

# South Corridor South Dade TransitWay



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### **SMART Plan**











#### **Basic Facts**

#### Length of Corridor

20 miles of exclusive transit right-of-way, parallel to US-1

#### Limits

**SW 344th Street Park and Ride/Bus Terminal to Dadeland South Metrorail Station** 

#### **Approximately 46 intersections**

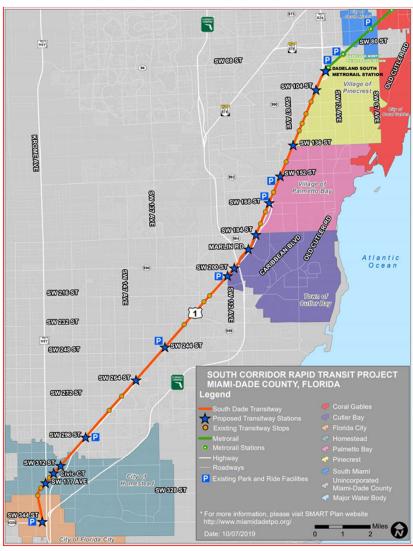
## Municipalities Village of Pinecrest Village of Palmetto Bay

City of Homestead

**Town of Cutler Bay** 

**City of Florida City** 

## **South Dade TransitWay**



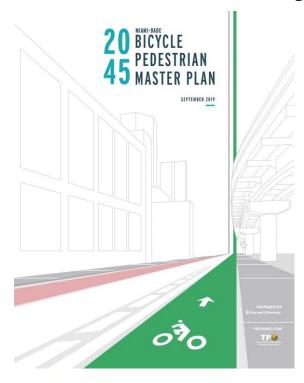
**Corridor Data** 





#### Maximize Mobility Choices Systemwide Increase the Safety of the Transportation System for All Users Increase the Security of the Transportation System for All Users Support Economic Vitality Protect and Preserve the Environment and Quality of Life and Promote **Energy Conservation** Enhance the Integration & Connectivity of the System, Across & Between Modes for the benefit of People Optimize Sound Investment Strategies for System Improvement and Management/Operations Improve and Preserve the Existing Transportation System

## **South Dade TransitWay**



The Miami-Dade 2045 Bicycle and Pedestrian Master Plan assesses opportunities amongst the SMART Plan transit hubs and stations to expand the reach of bicycle and pedestrian trip distances to the entire county, with the help of transit connections. This Bicycle and Pedestrian Plan's primary focus is on the daily commuter trip and aims to incentivize projects that safely connect the largest number of people, that need it the most, to the most places, on a daily basis. This plan also looks at other pedestrian and bicycle trip destinations such as educational facilities, major medical centers, high employment areas, and outdoor recreational locations. Realizing these opportunities will help manage the ever-present issue of traffic any metropolitan area deals with and further encourages healthy and sustainable communities within the County. This plan serves as the non-motorized element of the 2045 Long Range Transportation Plan (LRTP).

