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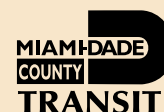
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For more information, contact South Florida Commuter Services, a program of the Florida Department of Transportation, at 1-800-234-RIDE or www.1800234RIDE.com.



In coordination with the American Public Transportation Association National Dump the Pump Day

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onboard

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

PLANNING IS CRITICAL TO HURRICANE PREPARATION

Having made it through the past six hurricane seasons without a storm hitting South Florida, some residents have been lulled into a false sense of security, but all of the experts warn that this is no time to let your guard down. This is the time to begin annual preparations before a storm is on the horizon.

With so many new riders, it seems timely to review the SFRTA's hurricane procedures. When a hurricane threatens our service area, the decision to suspend train service is not one that the SFRTA takes lightly. Our primary goal is always to ensure the safety of our passengers and to know that if we get riders to a destination, we can get them back.

When sustained winds in excess of 35 mph are predicted, CSX Transportation must immediately begin securing all gates, resulting in the suspension of service. While this is happening, the SFRTA staff and contractors monitor the projected storm path to determine the safest place to store the trains.

When changes in levels of service are required, the SFRTA notifies the news media, which has been known to begin broadcasting updates within minutes of receiving information. Messages on 1-800-TRI-RAIL (874-7245) are changed to reflect the current situation at-hand, and updates are posted on the website at www.tri-rail.com.

Early preparations and establishing a plan of action for your family will alleviate last minute panic when the next hurricane threatens. Tri-Rail has its hurricane plan; do you?

LA PLANIFICACIÓN ES VITAL PARA PREPARARSE ANTE LA LLEGADA DE HURACANES

Habiendo pasado las últimas seis temporadas de huracanes sin que una tormenta azote al sur de Florida, algunos residentes han sido seducidos por un falso sentido de seguridad, pero todos los expertos advierten que no es tiempo para bajar la guardia. Es el momento de comenzar con los preparativos anuales antes de que una tormenta aparezca en el horizonte.

Con tanta cantidad de nuevos usuarios, parece oportuno revisar los procedimientos contra huracanes de la Autoridad Regional de Transporte del Sur de la Florida (SFRTA). Cuando un huracán amenaza nuestra área de servicio, la decisión de suspender el servicio de trenes no es una decisión que la SFRTA toma a la ligera. Nuestro objetivo principal es asegurar en todo momento la seguridad de nuestros



pasajeros y saber que si llevamos a nuestros pasajeros a su destino, podremos regresarlos también.

Cuando se pronostican vientos sostenidos que superan las 35 mph, CSX Transportation debe comenzar inmediatamente a asegurar todas las barreras, lo que provoca la suspensión del servicio ferroviario. A la vez que esto sucede, el personal y los contratistas de la SFRTA controlan el paso de la tormenta pronosticada para determinar el lugar más seguro en donde guardar todos los trenes.

Cuando se requieren cambios en los niveles de servicio, la SFRTA informa de inmediato a los medios de noticias, los cuales se ha conocido que comienzan a transmitir actualizaciones a los pocos minutos de recibir información. Los mensajes en la línea 1-800-TRI-RAIL (874-7245) se modifican para reflejar la situación actual y se publican actualizaciones en el sitio web www.tri-rail.com.

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Los preparativos anticipados y el establecimiento de un plan de acción para su familia aliviarán el “pánico de último minuto” cuando el siguiente huracán nos amenace. ¡Tri-Rail tiene un plan para protegerse de los huracanes! ¿Y usted?



PLANIFIKASYON ENPÒTAN POU PREPARASYON POU SIKLÒN

Paske nou te pase 6 dènye sezon siklòn yo san pa t gen yon siklòn ki te frape Sid Florida, kèk sitwayen kwè nan yon fo sans sekirite, men tout espè yo avèti moman sa a pa moman pou sispansyon vijilan. Se moman pou kòmansè preparasyon anyèl yo anvan yo anonse yon siklòn.

Avèk anpil nouvo pasaje, sanble li bon pou nou revize pwosedi siklòn SFRTA. Lè yon siklòn menase zòn sèvis nou, desizyon pou sispansyon sèvis tren an se pa desizyon SFRTA pran alalejè. Objektif prensipal nou se toujou pou asire sekirite pasaje nou yo, epitou pou konnen si nou mennen pasaje yo kote yo prale a, nou kapab mennen yo retounen.

Tankou se yon pratik nòmal, lè yo prevwa van pwolonje k ap depase 35 mil pa èdtan, Transpò CSX dwe imedyatman fèmen tout baryè, sa k ap lakòz sispansyon sèvis tren

TRAIN SAFETY AWARENESS WEEK

Following the lead of his predecessors, Florida Governor Rick Scott declared June 3 - 9, 2012 “Train Safety Awareness Week (TSAW).” Volunteers from the railroad industry, as well as law enforcement and emergency responders, staged an information blitz to educate the public about the laws and rules governing activity around train tracks and grade crossings. This year, TSAW was scheduled to coincide with the 3rd annual International Level Crossing Awareness Day on June 7, 2012.

