



## Build Alternative 2: Remove Existing Bridge and Add New Fixed Bridge

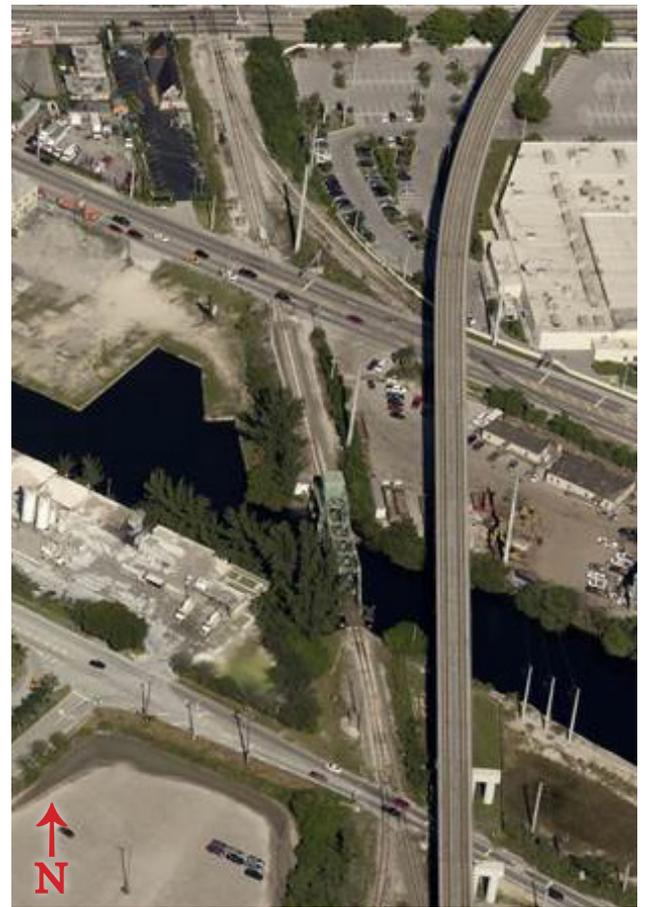
Alternative 2 consists of removing the existing movable bridge and replacing it with a new two-track fixed span bridge structure. The proposed new double track fixed bridge would be placed west of the existing movable bridge. (Note: After consulting with stakeholders, this is the Locally Preferred Alternative)

## Hialeah Market Station

The Hialeah Market Tri-Rail station will be upgraded to include a new center platform for-passenger boarding with a continuous canopy over the length of the platform that will provide greater weather protection for passengers.

## Locally Preferred Alternative

Each alternative was evaluated against a set of criteria related to engineering, socio-economic, and environmental considerations, as well as various cost factors. Based on the evaluation results, public and stakeholder input, and local preference, Alternative 2 for a low-level fixed bridge crossing the Miami River and the Hialeah Market Tri-Rail Station passenger platform improvements were chosen as the preferred alternative. The Miami River Commission and all agencies involved support these recommendations.



Aerial Photo of Project Site.

## Environmental Documentation

An Environmental Assessment (EA) has been prepared pursuant to the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) by the Federal Transit Administration (FTA) and SFRTA and in cooperation with the U.S. Coast Guard and the Florida Department of Transportation. The MR-MICCI EA has been approved by the FTA and is currently available for public review at Miami-Dade Expressway Authority, at SFRTA Headquarters, and on the project website [www.MRMICCI.com](http://www.MRMICCI.com).



## Public Participation

In addition to the Public Kickoff Meeting held in January 2013, and the Public Workshop held in November 2013, more than 20 outreach meetings were conducted with stakeholders, agencies, and property owners. Written comments received at [www.MRMICCI.com](http://www.MRMICCI.com) or postmarked by June 3, 2016 will become a part of the record for this public hearing.

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