Dolphin Station Park-and-Ride/Transit Terminal Facility Miami-Dade County, Florida

ETDM No. 14241

FDOT Financial Management No. 437143-1-22-01







Public Hearing Project Environment Impact Report

February 3, 2016
Courtyard by Marriot at Dolphin Mall
11275 NW 12 Street
Miami, Florida 33172







This Public Hearing is being held in accordance with:

Chapter 23 of United States Code 128.

Title 40 of the Code of Federal Regulations, Parts 1500 through 1508.

Title 23 of the Code of Federal Regulations, Part 771.

Title 50 of the Code of Federal Regulations, Part 402.

Federal Aid Highway Act of 1968, as amended.

Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990.

Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, as amended.

Presidential Executive Order 11990, "Protection of Wetlands." May 24, 1977.

Presidential Executive Order 11988, "Floodplain Management and Protection.







PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE

Dolphin Station Park-and-Ride/Transit Terminal Facility Project Environment Impact Report (PEIR) Miami-Dade County, Florida

FDOT Financial Management Number is 437143-1-22-01 Efficient Transportation Decision Making Number (ETDM): 14241

MDX in partnership with Miami-Dade Transit and the Florida Department of Transportation will conduct a Public Hearing for the proposed Dolphin Station Park and Ride/Transit Terminal Facility in Miami-Dade County, Florida. The Public Hearing will be held on Wednesday, February 3, 2016, at the Courtyard Miami at Dolphin Mall located in the Dolphin Mall at 11275 NW 12 St., Miami, FL 33172. The Public Hearing will begin as an Open House at 6:30 p.m. with a formal presentation and Public Hearing at 7:00 p.m. Free parking is available in front of the hotel.

This Public Hearing will provide interested parties an opportunity to express their views concerning the location, conceptual design, and social, economic, and environmental effects of the proposed improvements. The project proposes a park-and-ride/transit terminal facility, north of NW 12 Street, just west of the Homestead Extension of the Florida's Turnpike (HEFT) in Miami-Dade County. It will support Miami-Dade Transit's SR 836/Dolphin Expressway Express Bus Service, provide a terminus or stop for several local bus routes serving the Dolphin Mall and the nearby cities of Sweetwater and Doral, as well as serving a potential future east-west commuter rail service on the CSX line.

The draft project documents will be available for review from Thursday, January 14, 2016 to Monday, February 15, 2016, excluding major holidays, at the following locations:

Miami-Dade County Commissioner District 12, Jose "Pepe" Diaz Office 8345 NW 12th Street, Miami, Florida 33126, (Monday-Friday from 9am. to 5 pm.)

International Mall Branch Library, 10315 NW 12 St, Doral, FL 33172 (Monday, Wednesday, Friday & Saturday from 10 a.m. to 6 pm. Tuesday and Thursday from Noon to 8 p.m.)

MDX Headquarters, 3790 NW 21st Street, Miami, FL 33142 (Monday - Friday from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.)

Persons wishing to submit written statements or other exhibits, in place of or in addition to oral statements, may do so at the hearing or by sending them to Mayra Diaz, MDX Project Manager, 3790 NW 21st Street, Miami, Florida 33142. They can also be emailed at tgarcia@mdxway.com. All exhibits or statements postmarked on or before Wednesday, February 17, 2016, will become a part of the Public Hearing record.



PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE
Wednesday, February 3, 2016
Courtyard Miami at Dolphin Mall
Dolphin Mall, 11275 NW 12 Street, MiamiFL33172
Open House at 6:30 p.m.
Presentation/Public Hearing at 7:00 p.m.

Public participation is solicited without regard to race, color, national origin, age, sex, religion, disability or family status. Persons who require special accommodations under the Americans with Disabilities Act or persons who require translation services (free of charge) should contact Tere Garcia, Public Information Officer, at (786) 277-9292 or by e-mail at tgarcia@mdxway.com, at least seven (7) days prior to the Public Hearing, or write to Mayra Diaz, MDX Planning Manager, 3790 NW 21^{ell} Street, Miami, Florida 33142. If you are hearing or speech impaired, please contact the agency using the Florida Relay Service Numbers (800)955-8771 (TDD) or (800)955-8770 (Voice), for assistance.

