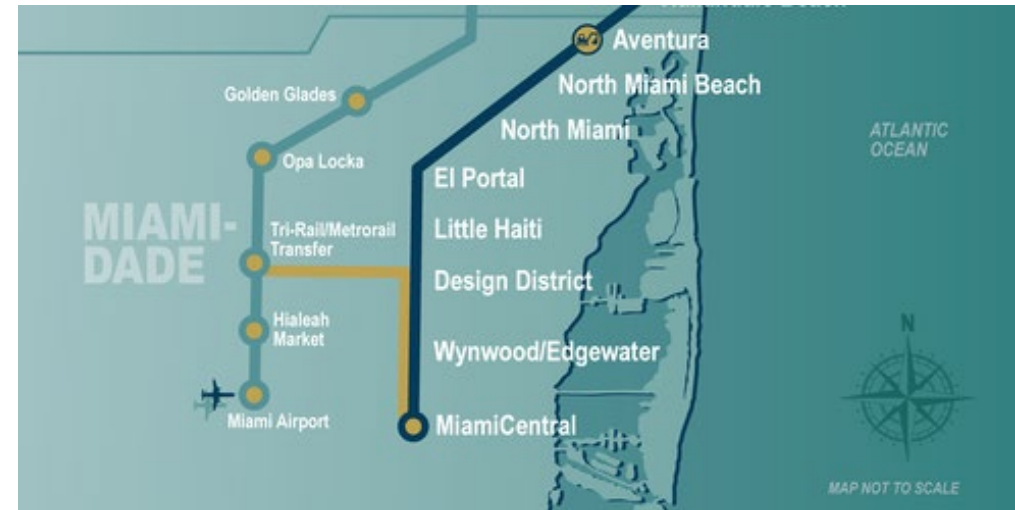
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Palm Beach County



Broward County



Miami-Dade County

# Project History

2004-2010

- MPOs and FEC request regional Transit Study by FDOT
- FDOT held over 400 public meetings to develop System Master Plan
- Bus service in US 1 corridor ineffective alternative due to slow average travel speeds
- Recommendation to keep US 1 local and make FEC corridor Regional
- Resolutions of support from Broward MPO, Palm Beach MPO and cities

2012

- Refined Master Plan for 85-mile commuter rail from Miami to Jupiter
- Integrated extension of Tri-Rail on shared tracks with FEC Freight
- All Aboard Florida (AAF) announced from Miami to Orlando



# Project History

2013

- Memorandum of Understanding (MOU):
  - Southeast Florida Transportation Council (SEFTC)
  - Miami-Dade Transportation Planning Organization (MDTPO)
  - Palm Beach Metropolitan Planning Organization (PBMPO)
  - Broward Metropolitan Planning Organization (BMPO)
  - Treasure Coast Regional Planning Council (TCRPC)
  - South Florida Regional Planning Council (SFRPC)
  - South Florida Regional Transportation Authority (SFRTA)
  - Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT)
- MOU divides project responsibilities:
  - FDOT - Project Development, Financing
  - SFRTA - Design, Construction & Operations
  - Regional Planning Councils - Public Outreach

Tri-Rail Coastal Link



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- 2014
- FDOT & SFRTA formally request Entry into PD from FTA
  - FTA and FRA agree to put PD on hold to avoid confusion with AAF
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- 2018
- Brightline starts revenue service from Miami to West Palm Beach
  - Miami-Dade begins negotiating track access
  - Broward passes Transportation Surtax
  - Phased project implementation based on local funding share by county

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2019-2020

- FDOT conducts New River Crossing Feasibility Study
- Miami-Dade County Resolutions for ongoing track access negotiations
- Broward continues dialogue with Brightline and FDOT
- Broward and FDOT draft MOU to advance commuter rail project

2021

- PD&E Consultants selected
- Miami-Dade Northeast Corridor LPA Selected
- Tri-Rail extends service into Downtown Miami