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## **RESIDENTS CAN COMMENT FROM HOME ON THE LONG RANGE TRANSPORTATION PLAN**

**(MIAMI, September 2, 2008)** – Do you feel safe taking transit in your area? Would you like to see more roads being built? Would you like to see a bike or pedestrian trail built in your neighborhood? The Miami-Dade Metropolitan Planning Organization (MPO), the agency responsible for transportation planning in Miami-Dade County, is developing its Long Range Transportation Plan (LRTP) update to the year 2035 and is encouraging citizens to take an on-line survey to provide their input and opinions regarding their transportation system.

The 2035 LRTP is being developed to guide federal, state, and local transportation expenditures between now and 2035. This comprehensive plan will consist of highway, transit, bicycle, pedestrian, and other type of improvements for alleviating traffic congestion. Since July 22, 2008 a total of 253 people have completed the on-line survey and the MPO is hoping to capture many more comments by the end of September.

**Who:** Miami-Dade MPO

**What:** 2035 LRTP On-Line Survey

**When:** On-Line Survey is available until September 30, 2008

**Where:** <http://www.miamidade2035transportationplan.com/LRTPSurvey>

**Why:** Residents can benefit by sharing valuable information that will assist the MPO with its planning process.

If you would like to learn more about the 2035 LRTP, please visit [www.miamidade2035transportationplan.com](http://www.miamidade2035transportationplan.com) or call (305) 375-4507.

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