Estacionamiento y Terminal de Transferencia de Transporte Público/ Estación Dolphin

Informe de Impacto Ambiental del Proyecto (PEIR)
Condado Miami-Dade, Florida

Número de Administración Financiera del FDOT: 437143-1-22-01 Proceso de Toma de Decisiones Eficientes en el Transporte (ETDM): 14241

MDX en colaboración con el Departamento de Transporte Público de Miami-Dade (MDT) y el Departamento de Transporte de la Florida (FDOT), celebrará una Audiencia Pública para el Estacionamiento y Terminal de Transferencia de Transporte Publico/Estación Dolphin en el Condado de Miami-Dade, Florida. La Audiencia Pública se llevará a cabo el miércoles, 3 de febrero de 2016 en el Courtyard Miami del Dolphin Mall ubicado en el Dolphin Mall, en 11275 NW 12 St., Miami, FL 33172. La reunión consistirá de un segmento informal a las 6:30 p.m. y una presentación formal y Audiencia Pública a las 7:00 p.m. Puede encontrar estacionamiento gratuito al frente del hotel.

El propósito de esta Audiencia Pública es brindar una oportunidad a todos los interesados en expresar sus opiniones respecto a la ubicación, diseño conceptual y efectos socioeconómicos y ambientales del proyecto propuesto. El proyecto consiste de un estacionamiento y una terminal de transferencia de transporte público para el servicio de Autobuses Expresos de MDT a transitar por la Carretera Estatal 838/Dolphin Expressway, y rutas adicionales de autobuses que ofrecen servicio al Dolphin Mall y las municipalidades de Sweetwater y Doral. También se propone que el estacionamiento y la terminal se pudieran usar en un tuturo para un servicio ferroviario de transporte diario en la línea del CSX. La ubicación del estacionamiento y la terminal se encuentra al norte de la Calle 12 del Norceste, justo al oeste de la Extensión hacia Homestead del Tumpike de la Florida (HEFT) en el Condado de Miami-Dade,

Los documentos del estudio estarán disponibles para ser inspeccionados desde el jueves, 14 de enero 2016 hasta el lunes, 15 de febrero de 2016, excepto días feriados, en los siguientes lugares:

- Oficina del Comisionado del Condado de Miami-Dade, Distrito 12, José "Pepe" Díaz, 8345 NW 12th Street, Miami, Florida 33126 (Lunes a viernes de 9 a.m. a 5 p.m.)
- Biblioteca del International Mall, 10315 NW 12 St, Doral, FL 33172 (Lunes, miércoles, viernes y sábado de 10 a.m. a 6 pm. Martes y jueves desde las 12 del mediodía a 8 p.m.)
- Oficinas de MDX, 3790 NW 21st Street, Miami, FL 33142 (Lunes a viernes de 8 a.m. a 5 p.m.)

Las personas que deseen presentar comentarios por escrito, podrán hacerlo en la Audiencia Pública o mandarlas por correo a Mayra Díaz, Gerente del Proyecto de MDX, 3790 NW 21⁴¹ Street, Miami, Florida 33142. También se podrán mandar por correo electrónico a tgarcia@mdxway.com. Toda la información o declaraciones recibidas con sello de correo del miércoles, 17 de ferbero de 2016 o antes, se incluirán como parte del registro de la Audiencia Pública.



AVISO DE AUDIENCIA PUBLICA Miércoles, 3 de febrero de 2016 Courtyard Miami del Dolphin Mall, Dolphin Mall, 11275 NW 12 Street Miami, FL 33172 6:30 p.m. Presentación Formal / Audiencia Pública a las 7:00 p.m.

