

Roadways Program

Roadway Project	Commencement Date	Completion Date
1. Internal Roadways	January 2001	February 2002
2. MIC Terminal Access Roadways (MTAR)	August 2004	Phase 1: March 2008 Phase 2: February 2010
3. Le Jeune Road Corridor Projects		
• Le Jeune Road Southbound Collector Distributor Phase I	April 2004	February 2005
• Le Jeune Road Northbound Collector Distributor	February 2005	February 2008
• Le Jeune Road Southbound Collector Distributor	February 2005	February 2008
• MIC-MIA Interchange	February 2005	May 2008

Q: Why does the MIC have a Roadway Improvements Program?

A: The MIC Roadways Program was developed to provide direct, enhanced connections to and from nearby expressways (State Road 836 [Dolphin Expressway] and State Road 112 [Airport Expressway]) and the local roads serving the Rental Car Center (RCC), Miami Central Station (MCS) and Miami International Airport (MIA). It has alleviated traffic congestion on roadways serving the airport and enhanced traffic flow on other area roadways and highways. In addition, Le Jeune Road has been redesigned and rebuilt as a through highway, serving as a major north-south artery instead of being an airport access road. The Roadway Improvements Program included the Internal Roadways, MIC Terminal Access Roadways (MTAR) and Le Jeune Road Corridor Projects.

Q: What did the Internal Roadways Project accomplish?

A: The project provides interim roadway improvements and connections on NW 26 Street from NW 42 Avenue (Le Jeune Road) to NW 39 Avenue, NW 37 Avenue/Douglas Road from NW 21 Street to NW 25 Street and the intersection at NW 42 Avenue and NW 25 Street for area businesses and the traveling public while the final component of the MIC Program is under construction. It also improved signalization, drainage and lighting in the area.

Q: What is the benefit of the MTAR Project?

A: It provides efficient and convenient access for vehicles going to and from the RCC and MCS. MTAR, in conjunction with the Le Jeune Road Corridor Projects, was one of the most complex and critical elements of the overall roadway system. It facilitates a seamless connection with SR 836. It consisted of the reconstruction of NW 25 Street from Le Jeune Road to NW 37 Avenue, NW 21 Street from NW 37 Avenue to east of Le Jeune Road and construction of at-grade and elevated roadways around the RCC and MCS.

Q: What is the benefit of the Le Jeune Road Reconstruction Project?

A: This project provides direct access roads linking SR 836, the RCC, MCS and MIA. It has also improved traffic operations on Le Jeune Road resulting in reduced traffic congestion.

Q: What was the cost of the Roadway Improvements Program?

A: The total program cost was \$187 million.

Q: What work was done on Le Jeune Road?

A: This project had 5 components:

Le Jeune Road Southbound Collector Distributor: Provides for three lane one-way frontage traffic connecting existing MIA traffic with SR 836 westbound and Le Jeune Road southbound. Construction of this roadway included the connection from NW 12 Street to SR 836 on the south end and NW 18 Street to MIA on the north end.

Le Jeune Road Northbound Collector Distributor: Realignment of Le Jeune Road from SR 836 to NW 21 Street and construction of an urban arterial section with six lanes (three in each direction). It also included construction of a two lane one-way Collector Distributor Road located just east of the relocated part of Le Jeune Road.

MIC-MIA Interchange: Total reconstruction of the interchange between NW 21 Street (main exit from MIA) and Le Jeune Road. This project included the replacement of eight bridges.

MIA Mover Foundations: Construction of the foundations for the automated people mover system built by MIA for the MIA Mover, which connects MIA to the MIC.

Le Jeune 16" Water Main: Installation of a 16" water main along Le Jeune Road from NW 11 Street to NW 25 Street.



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