



**PARKS, RECREATION
AND
OPEN SPACES**

Waterfront Recreation Access Plan

3RD

Largest Accredited
Park System in U.S.

287

Parks

40K

Acres of Passive, Active,
and Environmentally
Endangered Land

170

Miles of Greenways
and Blueways

7

Heritage Parks

260+

Miles of Rights-of-Way
Beautification & Maintenance

6

Marinas

19

Pools

4

Campgrounds

2

Natural Atoll Pools

2

Causeway Linear Parks

57

Transit Facilities Maintained

1,000

Special Taxing District
Folios

1

Zoo Miami

6

Nature Centers

1

Trail Glades Range

17

Miles of Beaches

660

Fields and Courts

73

Recreation Centers

5

Golf Courses

MIAMI-DADE PARKS MASTER PLAN

- PARKS
- PUBLIC SPACES
- NATURAL AND CULTURAL AREAS
- COMPLETE STREETS
- GREENWAYS AND BLUEWAYS



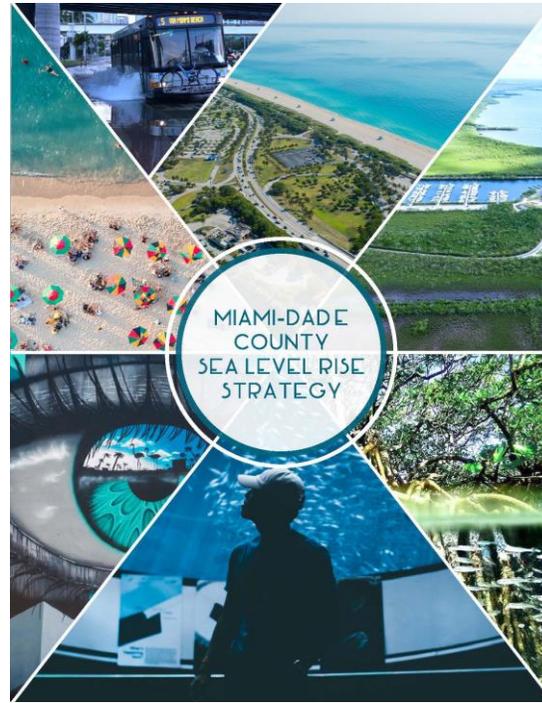
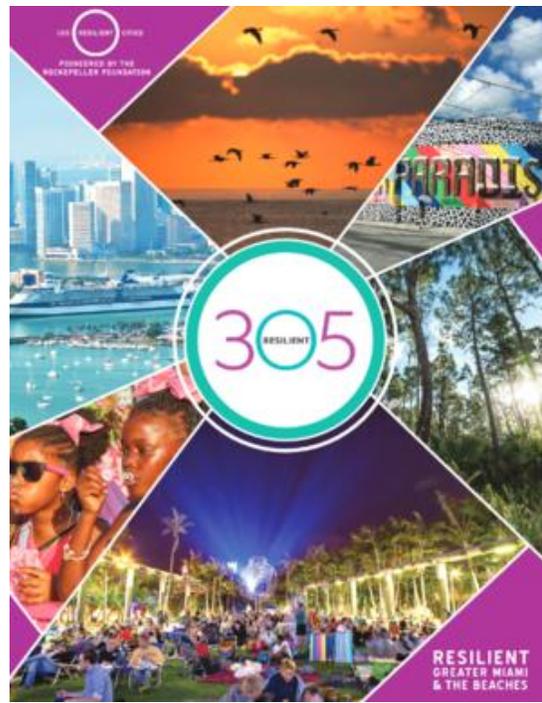


GREAT GREENWAYS & BLUEWAYS

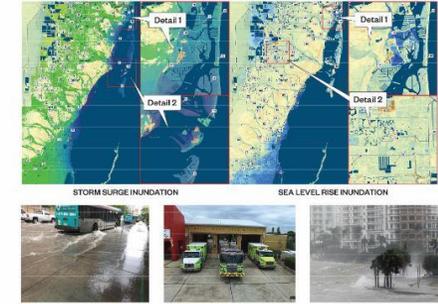
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**WATERFRONT
RECREATION
ACCESS PLAN**