Se solicita la participación del público sin distinción de raza, cobr, nacionalidad, edad, sexo, religión, incapacidad o estado familiar. Personas que requieran de acomodaciones especiales bajo el Acta de 1990 de la Ley para Americanos con Impedimentos o personas que requieran de servicios de traducción (gratultamente) deberán comunicarse con Tere García, Oficial de Información Pública, al (186)271-292 o al comeo electrónico 24 west@makway.com al menos siete dias antes de la reunión, o por escrito a Mayra Diaz, MDX, al 3790 MW 21 Street, Miami, Florida 33142. Si tiene impedimentos auditivos o de habla, por favor dirigase a la agencia a través de los números de Servicio a la Florida (800)955-8770 (Voz) para solicitar ayuda.

PUBLIC HEARING AUDIENCIA PÚBLICA

DOLPHIN STATION PARK & RIDE/TRANSIT TERMINAL FACILITY
PROJECT ENVIRONMENT IMPACT REPORT (PEIR)

ESTACIONAMIENTO Y TERMINAL DE TRANSFERENCIA DE TRANSPORTE PÚBLICO/ ESTACIÓN DOLPHIN

ESTUDIO DE IMPACTO AMBIENTAL DEL PROYECTO (PEIR)

MEETING DATE / FECHA DE LA REUNIÓN Wednesday, February 3, 2016 Miércoles, 3 de febrero de 2016 Open House/Sesión informal: 6:30 p.m. Presentation/Presentación: 7:00 p.m.

LOCATION / LUGAR
Courtyard Miami del Dolphin Mall
Dolphin Mall. 11275 NW 12 St. Miami. FL 33172









Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964

is a national law that protects persons from discrimination based on their race, color, or national origin in programs and activities that receive Federal financial assistance.

If you feel that you have been discriminated against at this or any other Miami-Dade Expressway Authority event, please notify:

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Autoridad de Autopistas de Miami-Dade Oficial de Información Pública Tere Garcia 3790 N.W. 21 Street Miami, Florida 33142 (786) 277-9292 874ramp@mdxway.com Autoridad de Autopistas de Miami-Dade Director de Planificación Mayra Diaz 3790 N.W. 21 Street Miami, Florida 33142 (305) 637-3277 874ramp@mdxway.com







Agency Partnership

- Miami-Dade County requested MDX to use their project delivery skill set to expedite all phases of the Dolphin Station Park-and-Ride/Transit Terminal Facility
 - Phases are Planning, Design/Build
 - Project is funded by FDOT and Miami-Dade County













PEIR Process

ENGINEERING ANALYS AND DESIGN DATA COLLECTION PRELIMINARY CONCEPT ANALYSIS FINAL DOCUMENTS **ENVIRONMENTAL ANALYSIS ENGINEERING ANALYSIS ENGINEERING FINAL REPORTS ENGINEERING INPUTS NEEDS ANALYSIS** Roads Traffic Safety Corridor · Engineering Report Interchange Management Bridges Crashes Capacity System · Drainage/Pond Siting Report Justification Cost Estimates Drainage · Utilities & Parking Connectivity · Conceptual Design Plan Set Concept R/W Railroads Surveys Demand Social Demand • Stormwater Management Alternatives Design R/W Soils/Geotech Potential Economic Location Hydraulic Report Evaluation No Build Aerial Photos Evacuation Development Matrices Corridor Facilities Route Access **Analysis** QUALITY CONTROL (QA,QC) INITAIL CONCEPT DEVELOPMENT **ENGINEERING DESIGN** ENVIRONMENTAL DOCUMENTS **ENVIRONMENTAL INPUTS** Alternatives Exceptions & Phasing Conditions Project Environmental Impact Relocation Typical Sections Variances Consideration MDX EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR Report (PEIR) Land Use Air · Right-of-Way Alternatives Financial **APPROVES PEIR** Cultural Resources Assessment Noise Cultural/ Construction Consideration Drainage · Air Quality Technical Community Floodplains • Alignment · Concept Plans · Maintenance of Memorandum Contamination Storm (VE) Environmental Structural Traffic Noise Study Report · Wildlife/Habitat Zones · Intelligent Socio-Economic Considerations Concepts Contamination Screening Endangered Archeological & Operation Transportation Construction & R/W Costs **Historic Sites Evaluation Report Species** Concepts Systems (ITS) Endangered Species Biological Socio-Economic Issues Assessment Wetland Technical Memorandum Permit INITAIL CONCEPT DEVELOPMENT **ENVIRONMENTAL STUDIES** Comparative Analysis and Socio-Economic Impact **Evaluation Matrices** · Relocation Potential · Cultural Resources Visual/Aesthetic Analysis · Permit Conditions Land Use Noise Impacts · Biological Assessment

