

## PROJECT FACT SHEET

### US-1 Express Lanes Project Development & Environment (PD&E) Study

#### MDX Project No. 20003.011

### Project Overview

Miami-Dade Expressway Authority (MDX), in coordination with Miami-Dade Transit (MDT) and the Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT) is conducting a Project Development and Environment (PD&E) study that will evaluate the concept of express or managed lanes in the South Dade Busway incorporating modifications to enhance existing transit service and safety and allowing private vehicles to use the excess capacity of the Busway by paying a toll, easing the congestion on the parallel US-1 Corridor.

### Goals for the Project

- Enhance transit service and improve traffic operations along the South Dade Busway
- Maximize usage of existing roadway capacity and existing right of way
- Mitigate congestion along the US-1 Corridor and traversing streets
- Provide possible funding for future transit improvements

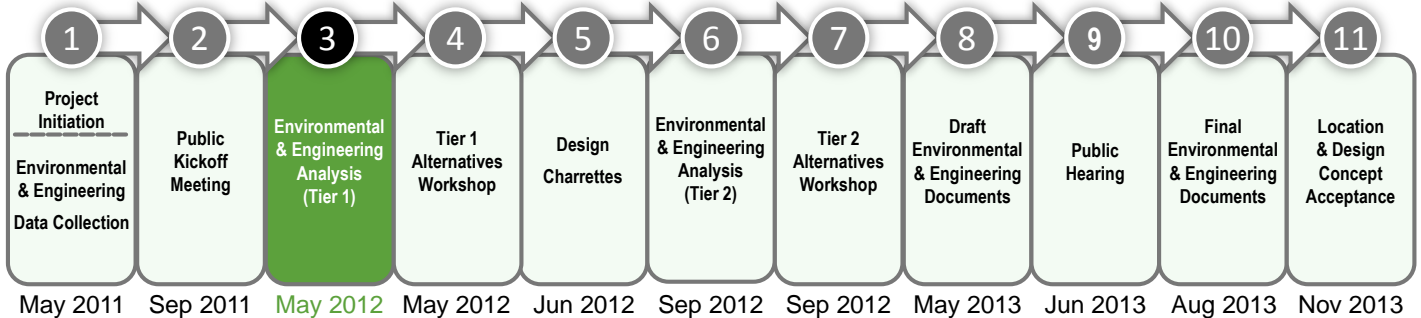
### Project Limits

The proposed project would include improvements to the Busway and other associated roadways from approximately SR 9336/SW 344<sup>th</sup> Street/Palm Drive to just north of SR 878/Snapper Creek Expressway at SW 80<sup>th</sup> Street. The 19.8 mile-long project passes through Homestead and Florida City, and borders on the Village of Pinecrest, Village of Palmetto Bay, and Town of Cutler Bay. Neighborhoods within unincorporated Miami-Dade County and nearby the Busway include Continental Park, the Falls, Richmond Heights, Perrine, Howard, South Miami Heights, Redlands, Goulds, Princeton, Naranja, and Leisure City.

### Public Outreach

MDX is committed to actively engaging the community, businesses, and other project stakeholders in an ongoing and open dialogue about ideas, comments, and concerns relating to the US 1 Express Lanes project. The study team has identified the project stakeholders with a possible interest in this project to include property owners and businesses within the project limits; motorists and transit passengers; parks, schools, and community organizations. It is the policy of MDX to promote public involvement opportunities and information exchange activities for all projects with special consideration given to the communities surrounding the proposed project.

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*The Miami-Dade Expressway Authority (MDX) operates and maintains five expressways: SR 112/Airport Expressway, SR 836/Dolphin Expressway, SR 874/Don Shula Expressway, SR 878/Snapper Creek Expressway, and SR 924/ Gratigny Parkway. MDX is funded almost entirely by toll revenue and is dedicated to moving Miami-Dade County forward by making your commute safer and more efficient.*