A VISION FOR MIAMI-DADE'S WATERWAYS

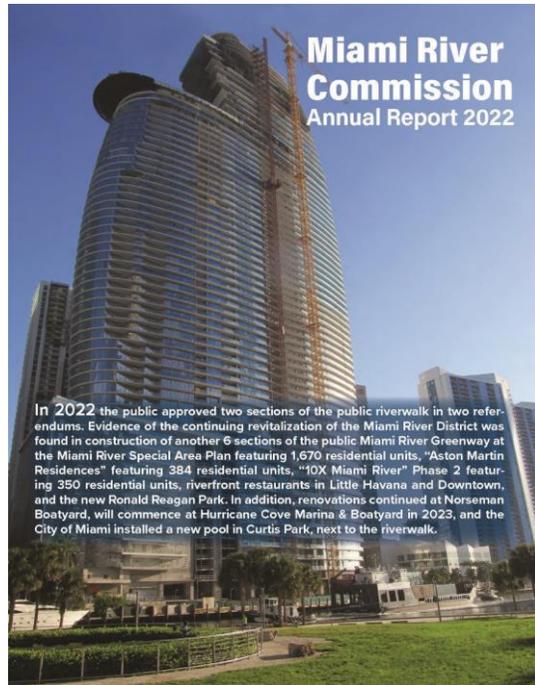


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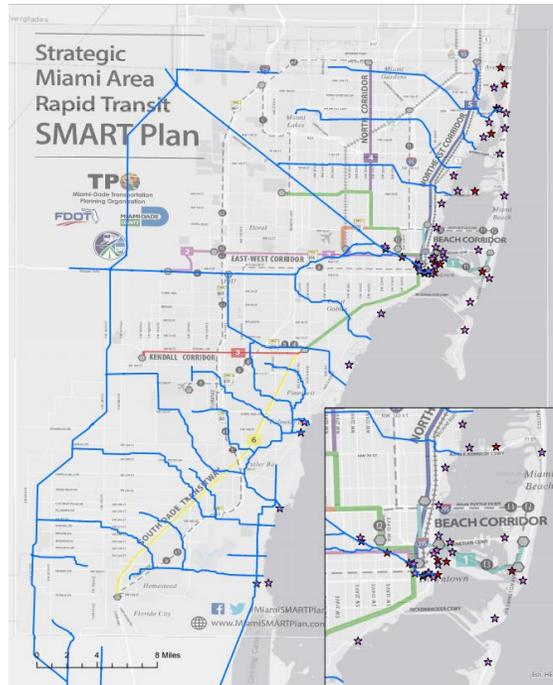
Sea Level Rise and Storm Surge Rapid Action Plan

FINAL REPORT
 June 16, 2018



Miami River Commission Annual Report 2022

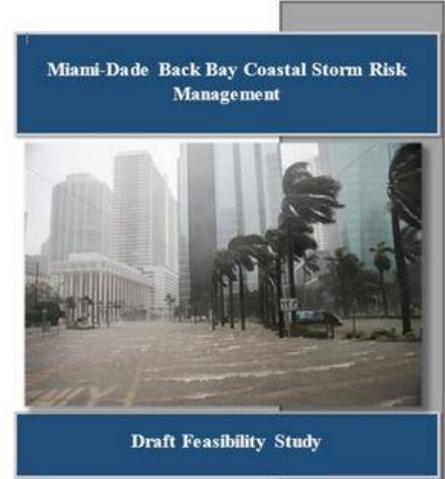
In 2022 the public approved two sections of the public riverwalk in two referendums. Evidence of the continuing revitalization of the Miami River District was found in construction of another 6 sections of the public Miami River Greenway at the Miami River Special Area Plan featuring 1,670 residential units, "Aston Martin Residences" featuring 384 residential units, "10X Miami River" Phase 2 featuring 350 residential units, riverfront restaurants in Little Havana and Downtown, and the new Ronald Reagan Park. In addition, renovations continued at Norseman Boatyard, will commence at Hurricane Cove Marina & Boatyard in 2023, and the City of Miami installed a new pool in Curtis Park, next to the riverwalk.