Habitat Analysis
Water Quality Impacts
Floodplain Impacts
Construction Impacts
Economic Impacts

Impacts to contamination sites





Agency Coordination

- On-going/Planned Developments
- Miami-Dade County
 - Miami Dade Transit (MDT)
 - Miami Dade Public Works (MDPW)
- Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT)
- Florida Turnpike Enterprise (FTE)
- South Florida Water Management District (SFWMD)
- CSX Transportation (CSX)

















Project Overview and Purpose and Need

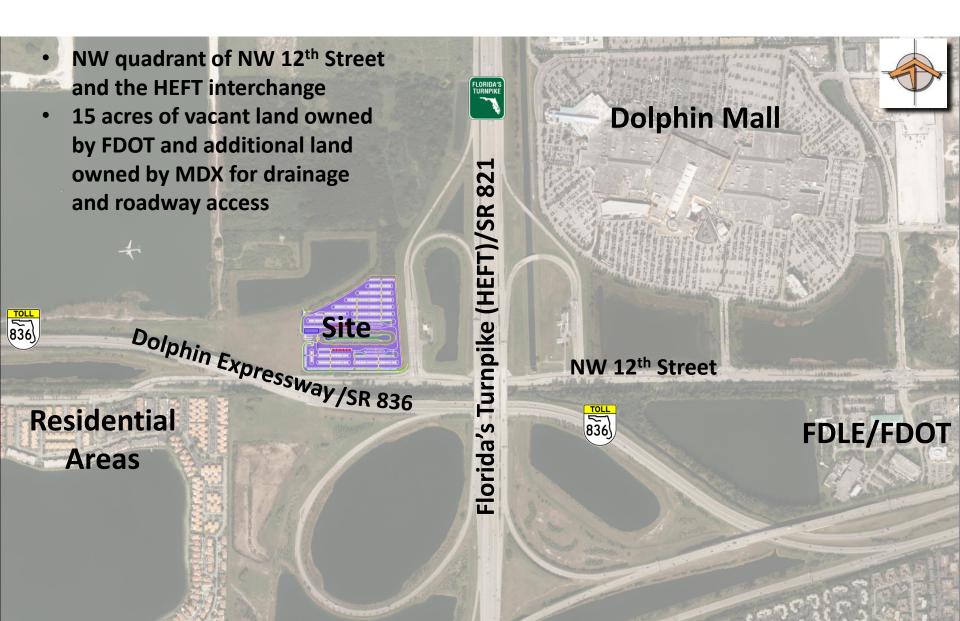
- Create a transit hub for different modes of transportation in West Miami Dade County
 - Support MDT's SR 836 Express Bus Service
 - Local bus routes serving the cities of Sweetwater and Doral and the Dolphin Mall
 - Support potential future east-west commuter rail service on CSX Line
- Provide support to access major employment centers of Miami-Dade County
 - Transit riders from Doral, Sweetwater and West Dade to:
 - Miami International Airport
 - Health District
 - Downtown and Brickell



