


CITY OF CORAL GABLES

--MEMORANDUM--



The City Beautiful

TO: Mayor and City Commission
City Manager, Peter Iglesias
Assistant City Manager, Eduardo Santamaria

FROM: Vice Mayor Vince Lago 

DATE: May 15, 2019

SUBJECT: Appointment to the Urban Mobility Task Force

As you know, I currently serve as a board member to the Miami-Dade County Transportation Planning Organization, representing the City of Coral Gables. I would like to inform you that I have recently been appointed as Vice-Chair to the Urban Mobility Task Force (UMTF). On February 21, 2019 the Chairman of the TPO Governing Board, Hon. Oliver G. Gilbert III created the Urban Mobility Task Force. The objective of the Miami-Dade County Urban Mobility Task Force is to coordinate with transportation partners to advance safety and efficient multi-modal connection for neighborhoods. This advisory body will focus on prioritizing communities in the planning, design and construction phases of our transportation networks, including but not limited to first-last mile connections, accessibility, and impacts of construction to communities.

During our first meeting earlier this week, Chairwoman Eileen Higgins suggested for each task force member to appoint an individual to serve on a sub-committee that will oversee the transportation studies and matters relating to the UMTF. The individual that is appointed should preferably have strong working knowledge of the transportation field. If you have any suggestions as to who can serve on this sub-committee, please let me know during the next Commission Meeting, or send over any suggestions to Chelsea Granell. Also, if you have any guidance regarding the proposed study (see attachment), I look forward to any feedback you can provide during our next public hearing.