A Unified Approach to Recovery for a Healthy & Resilient Biscayne Bay

Biscayne Bay Task Force Report and Recommendations
 June 2020

- Biscayne Bay Task Force Members**
- Irela Bagué, Task Force Chairperson, President, Bagué Group
 - David Martin, Task Force Vice Chairperson, President, Terra Group
 - Lynette Cardoch, Ph.D., Director of Resilience & Adaptation, Moffatt & Nichol
 - Leo Hilly, Director, Division of Environmental Resources Management, Miami-Dade County
 - James Marley, Chief Resilience Officer, Office of Resilience, Miami-Dade County
 - John Pistorino, P.E., Principal, Pistorino and Alam
 - Alyce Robertson, Executive Director, Downtown Development Authority
 - Steve Seub, Biscayne Bay Marine Health Summit Steering Committee Member
 - Tiffany Troader, Ph.D., Director of Science, Sea Level Solutions Center, Florida International University



Miami-Dade Back Bay Coastal Storm Risk Management

Draft Feasibility Study



PUBLIC ENGAGEMENT

PUBLIC ONLINE SURVEY: 2,600 PARTICIPANTS

- Waterfront/shoreline user (34%)
- Motorized boater (33%)
- Non-Motorized boater (31%)
- Non-user (2%)

FOCUS GROUP MEETINGS HELD

3 PUBLIC MEETINGS WERE HELD VIA ZOOM

- 232 registrants, with 114 attending (49%)
- Waterfront/shoreline user (47%)
- Non-motorized boater (28%)
- Motorized boater (24%)
- Non-user (1%)

invites you to attend an upcoming

Water Recreation Access Plan Workshop

We need your input and ideas to create better recreational opportunities to exercise, move, and play in our Miami-Dade waterways and in Biscayne Bay. Please attend one of the virtual public meetings listed below on water access and water recreation (boating, canoeing, kayaking, shoreline fishing, walking, wading, swimming, etc.) and help us learn what is most important to you and your connection to the water.

Tuesday, August 25th, 2020 • 6:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.

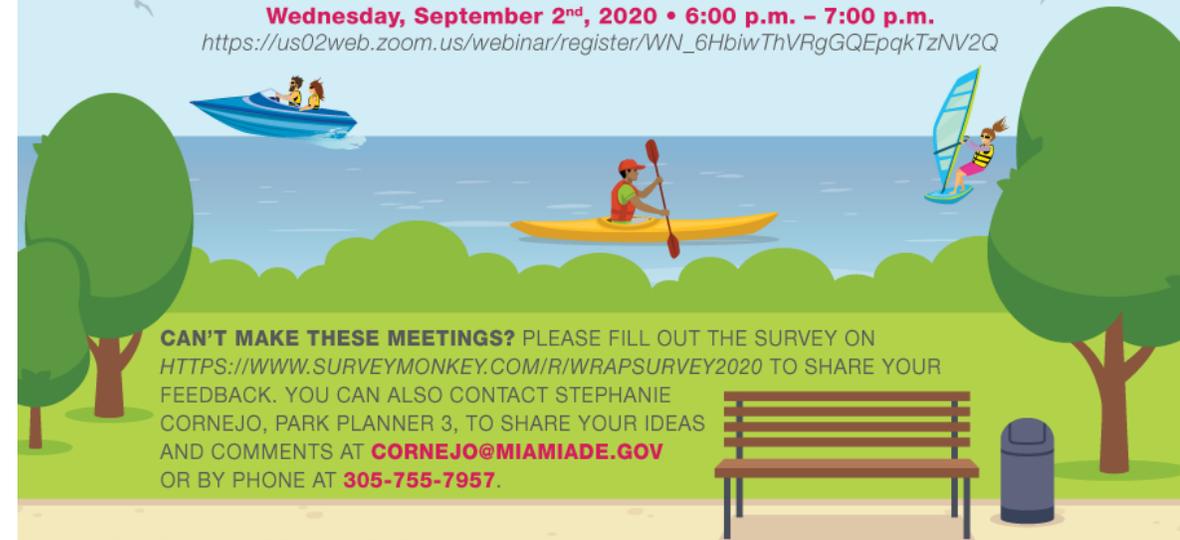
<https://us02web.zoom.us/join/8DulJJDRcmQtYk1a0XICg>

Thursday, August 27th, 2020 • 6:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.

