Broward County Connects – PREMO Program Updates

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Premium Mobility Program





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We are Broward County Transit

The second largest transit agency in Florida and in America's top 40 transit agencies based on passenger trips





Strategy

To invest in a countywide network of premium transit services that provide modern convenient mobility that is attractive, safe, reliable, and frequent.

GOALS



Improve Mobility for All



Enhance Economic Development and Ensure Financial Stability



Integrate and Serve Communities



Implement Equitable Transit Solutions



Improve Safety, Security, and Ensure Environmental Stewardship

What We Gain

- More than 200 miles of new premium service
- Approximately 23 million annual ridership
- 100% electrified bus fleet
- New Intelligent Transportation Systems (ITS) technology
- Localized aesthetic and architectural enhancements



Connecting Activity Centers

With direct connections to the Airport, Seaport, and Convention Center; Broward County will be one of the leading intermodal transit providers in the country.

Through PREMO we have a unique opportunity to connect Broward County's three major economic engines with fast, reliable and convenient transit service.





According to the American Public Transportation Association, investing in public transportation can create 49,700 jobs for one billion dollars invested and for every one dollar spent yields a five to one economic return.

- New construction and related jobs
- Catalyst for economic development
- A foundation for transitoriented development and affordable housing
- Expanded small business opportunities



Existing and Approved PREMO Network

Mode	Miles	
Commuter Rail South	11.5	
Light Rail Transit (LRT)*	23.3	
Bus Rapid Transit (BRT)	76	
High Frequency Bus	100	

* Pending evaluation of alternative technologies before finalizing the recommendation.



Broward Commuter Rail South **Project Overview:** Provides a regional connection between Broward and Miami-Dade Counties. Includes:

- 11.5 miles of commuter rail on the Florida East Coast (FEC) Railway corridor
- Three stations in Hollywood, Fort Lauderdale-Hollywood International Airport and Fort Lauderdale.

Anticipated Annual Ridership: 6M to 7M including Miami-Dade

Current Status:

- Approved into the FTA CIG Program in 2022
- NEPA complete
- VE process complete
- Design at approximately 30%
- Project Delivery Method: Design-Build

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Oakland Park Blvd BRT

Oakland Parkl Boulvard BR **Project Overview:** Connects activity centers between A1A and Sawgrass Mills Mall. Includes: 15 miles of Bus Rapid Transit (BRT) along **Oakland Park Boulevard** Approximately 16 branded stations • Exclusive transit lanes where feasible Supplemental fixed route local service. **Project Status:** ā PD&E study underway – FDOT requires a State Environmental Impact Report (SEIR) Alternative analysis for different lane configurations Project Delivery Method: Design-Build **Estimated Investment:** \$226M

Airport-Seaport-Convention Center LRT **Project Overview:** Initial segment connects the Fort Lauderdale-Hollywood International Airport, Port Everglades, and Broward County Convention Center. Includes: Key

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Light Rail Transit Ft. Lauderdale Hollywood

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International Airport Port Everglades

- 3.5 miles of Light Rail Transit (LRT)
- Three stations
- Elevated guideway primarily on Broward County property
- Maintenance facilities location: to be determined
- **Current Status:**
 - Solicitation of the Project Development and Environmental Study posted in June; Currently under the cone of silence
- Proposals due in August
- Award of the RFP anticipated early 2025
- Project Delivery Method: DBOM

Estimated Investment: \$1.25B*

* Does not include permanent light rail maintenance facility/property acquisition costs.

Proposed 15 Year Program Implementation Schedule

Corridor	Service	2023 2024 2025 2026 2028 2033 2033 2033 2035 2035 2035 2035 2035	Project Duration	Current Status	Target Revenue Service
Broward Commuter Rail South	Commuter Rail		2023-2027	Conceptual Design	2027
Oakland Park Blvd.	BRT		2023-2028	Conceptual Design*	2028
Airport-Seaport-Convention Center	LRT		2023-2028	Conceptual Design	2028
Downtown Connection	LRT		2023-2031	Planning	2031
Broward Blvd LRT	LRT		2023-2035	Conceptual Design	2035
US 441 / SR 7	BRT		2024-2030	Planning	2030
Powerline Rd.	BRT		2026-2033	Planning	2033
University Dr.	BRT		2027-2035	Planning	2035
Commercial Blvd.	BRT		2028-2036	Planning	2036
Sunrise Blvd.	BRT		2030-2038	Planning	2038

*Pending Notice to Proceed

Summary

- This transformational effort will redefine service delivery, mobility and connectivity throughout Broward County
- At the end, we will have:
 - Over 200 miles of new premium service (Commuter Rail, Bus Rapid Transit, Light Rail, and High Frequency Bus)
 - Connections between the Major County Activity Centers and Communities
 - Enhanced Economic Development Potential

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THANK YOU!



