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**Proposed Improvements** 

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**Project Schedule and Cost** 

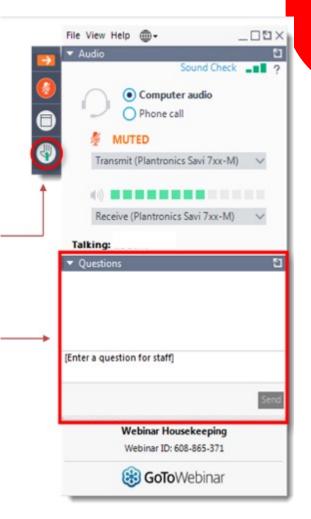
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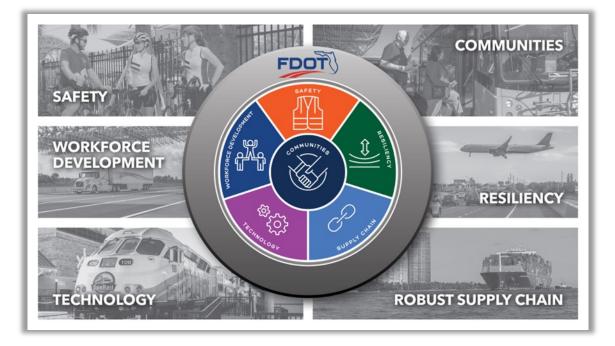
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## **PROJECT PURPOSE**

- Improve System Linkage on South Florida Rail Corridor (SFRC)
- Meet Commuter & Freight Demand in Miami-Dade County
- Improve Intermodal Connectivity
- Improve Travel Time and Schedule Adherence
- Complete double tracking of SFRC (only single-track section left on the 72-mile of Tri-Rail System)





# **Project Overview and Location**

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PROJECT OVERVIEW

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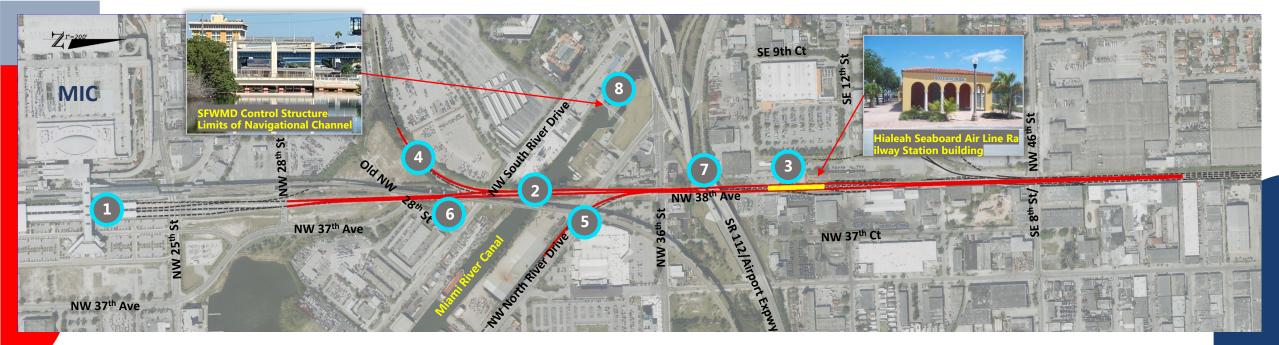


## **PROJECT LOCATION**

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  - **Existing Tri-Rail Miami Airport Station at MIC**
  - Existing bascule bridge/Proposed fixed bridge
  - Hialeah Market Station
  - Homestead Spur



From just north of Tri-Rail Hialeah Market Station (MP 1035.96) to just north of Tri-Rail Miami Airport Station (MP 1037.21)





## **EXISTING CONDITIONS**

## **Track Corridor**

- Single mainline track from NW 46<sup>th</sup> Street/8<sup>th</sup> Street to N. of NW 28<sup>th</sup> Street
- Right-of-way varies from 50-ft to 100-ft
- Land use is primarily industrial
- Seven grade Crossings:
  - NW 25th Street
  - NW 28th Street
  - Old NW 28th Street
  - NW South River Drive
  - NW North River Drive
  - NW 36th Street
  - NW 46th Street
- Two Spurs (Downtown and Homestead/Oleander)
- Industrial sidings