<https://us02web.zoom.us/join/8CfjR3-3R7C13WFIve8gRg>

Wednesday, September 2nd, 2020 • 6:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.

<https://us02web.zoom.us/join/6HbiwThVRgGQEpqkTzNV2Q>



CAN'T MAKE THESE MEETINGS? PLEASE FILL OUT THE SURVEY ON [HTTPS://WWW.SURVEYMONKEY.COM/R/WRAPSURVEY2020](https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/wrapsurvey2020) TO SHARE YOUR FEEDBACK. YOU CAN ALSO CONTACT STEPHANIE CORNEJO, PARK PLANNER 3, TO SHARE YOUR IDEAS AND COMMENTS AT CORNEJO@MIAMIADDE.GOV OR BY PHONE AT **305-755-7957**.

WWW.MIAMIDADE.GOV/PARKS

To request materials in accessible format, sign language interpreters, and/or any accommodation to participate in any Miami-Dade Parks sponsored program or meeting, contact Gisel Prado, 305-755-7848 or Gisel.Prado@miamidade.gov at least 7 days in advance to initiate your request. TTY users may also call 711 (Florida Relay Service).





SURVEY COMMENTS

- Build more Boat Ramps and Marinas for boat launching and storage (including Kayak storage)
- Capital projects and maintenance standards
- Segregate Kayaks and Paddleboards to safer locations
- More Kid-friendly activities at the water's edge
- Multimodal Connectivity: water transportation
- Resiliency - The Bay is dirty and needs regular maintenance and seawalls are in decline
- More recreation opportunities i.e. Snorkel, kayak, spoil islands
- More accommodations in access and programs for disabled
- Miami River, Lake Belt and Canals are an enormous opportunity

STRATEGIC FOCUS AREAS

1. Improving public access to waterfront recreational opportunities
2. Increasing and enhancing nature-based stewardship and eco-tourism
3. Protecting our natural resources and incorporating climate change adaptation and resiliency measures
4. Promoting sustainable economics
5. Creating an interconnected system of destinations and water-based transportation
6. Mapping the Park and Open Space Master Plan's "Blueways" plan

THE MIAMI RIVER

- Oldest natural landmark in southeast Florida
- Most accessible public ROW
- Shoreline activities as #1 use of MDC waterfront
- \$238 million annually in willingness to pay
- 76,691 Registered Boaters vs.
1,085 Trailer Parking *(1.4% of those registered)**





CHALLENGES

Maintain historic uses while improving environmental conditions and incorporating new development.