#### Miami-Dade County 2045 Bicycle and Pedestrian Master Plan





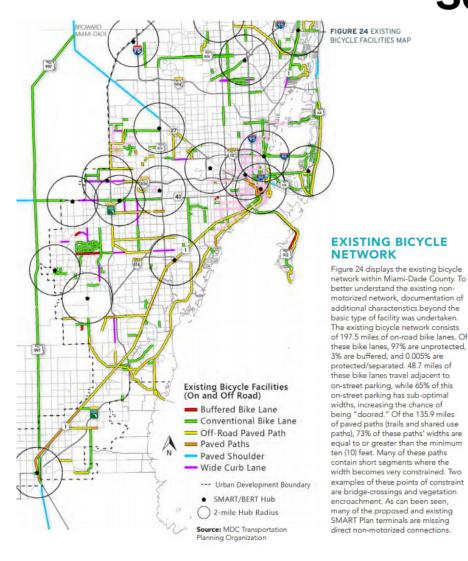






FIGURE 26 BLACK CREEK TRAIL SHARED USE PATH

FIGURE 27 SOUTH TRANSITWAY - SIDEPATH

#### SHARED USE PATHS AND SIDEPATHS

Shared use paths are paved off-road dedicated facilities, either within public right-of-way or independent right-of-way. The term "off-road" within the context of this report refers to any non-motorized facility that is physically separated from operating traffic by an open space or physical barrier. Sidepaths differ from shared use paths by lack of any significant separation between the path and the adjacent roadway. Shared use paths and sidepaths within this report always refer to paved facilities. Grass and Gravel trails, as well as multiuse trails (i.e. equestrian) will always be specifically referred to as such.

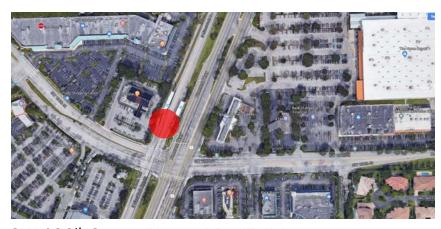
Shared use paths and sidepaths are used by bicyclists, pedestrians, skaters, runners, and others. The FDOT Design Manual indicates these two paths must comply with the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) standards because they serve as pedestrian facilities. In addition to required accessible pedestrian facility characteristics, the bicycle's operating standards also govern the design of these paths. According to FHWA's Separating Bicyclist from Traffic, "The guidance from NACTO, CROW, TAC, New Zealand, and AASHTO recommend pedestrian volume be incorporated into bikeway selection decisions when deciding between a sidepath or a bike lane." If a bicycle and pedestrian improvement project is proposed within urbanized environments where pedestrian activity is high, a bike lane becomes more ideal to separate the two forms of non-motorized travel and allow for bicyclists to operate at preferred speeds. Along with operational benefits, it helps mitigate safety between pedestrians and bicyclists that would otherwise have to share the same facility.

#### Miami-Dade County 2045 Bicycle and Pedestrian Master Plan





Dadeland South Pinecrest, FL



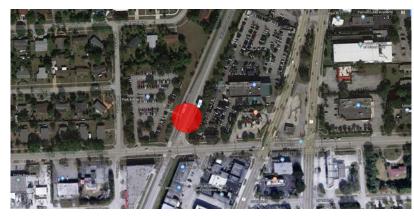
SW 136<sup>th</sup> Street (Howard Dr./Falls) Pinecrest, FL



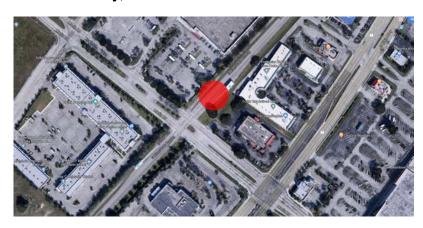
SW 104<sup>th</sup> Street Pinecrest, FL



SW 152<sup>nd</sup> Street Palmetto Bay, FL



SW 168<sup>th</sup> Street (Richmond Dr.) Palmetto Bay, FL



Marlin Road Cutler Bay, FL



SW 184<sup>th</sup> Street (Eureka Dr.) Cutler Bay, FL



SW 200<sup>th</sup> Street (Caribbean Blvd.) Cutler Bay, FL



SW 112<sup>th</sup> Avenue (Allapattah Rd.) Cutler Bay, FL



SW 264<sup>th</sup> Street (Bauer Dr.) Unincorporated Miami-Dade County, FL



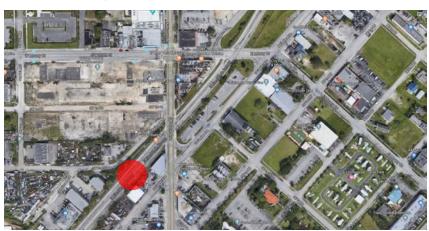
SW 244<sup>th</sup> Street / SW 248<sup>th</sup> Coconut Palm Drive Unincorporated Miami-Dade County, FL



