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## **MIAMI-DADE EXPRESSWAY AUTHORITY ANNOUNCES 2012-2013 BOARD ELECTION RESULTS**

*MIAMI, Fla., June 27, 2012* - The Miami-Dade Expressway Authority (MDX) announced the results of the 2012-2013 board of directors' election. Maurice A. Ferré was elected chairman of the board of directors.

"After 46 years of public service, I am dedicating my time now to transportation boards like; the Florida Transportation Commission, International ITS, Team Florida and MDX" said chairman Ferré. "I am very grateful for the thoughtful nomination and subsequent vote of confidence from my fellow board members and I look forward working with everyone in the upcoming year."

Shelly Smith Fano was unanimously elected as vice chair of the board for a second consecutive term. Gonzalo Sanabria was also unanimously elected as treasurer of the board. Maria Luisa Navia Lobo and Eileen Figueroa will also continue their roles as board secretary and assistant board secretary respectively.

The Miami-Dade Expressway Authority's board of directors brings a broad cross-section of transportation, business and professional expertise, as well as civic, environmental, county and state interest and commitment. Of the 13, 12 are volunteers, non-paid local business and civic leaders. The 13th member is the Florida Department of Transportation District Six Secretary, who serves as an ex-officio MDX board member. Of the 12 volunteers, Florida's Governor appoints five of them and the Miami-Dade board of County Commissioners appoints the remaining seven members.

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### About MDX

The Miami-Dade Expressway Authority (MDX) is a public entity and agency of the state of Florida. MDX is funded almost entirely by toll revenue and is dedicated to making Miami-Dade County residents' commutes safer and more efficient. 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.