



## TRI-RAIL IS THE PERFECT WAY TO HELP COOL YOU OFF THIS SUMMER

**R**ecently, heat waves have been making the rounds on a national level, leaving everybody searching for some refreshing new outdoor activities. South Florida's beaches are a great way to escape the heat and enjoy the summer fun, and Tri-Rail can help by being the "cool" transportation alternative to getting you there! With affordable weekend fares starting at \$2.50 and easy shuttle and bus connections, Tri-Rail is your way to go to some of the world's hottest beaches!



• **MIAMI-DADE COUNTY** *Miami Beach (South Beach)*

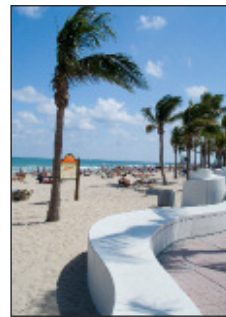
Take Tri-Rail to the Metrorail Transfer Station. Transfer to Miami-Dade Transit (MDT) Metrobus Route L to the beach. To access the Airport Flyer, which provides express service to South Beach, take Tri-Rail to the Miami Airport Station and transfer to the Tri-Rail MIA Shuttle (MDT Route 133). At the Miami Airport Bus Terminal, take the Metrobus Route 150 Airport Flyer to the beach.

• **BROWARD COUNTY** *Fort Lauderdale Beach*

Take Tri-Rail to the Fort Lauderdale Station. Transfer to Tri-Rail Shuttle Route FL 1 (weekdays) or Broward County Transit Route 22 to the BCT Bus Terminal. At the BCT Bus Terminal, take BCT Route 11 or 40 to the beach.

• **PALM BEACH COUNTY** *Delray Beach*

Take Tri-Rail to the Delray Beach Station. Transfer to Palm Tran Route 81, or the Downtown Roundabout, to the beach.



For train and connecting shuttle and bus schedules, contact a Tri-Rail Customer Service Representative at 1-800-TRI-RAIL (874-7245).



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*"I love that I don't have to drive the long way home and I can just sit back, relax and talk with train friends. Thanks to all the people who make this possible for working people like me."*  
-- Valerie Pringley



*"For the most part, it's a relaxing way to get to work. I save gas and wear and tear on my car. Plus, I'm happy that the Tri-Rail schedule and on-time performance has improved in the past year."*  
-- Ray Fulford

*"Public transportation is so important here in South Florida because it allows commuters that might live in one county the ability to get to and from work in another county. We (at the City of Boca Raton) have even provided shuttles and worked with Palm Tran to provide connections from Tri-Rail's Boca Raton Station."*  
-- Sabrina Glenn



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# onboard

The latest news from the South Florida Regional Transportation Authority - a partnership between Broward, Miami-Dade & Palm Beach counties.

## DON'T FORGET TO RENEW!

**E**mployer Discount Program Member Identification cards are issued on an annual basis and will expire on the EDP Member's original month of enrollment in the following year. EDP members are required to update their files and renew their cards annually.

EDP members who provide an e-mail address during enrollment will receive an e-mail alert 60 days and 30 days prior to their EDP ID Card's expiration date.

EDP Members can conveniently renew online at [www.tri-rail.com](http://www.tri-rail.com), Programs, Employer Discount Program, Member information, Active Member Login. Upon logging in, members will have the ability to update their account information, as well as, renew their membership during the renewal period, which occurs within the 60 days before the EDP card's expiration.

EDP members who do not have an active e-mail address on file, will receive a "Renewal Postcard" in the mail 45 days prior to their EDP ID Card's expiration date. Members who do not renew online will be required to contact the EDP Outreach Team at 954-788-7929 to renew their membership.

Members will receive their new EDP ID Card within 14 working days from the date of renewal. Please note that EDP tickets must be accompanied by a current / valid EDP ID

Card and a valid photo ID; no other proof of EDP membership is accepted. If necessary, EDP members should purchase regular-fare tickets until their new EDP ID Card is received. Traveling with an expired EDP ID



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Card may result in a written warning and / or confiscated ticket.

We thank you for your patronage and continued support of the EDP and encourage you to contact us should we be able to assist you further!

### NO OLVIDE RENOVAR

**L**as tarjetas de identificación de los miembros del Programa de Descuentos del Empleador (Employer Discount Program, EDP) se emiten una vez al año y vencerán el mes original de inscripción del miembro del EDP al año siguiente. Los miembros del EDP deben

actualizar sus archivos y renovar sus tarjetas todos los años.

Los miembros del EDP que brindan una dirección de correo electrónico durante la inscripción recibirán una alerta por correo electrónico 60 días y 30 días antes de la fecha de vencimiento de su tarjeta de ID EDP.