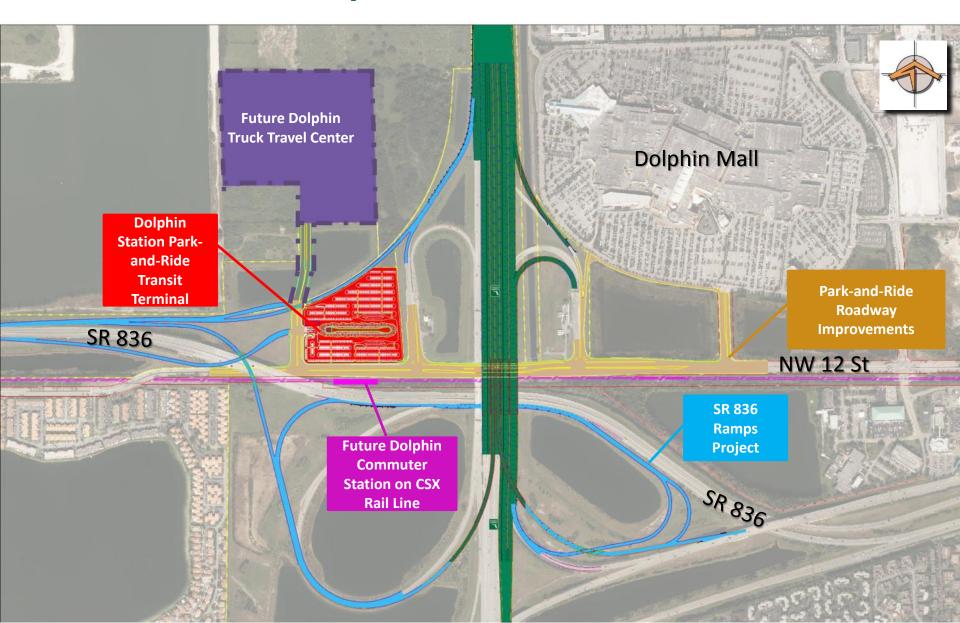




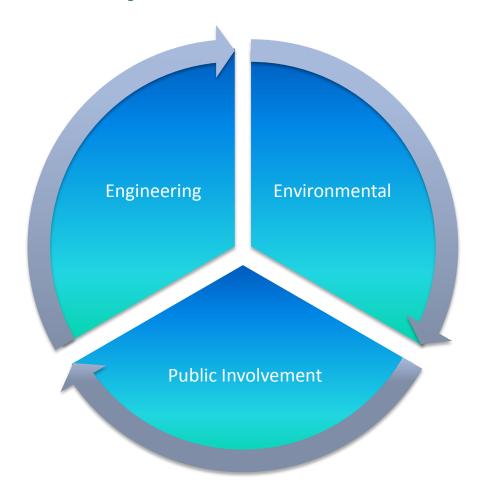
Project Location



Context Area Map



Key Project Components



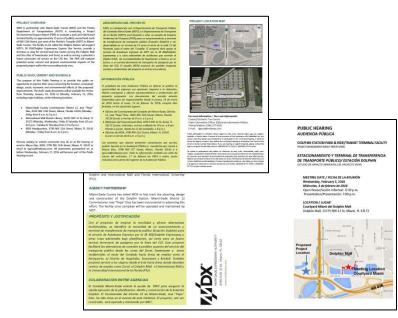






Public Involvement

- Newsletter/Invite to the Public Hearing sent to:
 - 3140 Stakeholders and property owners in the area
 - 3 Homeowners Associations
 - Business in the area including Dolphin Mall and International Mall
 - 20 Private and Public Schools and Universities (FIU, Kaiser,)
 - Agency and District Elected Officials
- Agency Kick-Off Meeting
 - Federal, state and local agencies for coordination at the beginning of the study











Environmental Analysis

Direct Effects

- Natural Issues
 - Threatened/ Endangered Species No Impacts
 - Wetlands Minimal Impact
 - Water Quality No Impacts
- Physical Issues
 - Noise No Impacts
 - Contamination No Impacts
 - Air Quality No Impacts
- Socio-Economic / Cultural Issues
 - Historical No involvement
 - Archaeological No involvement
 - •Socio- Economic Positive Impacts
 - Relocation No impacts









