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**MDX Executive Director Attends Infrastructure  
“Jobs of the Future” Event at White House**

*Transportation and infrastructure projects are key strategy for job creation*

**Washington, D.C. June 28, 2012** – [Miami-Dade Expressway Authority \(MDX\)](#) Executive Director, Javier Rodriguez, P.E., met with a group of key infrastructure stakeholders at the White House including Latino small business leaders, other state and local government transit agency leaders, and Administration officials to discuss strategies for creating “Jobs of the Future” in the infrastructure and transportation sector. In addition to learning about relevant government policies and upcoming infrastructure projects, Rodriguez had the opportunity to share [MDX](#)’s own best practices and thoughts for how to continue supporting job growth in the industry.

“Creating and sustaining jobs is a national issue and just as important on a local level,” said Rodriguez. “[MDX](#) reinvests funds into its roadways and it is just as important to reinvest in the drivers using those roadways. By encouraging the use of local and small businesses in our contracts, and providing educational and certification programs to our citizens, [MDX](#) continues to do its part in keeping our community moving forward,” added Rodriguez.

Javier Rodriguez has served as Executive Director of [MDX](#) since March 2007. He oversees MDX’s Capital Improvement Plan, with its five-year work program encompassing the operation and maintenance of the existing toll road system, its expansion and financing. A native Floridian, Mr. Rodriguez earned his Bachelor of Science Degree in Civil Engineering from Florida International University and received his Professional Certification from the State of Florida.

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**About MDX**

The [Miami-Dade Expressway Authority \(MDX\)](#) is a public entity and agency of the state, created in 1994 by the Board of County Commissioners of Miami-Dade County. [MDX](#)’s Governing Board is comprised of 13 volunteer members appointed either by the Board of County Commissioners and the Governor of the State of Florida. [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 making your commute safer and more efficient. For more information on [MDX](#), please visit [www.mdxway.com](http://www.mdxway.com).