SW 296<sup>th</sup> Street Unincorporated Miami-Dade County, FL



SW 312<sup>th</sup> Street (Campbell Dr.) Homestead, FL



SW 177<sup>th</sup> Avenue (Krome Ave.) Homestead, FL

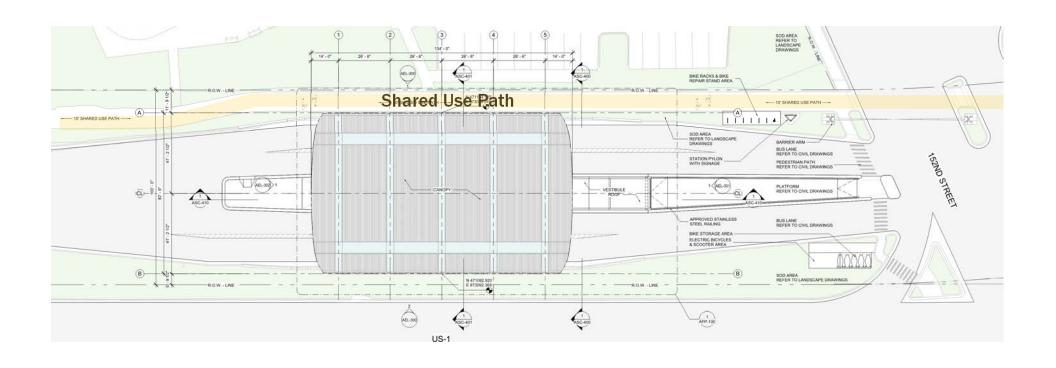


NE 2nd Drive (CIVIC) Homestead, FL

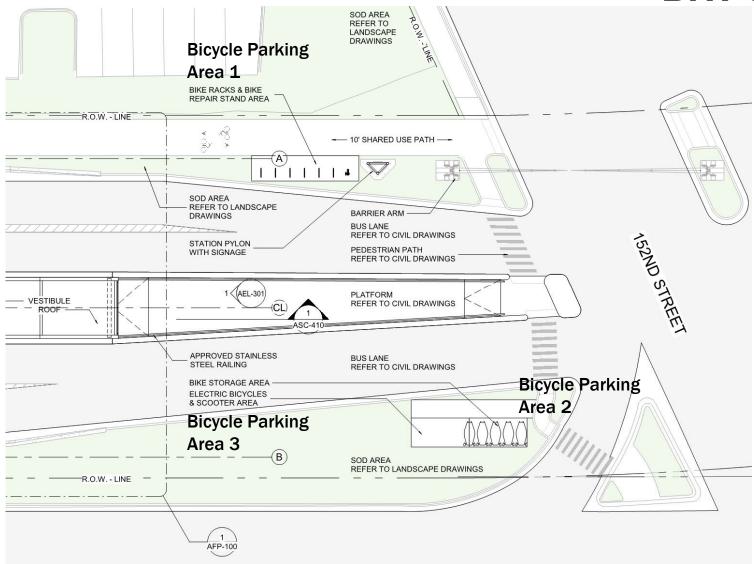


SW 344<sup>th</sup> Street (Palm Drive) Florida City, FL





#### **Typical Site Plan**



Location of Bicycle Parking Areas may vary according to site due to specific location constraints.