Los miembros del EDP pueden hacer la renovación de manera conveniente en Internet ingresando en [www.tri-rail.com](http://www.tri-rail.com), Programs, Employer Discount Program, Member Information, Active Member Login. Al iniciar sesión, los miembros podrán renovar la información de su cuenta, así como también renovar su membresía durante su período de renovación, que se extiende hasta 60 días antes del vencimiento de la tarjeta EDP.

Los miembros del EDP que no tengan una dirección de correo electrónico activa en el archivo recibirán una "Tarjeta postal

de renovación" por correo postal 45 días antes de la fecha de vencimiento de la tarjeta de ID EDP. Los miembros que no hacen la renovación por Internet deberán comunicarse con el Equipo de difusión de EDP al 954-788-7929 para renovar su membresía.

Los miembros recibirán su nueva tarjeta de ID EDP dentro de los 14 días hábiles a partir de la fecha de renovación. Tenga en cuenta que los boletos EDP deben estar acompañados por una tarjeta de ID EDP válida/actual y una identificación con foto válida; no se acepta otro comprobante de membresía EDP. De ser necesario, los miembros del EDP pueden comprar boletos

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de tarifa regular hasta que reciban su nueva tarjeta de ID EDP. Viajar con una tarjeta de ID EDP vencida puede resultar en una advertencia escrita o en la confiscación del boleto.

Agradecemos su patrocinio y el apoyo continuo al EDP y lo alentamos a que se comunique con nosotros para ayudarlo en lo que necesite.

## PA BLIYE RENOUVLE

**N**ou distribiye kat Idantifikasyon Manm Pwogram Rabè Anplwayè chak ane, epi kat yo ap ekspire nan premye jou anwolman Manm EDP pou pwochen ane. Manm EDP yo gen obligasyon pou fè mizajou nan pwofil yo ak renouvle kat yo chak ane.

Manm EDP ki bay yon imèl pandan anwolman yo ap resewa yon avi nan imèl nan 60 jou ak 30 jou anvan dat espirasyon Kat ID EDP yo.

Manm EDP yo kapab renouvle anliy san pwoblèm nan [www.tri-rail.com](http://www.tri-rail.com), Pwogram yo, Pwogram Rabè Anplwayè, Enfòmasyon Manm, Koneksyon Manm Aktif yo. Depi manm yo louvri sesyon, y ap gen posiblite pou fè mizajou nan kont enfòmasyon yo, epitou y ap kapab renouvle pou yo ka rete manm pandan peryòd renouvèlman an, ki rive nan 60 jou anvan espirasyon kat EDP a.

Antan yon Manm EDP, ou kapab renouvle san pwoblèm anliy nan sit wèb [www.tri-rail.com](http://www.tri-rail.com), Pwogram yo, Pwogram Rabè Anplwayè, Enfòmasyon Manm, Koneksyon Manm Aktif. Depi ou louvri sesyon, w ap gen posiblite pou renouvle kont ou ak fè mizajou nan nenpòt enfòmasyon ki nesèsè.

Manm EDP ki pa genyen yon imèl aktif nan dosye yo ap resewa yon "Kat Postal Renouvèlman" pa lapòs 45 jou anvan dat espirasyon Kat ID EDP yo. Manm ki pa renouvle anliy yo ap genyen obligasyon pou kontakte Anplwayè Asistans EDP nan nimewo 954-788-7929 pou renouvle estati manm yo.

Manm yo ap resewa nouvo Kat ID EDP yo nan 14 jou ouvrab ki vini apre dat renouvèlman yo. Tanpri sonje ou fèt pou akonpaye tikè EDP yo avèk yon Kat ID EDP ajou / valid ak yon kat ID valid ki gen foto; nou pa aksepte okenn lòt prèv manm EDP. Si li nesèsè, manm EDP yo ta dwe achte tikè transpò regilye jouk lè yo resewa nouvo Kat ID EDP yo. Si ou wwayaje avèk yon Kat ID EDP ki ekspire, sa kapab lakòz ou jwenn yon avètisman ekri epi/oswa yo kapab sezi tikè ou a.

Nou di mèsi pou patwonaj ak sipò ou toujou bay pou EDP, epitou nou ankouraje ou pou kontakte nou si ou nou ta anmezi pou ba ou lòt asistans!

## SFRTA PROCUREMENT AND FINANCE DEPARTMENTS WIN AWARDS



(Left) The SFRTA's award-winning Procurement Team includes (left to right) Bryan Kohlberg, Christopher Bross, Bernard Guida, Debra Lehrhaupt, Paula Accorto, Bobby Becker, Charmaine Davis-Matthei and Vivian Kelly.