## **EXISTING CONDITIONS**

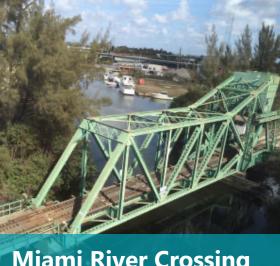
## Station/Structures



#### **Tri-Rail Station**

#### **Hialeah Market Station**

- West side platform ٠
- Adjacent to historic ٠ Seaboard Air Line Railway Building





Single-Track Bascule

Bridge

permanently closed

To be rehabilitated

resource

No openings –

NRHP eligible historic





#### **Roadway Over Rail**

- SR 112/ Airport Expressway
- Westbound Ramp to NW 36<sup>th</sup> Street

#### **Rail over Rail**

- Metrorail Orange • Line (MIC-Earlington Heights)
- Airport Extension

Existing Single-Track

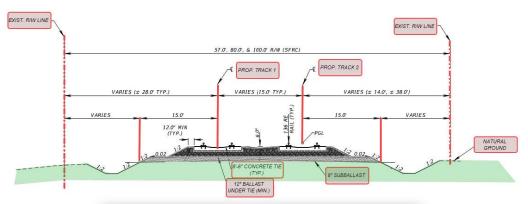


## **Proposed Railroad Tracks**

• Addition of a second mainline track to improved capacity

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#### Proposed Double Track





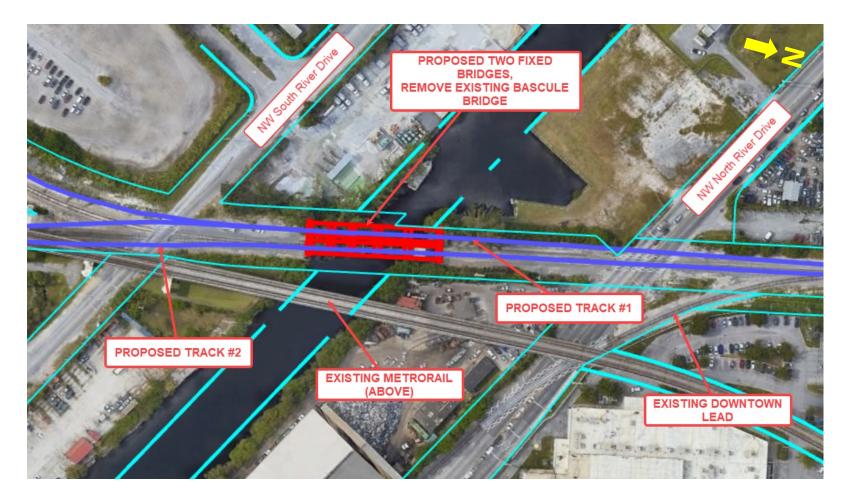






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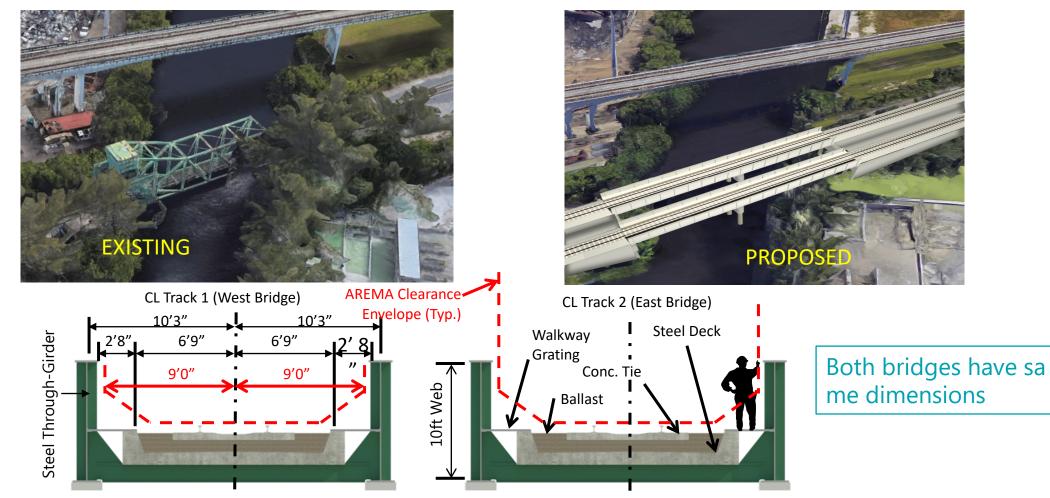
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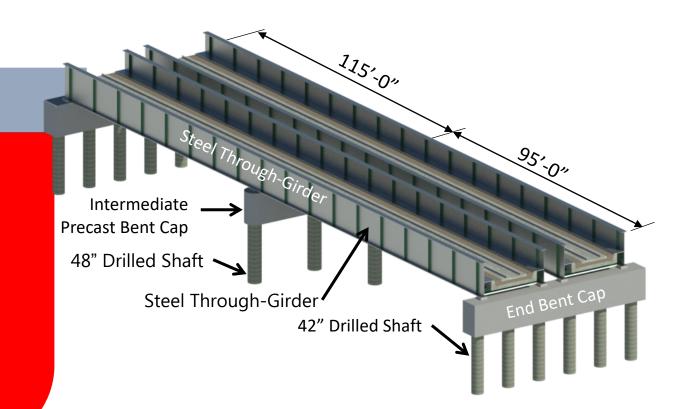




## **Proposed Bridge Replacement**

- Replace single-track bascule bridge with two single-track fixed bridges
  - Rendering of Structure

Photo of Similar Structure





## **Proposed Station Reconstruction**

- Reconstruct Tri-Rail Hialeah Market Station for 400-ft Center Platform with Canopy
- Boarding and alighting from both tracks with center platform
- Include mini high platforms for ADA
- Primary and emergency egress points to platform





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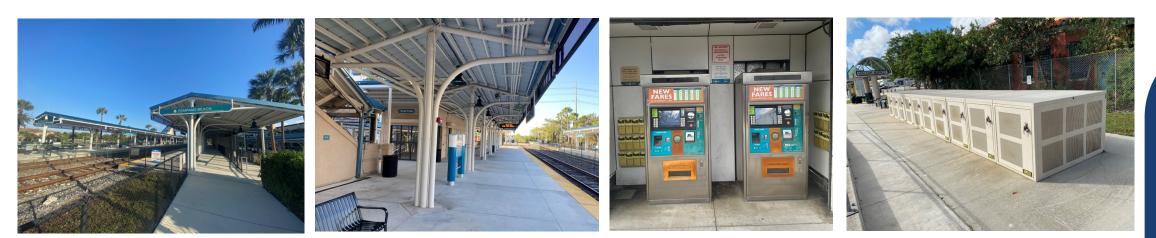