Bicycle Amenities at Typical BRT Station



Invert U Bicycle Rack



Bicycle Parking Area 1

**Bicycle Repair Stand** 



Bicycle Parking Area 2

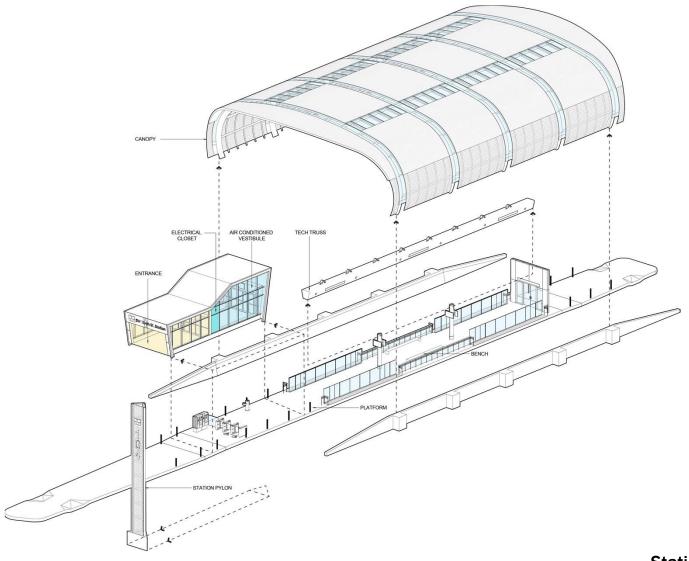
BikeLid Secure Parking Units

**Station Bicycle Amenities** 

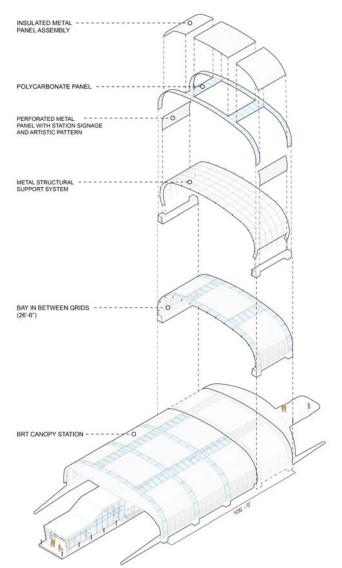








**Station Components** 



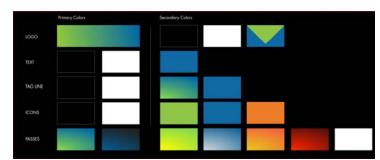


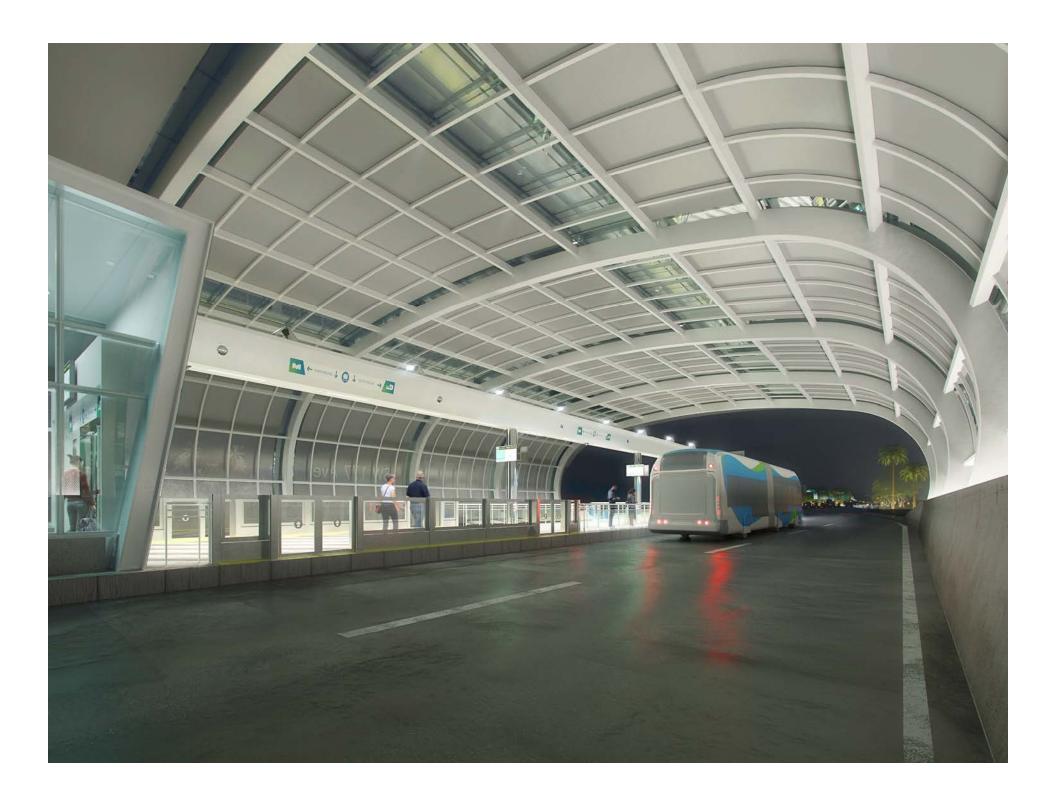
**Material Palette** 





**Color Palette** 









**Shared Use Path Through Garage/Station** 



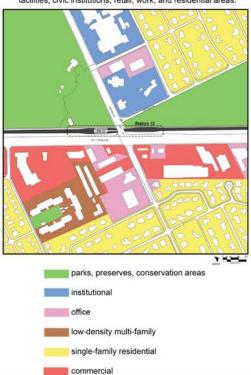




## **South Corridor: BRT Station** | Context Analysis Station 12 \_SW 152nd Street

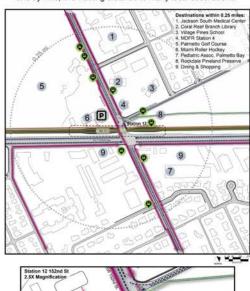
#### Land Use

Station 12 is a hub located between outdoor recreation, medical facilities, civic institutions, retail, work, and residential areas.



#### Circulation

Station 12 is accessible by pedestrians, by car, by bike, by bus, and by hike; it is walking distance to many local destinations.