Public access

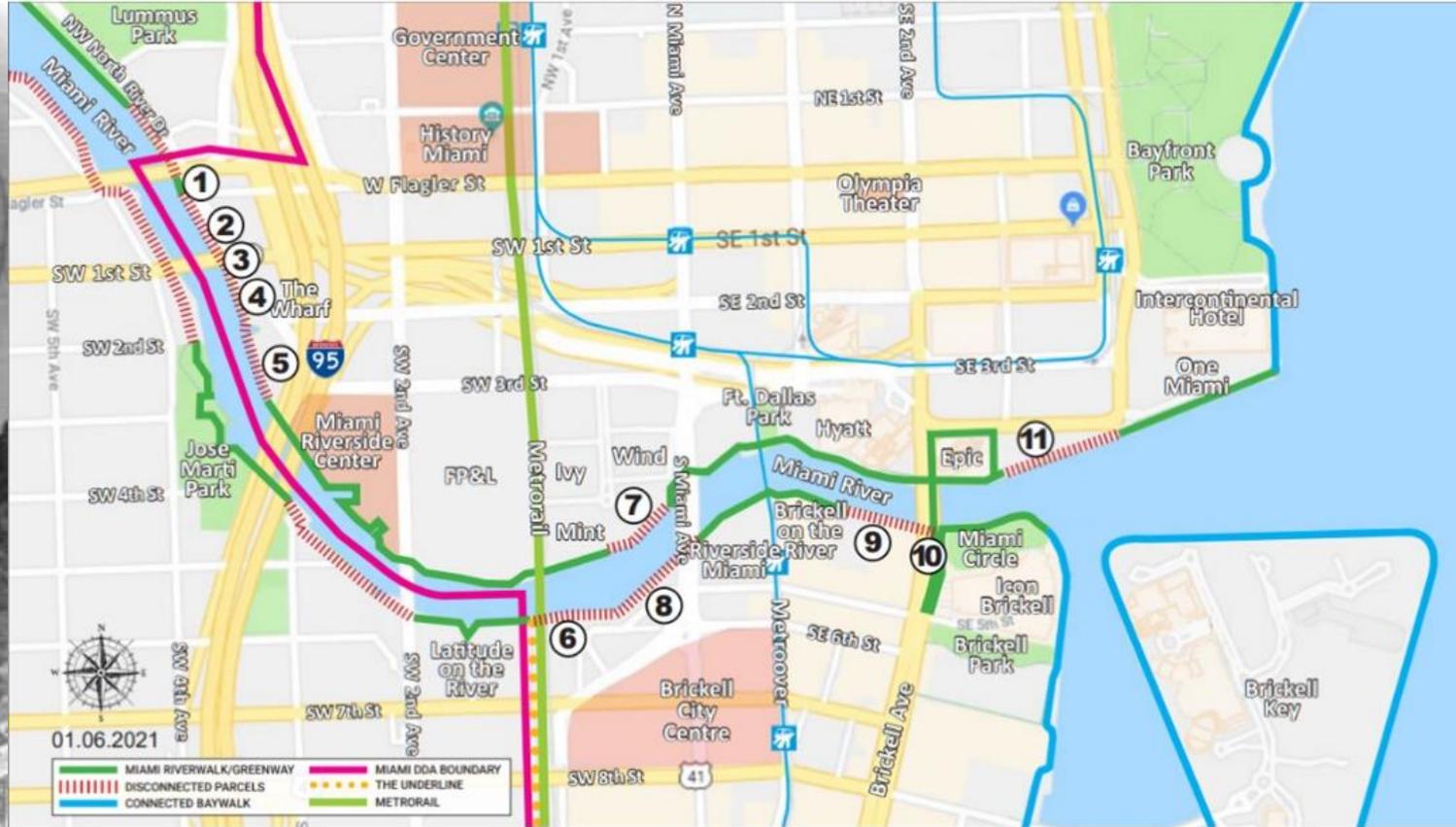
Nature-based recreation and ecotourism

Economics

