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# Miami Intermodal Center begins fulfilling its promise

Miami-Dade Transit's new Metrorail station and Metrobus terminal, adjacent to Miami International Airport at the Miami Intermodal Center, has become more than a connection to the airport. It's a multi-faceted public transportation life-line, providing a hub from which passengers can travel throughout Miami-Dade County not only on Metrorail, but also on a variety of premium bus routes.

Metrorail is a 24.4-mile elevated rapid transit system that operates 23 accessible stations, each approximately a mile apart. Running from Kendall through South Miami, Coral Gables and downtown Miami to the Civic Center/Jackson Memorial Hospital area and to Brownsville, Liberty City, Hialeah and Medley in northwest Miami-Dade, Metrorail also connects passengers with Broward and Palm Beach counties at the Tri-Rail/Metrorail transfer station.

With the addition of the new Miami International Airport station in July 2012, commuters now have the option of using Metrorail to travel to and from the airport.

Once commuters arrive at the new MIA station, they can connect to points throughout Miami-Dade County by hopping on any one of various bus routes at the ground level of the station. The most popular of those



**A Metrorail Orange Line train awaits its next trip out of the Miami International Airport Metrorail station.**

routes, the Miami Beach Airport Flyer (Route 150), takes passengers directly from the new Miami International Airport station to Miami Beach and all the way to South Beach, for only \$2.35 a trip. Used mostly

by tourists attracted to the world-famous sun and fun of Miami Beach, this is among MDT's most heavily used routes.

For local commuters, Route 297 (the 27th Avenue Orange

MAX), provides express weekend service to and from the MIA Metrorail station for just \$2 per trip. Airport employees, travelers and residents can take advantage of this route, which not only travels down one of

our community's major vehicular arteries, 27th Avenue, but connects directly to Metrorail to get passengers to their destinations quickly and efficiently.

Continuing its mission to provide convenient, reliable access to destinations throughout Miami-Dade County, in November 2012 MDT inaugurated the Route 238 Weekend Express. This route, running exclusively on weekends, provides direct service from the new MIA Metrorail station to Dolphin Mall, stopping close by Miami International Mall on the way and back.

This service was initiated to coincide with the holiday season, when many passengers are eager to shop for their friends and loved ones but want to avoid the traffic and the full-to-capacity parking lots that are the hallmark of most local malls this time of the year.

Although the new MIA Metrorail station was launched primarily with the intention of connecting the community to its airport, the station has become the center point of the transit system. By becoming the central spot for several popular and critical bus routes, the MIA Station is now a common transit hub for residents, tourists and commuters alike who rely on public transportation to get them where they need to go.