## Station Landscape

#### **Urban Heat Island**

The surfaces surrounding Station 12 are predominately impervious and radiate heat.



**Context Analysis** 

#### **South Corridor: BRT Station** | Vegetation Analysis Station 12\_SW 152nd Street

Existing Vegetation & Shade
Station 12 is surrounded by multiple native plant communities, including the Rockdale Pine Preserve, and it currently has limited shade.



## **Station** Landscape

### Historic Vegetation Before development, this site was covered by Miami pine

rockland, now critically endangered, and marsh prairie.



Source: Vegetation Map of Southern Florida by John H. Davis, Jr.

**Vegetation Analysis** 



## Station Landscape

South Corridor: BRT Station | Local Texture, Material, and Views Station 12\_SW 152nd Street

Architectural









Circulatory









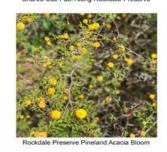


Biological





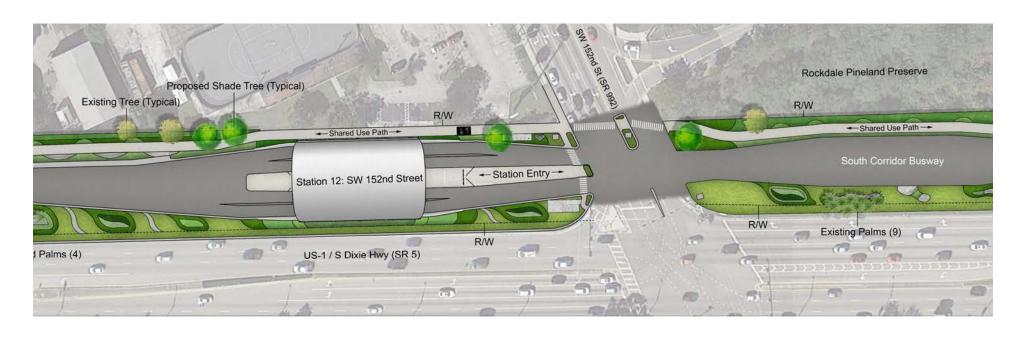






Local Texture, Material, & Views

## Station Landscape



**Illustrative Plan** 



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