Interconnected System

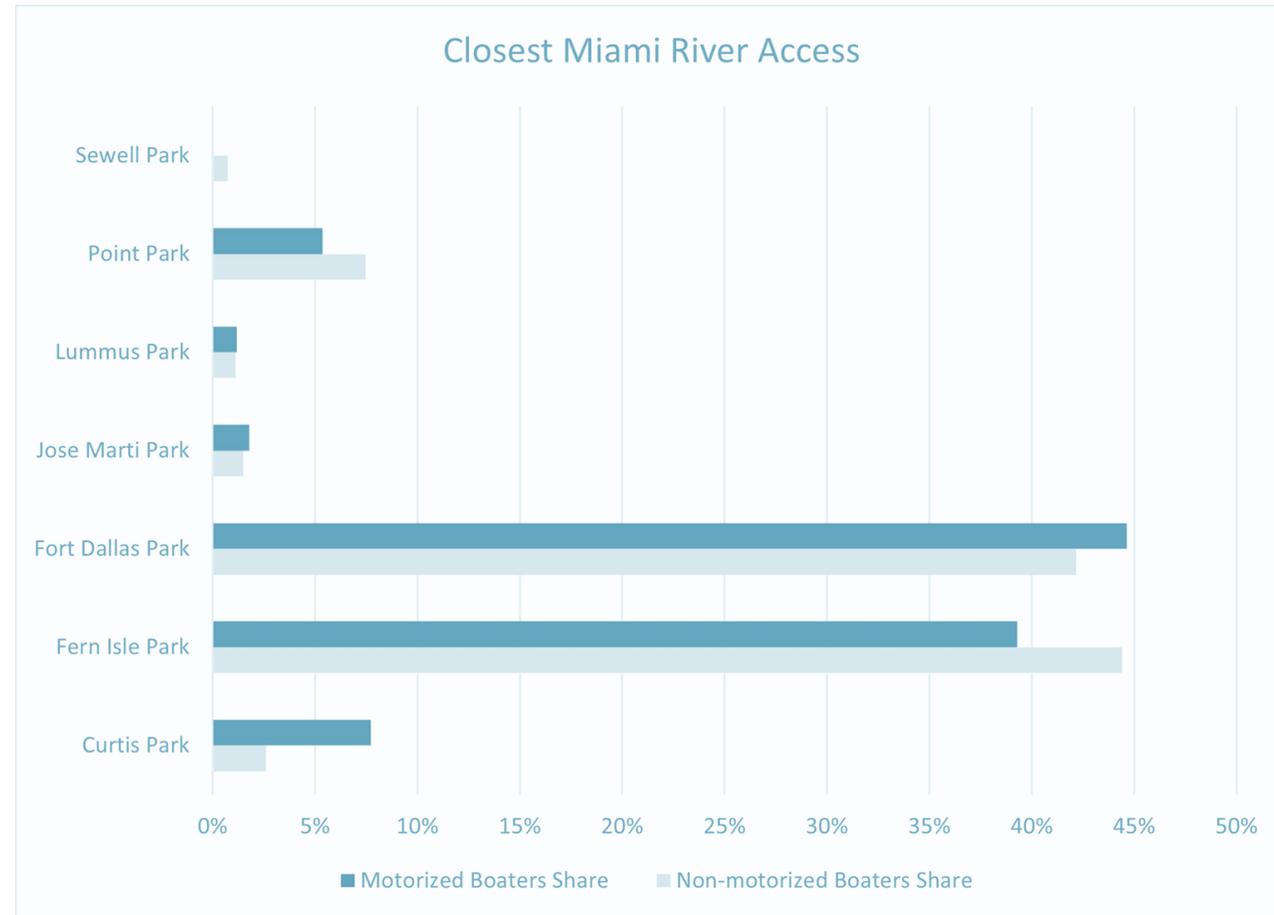
Natural resources and environmental conditions

