



CITY OF CORAL GABLES

May 28, 2026

MAYOR
VINCE LAGO

The Honorable Natalie Milian Orbis
Miami-Dade County Commissioner, District 6
1000 SW 57th Avenue, Suite 201
Miami, FL 33144

Re: Traffic Control Cabinet Replacement – Pilot Project

Dear Commissioner Orbis,

Per our recent conversation regarding traffic control cabinets, I would like to discuss the feasibility of launching a pilot project to replace the existing large cabinets with smaller, more modern alternatives along Miracle Mile and Ponce de Leon Boulevard. Attached are photos of the existing conditions for reference.

We believe this initiative could significantly enhance the pedestrian experience in our downtown by reducing visual clutter, improving sidewalk accessibility, and creating a more inviting and aesthetically cohesive streetscape. Given the prominence of these corridors as the heart of Coral Gables, even modest infrastructure improvements can have a meaningful impact on walkability, outdoor dining, and the overall character of downtown.

We would welcome the opportunity to meet with you and your team to further discuss potential options, technical requirements, and next steps for implementation. Our office will be happy to coordinate a meeting through the City Manager's Office and the Public Works Department at a time that is convenient for your team.

Thank you for your consideration and partnership. We look forward to working together on what we believe could become an exciting and impactful improvement project for our downtown.

Sincerely,

Vince Lago
Mayor of Coral Gables

CC: Peter J. Iglesias, P.E., *City Manager*
Joe Gomez, *Deputy City Manager*
Hermes Diaz, *Public Works Director*
Melissa De Zayas, *Public Works Transportation Director*
City Commission, *City of Coral Gables*

Traffic Box: Miracle Mile and Salzedo St



Traffic Box: Adjacent to 235 Miracle Mile



Traffic Box: Miracle Mile and Ponce de Leon Blvd



Traffic Box: Ponce de Leon Blvd and Aragon Ave