Engineering Analysis









Project Documents

- Project Environmental Impact Report
- Preliminary Engineering Report
- Preliminary Concept Plans
- Environmental Technical Studies
 - Wetlands and Wildlife Habitat
 - Water Quality Impact Checklist
 - Noise Study Report
 - Air Quality Technical Memorandum
 - Contaminations Screening
 - Cultural Assessment Survey
- Engineering Technical Studies
 - Traffic
 - Storm water
 - Location Hydraulics
 - Pond Siting Report
 - Preliminary Geotechnical









Facility Elements

- 849 long-term parking spaces
 - 18 disabled parking spaces
 - 6 baby stroller parking spaces
 - 20 Carpool/Vanpool
 - 18 motorcycle and 20 bicycle spaces (not included in count)
- "Kiss-and-Ride" drop-off areas
 - 20 additional short-term parking spaces
- 12 bus bays
- 10 bus layover bays
- Transit hub building
- Bus driver's break lounge building
- Landscape, outdoor furniture, fencing, signage and lighting

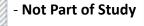






Dolphin Station Plan











Transit Terminal Plan

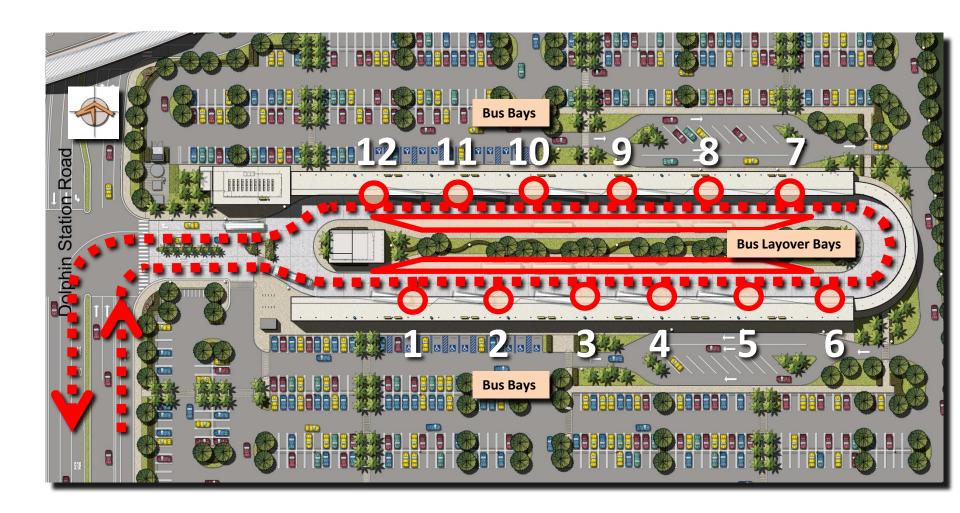








Bus Circulation











Other Vehicle Circulation











Pedestrian Access & Circulation



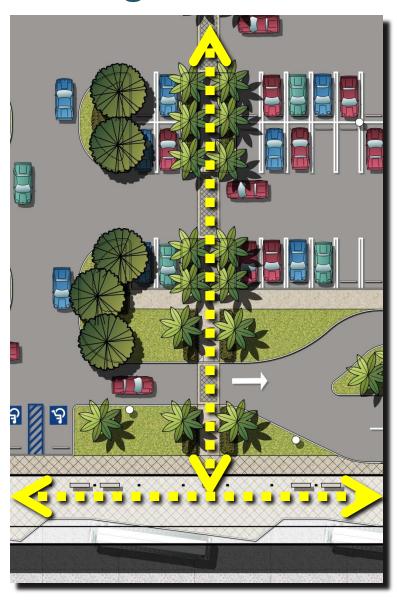








Parking Area Pedestrian Connections



Dedicated pedestrian walkways:

- Direct connection to Station
 Platform
- Strategically located
- Tree-lined
- Stamped asphalt crosswalks
- Heavily landscaped
- Lighted







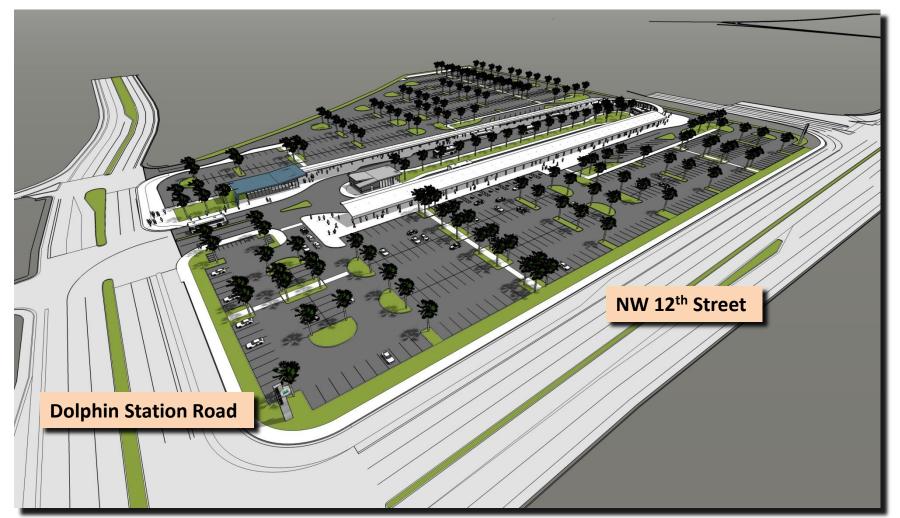






Aerial View from Southwest Corner

(Looking Northeast)









View of Bus Terminal Canopy









Driver's Break Lounge Building West Elevation









View of Transit Hub Building from Entry

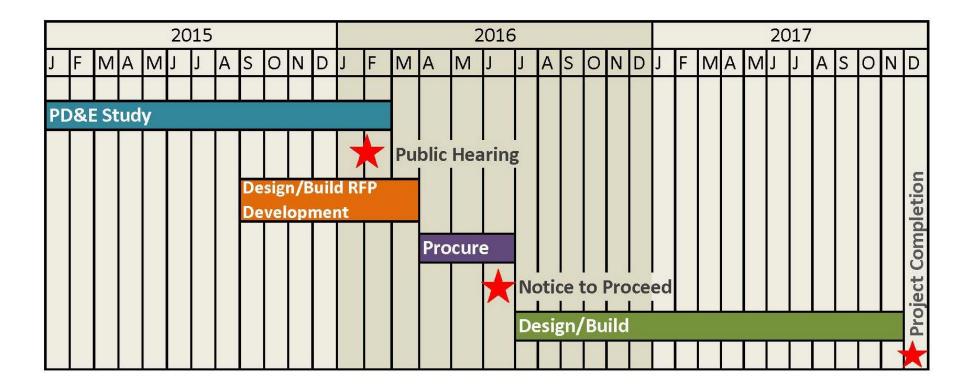








Dolphin Station Delivery Schedule









Written Statements



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Speaker Request Card To be completed prior to making a recorded statement PUBLIC HEARING – February 3, 2016 Dolphin Station Park & Ride/Transit Terminal Facility Project Environmental Impact Report (PEIR) FDOT Financial Management No: 437143-1-22-01 ETDM Number: 14241 PLEASE PRINT: Name: First Middle Last Address: Street







COMMENT CARD

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Your comments regarding the Dolphin Station Park & Ride/Transit Terminal Facility Project Environmental Impact Report are very important to us. Use the space on the back of this card to write any comments you may have and return to the registration desk. You may also send your comments to Tere Garcia, Public Information Officer by fax at (305) 860-3759 or by email at tgarcia@mdxway.com or visit www.mdxway.com and submit comments on the 'Contact Us' page.

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COMMENTS and CONCERNS

PUBLIC HEARING IS NOW OPEN







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