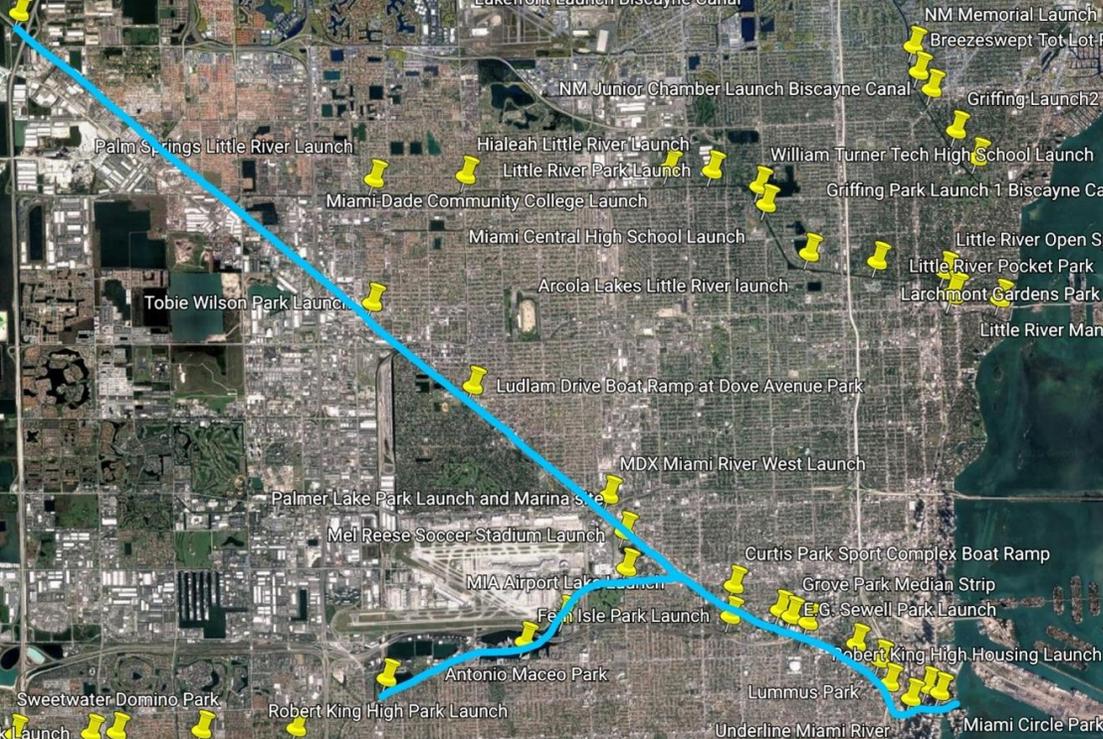
OPPORTUNITY



ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITY

Action Item	Compatible with MDC SLR Strategy	Estimated Economic Impact Annually
Improve waterfront recreational access for all user groups	✓	\$266 million
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Primitive access (minimal cost) 	✓	\$49-98 million
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Limited/network access (moderate cost) 	✓	\$56-109 million
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Full amenity access (high cost) 	✓	\$70-148 million
Complete Baywalk – 3.5 miles connectivity	✓	\$227 million
Optimize world-class ecotourism offerings for residents and visitors	✓	\$989 million





WATER TRAIL	NAME	ADDRESS	WATER CONNECTIVITY/ ADJACENT WATER BODY	PROPOSED SPECTRUM
Miami River - Bay Water Trail	Mel Reese Soccer Stadium Launch	1802 NW 37th Ave	canal	limited
Miami River - Bay Water Trail	Miami Circle Park	461 Brickell Ave	river	primitive
Miami River - Bay Water Trail	Robert King High/Carlos Arboleya Campground	7025 W Flagler St	canal & lake	limited
Miami River - Bay Water Trail	Antonio Maceo Park	5135 NW 7th St	canal & lake	limited
Miami River - Bay Water Trail	Fort Dallas Mini Park	64 SE 4th St	river	limited
Miami River - Bay Water Trail	Underline Miami River	SW 1st Ct & 6th Street	river	limited
Miami River - Bay Water Trail	Robert King High Housing Launch	800 NW 13th Ave	river	limited
Miami River - Bay Water Trail	MDX Miami River West Launch	3972 NW 36th St	river	primitive
Miami River - Bay Water Trail	Ludlam Drive Boat Ramp at Dove Avenue Park	751 Dove Avenue	river	limited
Miami River - Bay Water Trail	Tobie Wilson Park Launch	7779 NW 72nd Ave	river	primitive
Miami River - Bay Water Trail	North Okeechobee Trail Launch	North Okeechobee Trail and NW	river	primitive
Miami River - Bay Water Trail	Spring Garden Point	NW 7th St / NW N River Dr	river	limited
Miami River - Bay Water Trail	Fern Isle/South Fork Park	1100 NW 22nd Ave	river	limited
Miami River - Bay Water Trail	Palmer Lake Launch	NW 37th Ave & 28th St	river	limited
Miami River - Bay Water Trail	E.G. Sewell Park	1801 NW South River Dr	river	limited
Miami River - Bay Water Trail	Grove Park (Median Strip)	NW S River Dr / NW 16th Ave	river	primitive
Miami River - Bay Water Trail	Lummus Park	404 NW 3rd St	river	limited
Miami River - Bay Water Trail	Curtis Park Sport Complex	1901 NW 24th Ave	river	limited
Miami River - Bay Water Trail	Jose Marti Park	362 SW 4th St	river	limited
Miami River - Bay Water Trail	MIA Airport Lake Launch	NW 45th Ave & 13th Street	canal	primitive

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MRC SUPPORT

1. Maintain and enhance marine patrol enforcement
2. Regulatory agencies should support the MRC recommendation for water taxi
3. Include Palmer Lake as part of the river walk
4. Incorporate living shorelines
5. Stormwater drain maintenance & water clean-up
6. Enforcement of municipal seawall ordinances
7. Continue to fund projects that improve shoreline access points
8. Provide storage facilities for non-motorized and motorized watercraft
9. Provide on-demand SUP and kayak rentals
10. Continue to implement design best practices and industry standards
11. Continue streamlining of the derelict vessel removal
12. Continue to adapt bridge heights to proper clearances



WATER ACCESS



OUR WHY

To deliver **health, happiness and prosperity** to residents and visitors through outstanding park facilities and recreation programs.

OUR WHAT

Connect people and parks for life through **Placemaking, Health & Fitness, and Conservation & Stewardship.**

OUR HOW

Through **Performance Excellence** and **Sustainability** and our commitment to best practices.



thank you