The statistics are grim and chilling. In 2011, there were 52 highway/rail grade crossing incidents in Florida, resulting in 7 fatalities. In addition, there were 43 trespass incidents, with 26 fatalities. Florida ranks 4th in the nation in trespass fatalities. Approximately every three hours, either a vehicle, pedestrian, trespasser or some form of debris is struck by a train in the United States.

During TSAW, law enforcement was



posted at grade crossings, where they issued warnings and citations to drivers and pedestrians who did not adhere to the laws relating to trains and tracks. An additional effort this year will be focused on trespasser prevention, especially along the corridor between the West Palm Beach and Mangonia Park Stations, an area where trespasser fatalities have been numerous.

Partners on the TSAW project include South Florida Regional Transportation Authority, CSXT, Amtrak, Veolia, Bombardier, G4S, Operation Lifesaver, Federal Transit Administration, Florida Department of Transportation and law enforcement and first responders from throughout the tri-county area.

an. Lè sa rive, anplwaye ak kontraktè SFRTA yo ap kontwòlè trajektwa yo prevwa pou tanpèt la pou detèmine kote ki pwoteje pou mete tout tren yo.

Lè chanjman nan nivo sèvis la obligatwa, SFRTA notifiye imedyatman medya yo, nou rekonèt ki kòmansè bay dènye nouvèl yo nan senk (5) minit apre yo fin resevwa enfòmasyon yo. Nou chanje mesaj ki sou

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Preparasyon bonè ak kreyasyon plan-daksyon pou fanmi ou ap soulaje panik dènye minit lè nouvo siklòn nan menase. Tri-Rail gen plan li pou siklòn! Èske ou gen pa ou?

offering annual and monthly passes as part of their contest sweepstakes.

To enter the contest, complete the entry form located inside the Sun-Sentinel newspapers from the newsstands at Tri-Rail stations, then drop the pre-stamped form in the mail for your chance to win. Pick up a paper every day to increase your chances of winning. New winners will be selected weekly!

WIN A TRI-RAIL PASS FOR A YEAR WITH SUN-SENTINEL



Trains and newspapers go together like bread and butter. Regular passengers already know that having the freedom to read while you're on the way to your destination is one of the many perks provided by using public transportation. The Sun-Sentinel recognizes this notion and launched its most recent marketing campaign to target Tri-Rail passengers,

TRI-RAIL SELECTS NEW “SENIOR IDOL”

Hundreds of event-goers looked on as Sharon Lovett, 65, of West Palm Beach was named Tri-Rail’s “Senior Idol” and presented with the \$500 grand prize and pass to ride Tri-Rail for one year. Lovett was among the top 12 finalists who sang their hearts out at the annual competition, which was held at Parker Playhouse in Ft. Lauderdale. Ruth McMahon

of Pembroke Pines was awarded first runner-up, Michael Aingel of Boynton Beach took home the second runner-up prize, with Deanne Friedberg of Boca Raton and Millie Canellas of Delray Beach to follow. A special thanks to event sponsors Boomer Times, Florida Blue, Holy Cross Hospital, John Knox Village and Seminole Casino Hollywood for making this event a success.



South Florida radio personality Tamara G. (l) and SFRTA/Tri-Rail Public Information Officer Bonnie Arnold (r) present Sharon Lovett of West Palm Beach with the \$500 grand prize and pass to ride Tri-Rail for one year as part of the annual Senior Idol competition.



AND THE WINNER IS...

Kemeisha Henry of Deerfield Beach was selected as the winner of a 1-year Tri-Rail pass as part of the commuter rail system’s “Get S.M.A.R.T” campaign. Henry, a frequent Tri-Rail rider, was among more than 800 consumers who entered to win the grand prize.

CAR SHARING COMES TO DOWNTOWN WEST PALM BEACH

To enhance the ever-growing transportation alternatives available to downtown West Palm Beach residents, commuters and visitors, the City of West Palm Beach Transportation Management Initiative (TMI) is introducing the WeCar car-sharing program. In partnership with the Florida Department of Transportation, WeCar, a division of Enterprise Rent-a-Car, will begin servicing West Palm Beach with a location at the Evernia Parking Garage at 333 Evernia Street.

The WeCar program is a membership-based car-sharing program ideal for people who can use an alternative mode of transportation at various times of their day. WeCar is available 24/7 exclusively to residents, commuters and businesses in West Palm Beach, willing to rent a vehicle on an hourly basis. The process is fast

and convenient with a streamlined on-line reservation process. Once people are WeCar members, renting is as easy as swiping a membership card to access a Toyota Hybrid and driving away.

The new service comes with an added incentive to commuters and residents already using an alternative mode like carpooling, vanpooling, riding transit, bicycling or walking to work at least three days a week. These users include Tri-Rail passengers, who can receive free membership for the first year and 10 free rental hours over the 12-month period.

To take advantage of the incentive, commuters and residents must register with South Florida Commuter Services at www.wpbtmi.org or by calling

1-800-234-7433. For more information on WeCar, or to become a member, go to www.wecar.com