**Proposed Station Reconstruction** 

- Tri-Rail Station blue canopy (i.e., Pompano Beach Station) distinct from the NRHP-listed Hialeah Seaboard Air Line Railway Station
- Reconfigured site for new bus parking, bicycle racks and storage units, trash receptacles, seating, and ticketing
- New station protection features (fencing and bollards), signing and lighting
- Construction requires approximately 30-day temporary closure of station (temporary bus shuttle to be provided)











#### Posted Speed:

• Existing speed limits will be maintained

## WHAT TO EXPECT DURING CONSTRUCTION



#### Dust:

• The contractor will be required to water and sweep in order to minimize construction-related dust

#### Noise:

• Some noise should be expected during allowable construction hours



#### **Road Closure/Detour:**

• Road closures with traffic detours



## **CONSTRUCTION IMPACTS**

## **Anticipated Construction**

- Construct temporary tracks for phasing of construction
- Construct bridge replacement
  - Phase 1 construct west bridge and maintain train service on existing bridge
  - Phase 2A shift train service to newly constructed west bridge, demolish existing bridge
  - Phase 2B maintain service on newly constructed west bridge and construct new east bridge
- Construct railroad crossings at NW South River Dr. and NW North River Drive close roadways and use detours
- Construct tracks and signals
- Construct Tri-Rail Hialeah Market Station
- Construct remaining railroad crossings close roadways and use detours





## Bridge Replacement Phasing

- Construction Phase 1 Construct West Bridge
  - Maintain train traffic on existing bridge
  - All access separated from existing bridge
  - Construct from cranes on barge
  - Barge from west would be landlocked





## **MIAMI RIVER BRIDGE CONSTRUCTION**

## **Bridge Replacement Phasing**

- Construction Phase 2A Demolition
- Shift railroad traffic to new west bridge
- Demolish existing bascule bridge from barges
- Float out bascule leaf in one piece
- Existing foundations can be cut off at mudline cofferdams not needed for containment)

FPL Overhead Electric

Float Out Bascule Demolition







## Bridge Replacement Phasing

- Construction Phase 2B East Bridge
- · Maintain railroad traffic on new west bridge
- Use barges to construct east bridge
- Maintain clearance from existing Metrorail bridge
- Avoid or minimize impacts to utilities







## **ROADWAY IMPACTS** Railroad Crossings Reconstruction

- •Temporary road closures
  - Use continuous full roadway closures and detours approximately 5 days duration (max), including weekends, for each crossing
  - No concurrent road closures and detours for more than one crossing shall be allowed
  - Advanced notice of 14 days shall be provided prior to closures and detours
  - Typical phasing of construction for crossings requiring closures:
    - 1) Install Temporary Traffic Control Devices to close road and detour traffic
    - 2) Construct rail crossings
    - 3) Reconstruct Roadway East of the track crossing
    - 4) Reconstruct Roadway West of the track crossing (lane closures)
      - Step 1 Shift traffic to north side (two lanes, one lane per direction)
      - Step 2 Shift traffic to south side (two lanes, one lane per direction)
  - 5) Complete roadway construction and signing and markings

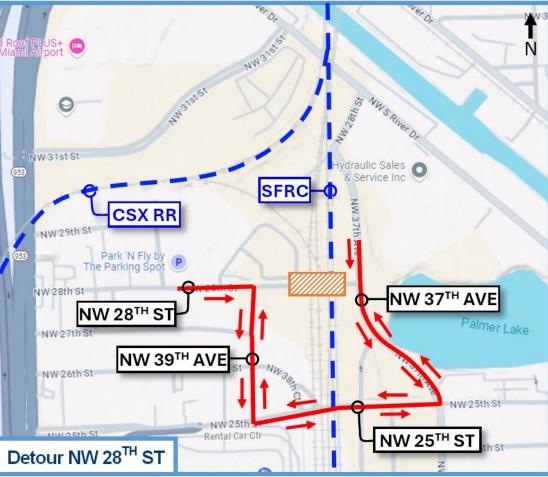


## **Railroad Crossings Reconstruction**

Closure and Detour – NW 28<sup>th</sup> Street







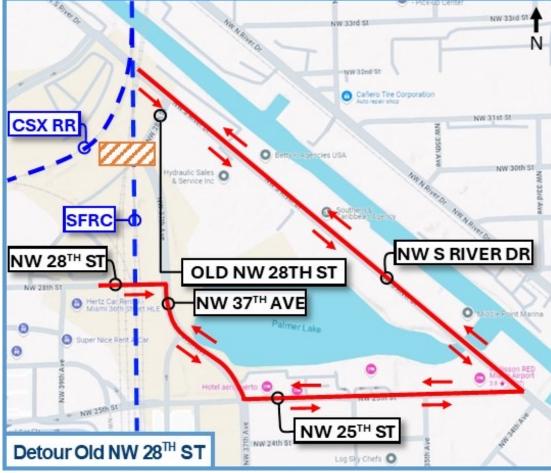


## **Railroad Crossings Reconstruction**

Closure and Detour – Old NW 28<sup>th</sup> Street





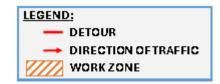


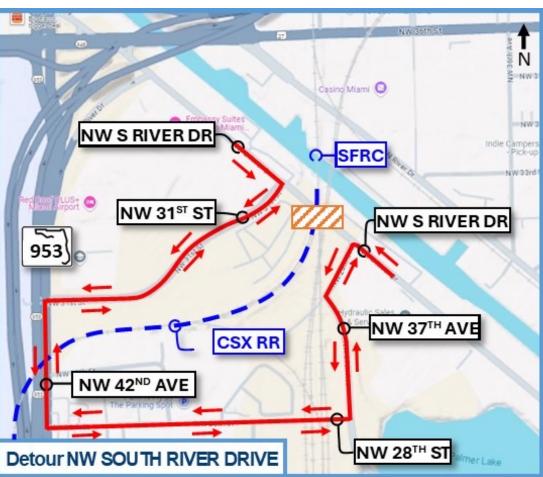


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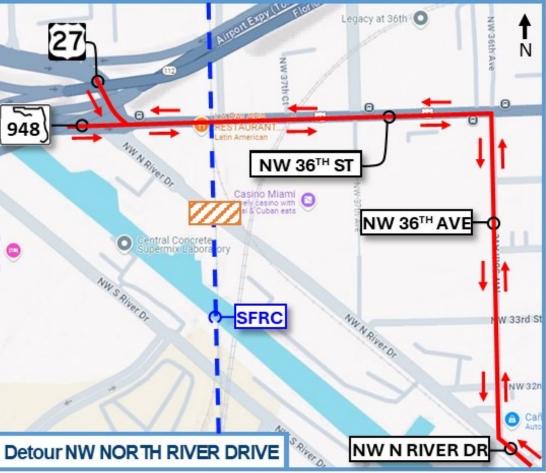


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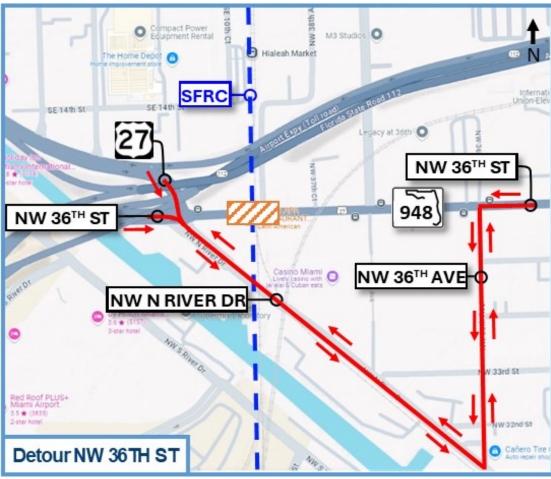


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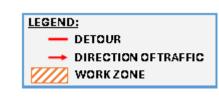


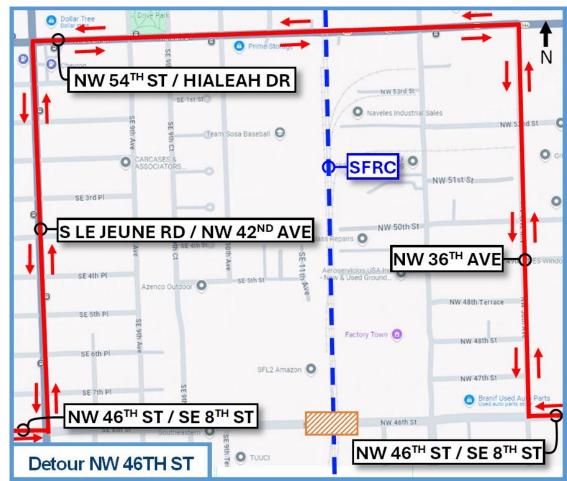




## **Railroad Crossings Reconstruction**

Closure and Detour – NW 46<sup>th</sup> Street









- Complete reconstruction of station site
  - Demolition of existing platform and station site
  - Construct new west track (track 2) at the station
  - Construct new center platform with canopy
- 30-day temporary closure of station
  - Bus shuttle service to adjacent stations
    - Miami Airport/MIC
    - Metrorail Transfer
  - Notice of closure and bus shuttle provided in ad vance and during closure





# **Project Schedule and Cost**



PROJECT SCHEDULE AND COST

Milestone	Date
Project Letting	November 2025
Anticipated Construction start	Summer 2026
Anticipated Construction end	Spring 2029
Estimated Construction cost	\$83 Million
	*Schedule and cost subject to change



The project is currently in the design phase.

- Continue to work with stakeholders
- Receive feedback from the public







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