(Right) The Town of Pembroke Park's Finance & Budget Director Georgiana Rodriguez (center) presented the Certificate of Achievement for Excellence in Financial Reporting to SFRTA's Executive Director Joseph Giulietti (left), Jeff Koons, Former Chair, SFRTA Governing Board and members of the Finance Team, including Edward Woods, Laura Thezine and Joseph Khouzami



**T**he South Florida Regional Transportation Authority's Procurement and Finance Departments were recently recognized with two of the industry's most prestigious awards. The Procurement Department received The Award of Excellence in Public Procurement for 2010 from the Florida Association of Public Purchasing Officers, Inc. The SFRTA is one of only 12 authorities throughout Florida to receive the award this year. This is the third year that the SFRTA has achieved this award.

Every year since 1992, the SFRTA Finance Department has won the Certificate of Achievement for Excellence in Financial Reporting from the Government Finance Association of the United States and Canada. The certificate is awarded to government units and public employee retirement systems whose Comprehensive Annual Financial Reports achieve the highest standards in government accounting and financial reporting.

We congratulate both departments and teams for a job well done!



# Dump the Pump

SAVE MONEY. RIDE TRANSIT.

## COMMUTERS DUMP THE PUMP & WIN BIG

**A**s part of the American Public Transportation Association's Dump the Pump Day, a national effort to encourage commuters to get out of their cars and seek alternate forms of transportation, several transit agencies across the nation provided incentives to entice commuters to ride public transit. To encourage South Florida commuters to get onboard, Tri-Rail offered people the chance to win one-of-five Tri-Rail Monthly Tickets.

Congratulations to Daisy Borges of Coral Gables, Jhanneille Cunningham of Pembroke Pines, Arleen Elias of Tamarac, Ivelyne Metellus and Pat Scott of Miami for being randomly selected as Tri-Rail Monthly Ticket winners and for showing their appreciation and support for public transportation.

## WACKENHUT OFFICER HELPS APPREHEND ARMED ROBBERS

**O**n May 28, Custom Protection Officer Keith Kowalski was at his usual post at Tri-Rail's Mangonia Park Station when he observed a vehicle being driven off the property in a suspicious manner. His instincts told him to jot down the license plate number, which he did. Later, he was able to tentatively verify that the vehicle was reported stolen in an armed robbery.

The following night, he observed the same automobile in the parking lot and he notified the local police. During the investigation, the vehicle owner responded to the scene, and while answering questions, saw the suspects of the armed robbery approaching by foot. The police apprehended the two perpetrators.

Due to CPO Kowalski's attention to duty, natural instinctive ability and close relationship with local police, he was able to assist in solving this case, resulting in an arrest.

The SFRTA salutes CPO Kowalski and thanks him for his dedication to serving our passengers and the public.



CPO Keith Kowalski is honored as the Onboard "Spotlight" feature for his quick thinking and rapid response which resulted in catching two armed robbers.



## COMMISSIONERS BARREIRO AND JACOBS ELECTED TO SFRTA LEADERSHIP POSITIONS

**T**wo passionate proponents of public transportation were recently elected chair and vice chair of the South Florida Regional Transportation Authority. Both Miami-Dade County Commissioner Bruno Barreiro, chair, and Broward County Commissioner Kristin Jacobs, vice chair, are well known throughout the region for their unflagging support of energy conservation, the economic benefits of mass transit, and environmental protection.

This is Commission Barreiro's fourth time serving as Chair of the SFRTA. He was extremely active in the effort to obtain dedicated funding for the SFRTA through the Florida Legislature, making numerous trips to Tallahassee and Washington D.C. during his tenure on the governing board. In 1999, he sponsored a resolution for the creation of the Golden Passport to provide free transportation for Miami-Dade senior citizens. In 2002, he chaired the Transportation, Infrastructure and Environment Committee and sponsored resolution for a half-cent sales tax to improve mass transit services as outlined in the People's Transportation Plan (PTP).

Commissioner Kristin Jacobs' first priority is to be an outspoken advocate for protecting Broward County's quality of life. She believes that the welfare of our community is dependent on a healthy environment. While "going green" is a popular practice now, it was several years ago that she championed the NatureScape Broward and Water Matters initiatives. An avid bicyclist, she is spearheading the effort to bring a bike-sharing program to Broward County's beaches and other tourist destinations, as well as to Tri-Rail stations.

Her preservation efforts have earned her the James D. Webb Public Service Award from the Everglades Coalition, as well as recognition from the Florida Environmental Resource Agency, the Southeast Society of Environmental Engineers, and the Broward County Audubon Society.

The SFRTA welcomes the leadership of these two dedicated public officials and is grateful for their willingness to serve their community through their efforts on the governing board.



**T**ri-Rail's "Rail Rewards" continues to be a great value to riders who purchase a Tri-Rail Monthly Ticket. Visit [www.tri-rail.com](http://www.tri-rail.com) to learn more about the program and take advantage of special offers from our new partners this month:

