

CITY OF CORAL GABLES

--MEMORANDUM--



The City Beautiful

TO: Members of the City Commission
City Manager, Peter Iglesias

FROM: Mayor Vince Lago

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DATE: May 22, 2023

SUBJECT: TPO recommendation to enhance the US 1 corridor to improved accessibility

Please let this memo serve as a formal request for staff to review the TPO's recommendation to increase mobility options and conduct a traffic analysis to assess vehicular and pedestrian crossing access along and across US 1 from SW 72nd Street to SW 27th Avenue and provide recommendations to maximize the capacity of this corridor via multimodal and/or roadway improvements.

The TPO recommends expanding services with the primary goal to connect downtown with existing and future transit stops. The study also recommends enhancing crossing safety at 57th, Granada, and Lejeune/42nd, including a series of short-term and long-term improvements to enhance the connectivity and safety of the 1st/last mile network. In addition, a dedicated bicycle connection is recommended, consistent with the City's prior master plan efforts, to provide a direct route from the Underline to downtown for additional enhanced mobility options to/from the Metrorail stations. According to the analysis, land uses and development along the corridor have been rapidly changing, which further incentivizes the evolution of the corridor into a more urban pedestrian-supportive environment.

[US-1 Multimodal Analysis between SW 27th Ave and 72nd St_ Executive Summary_ 03.23.23.pdf](#)