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Diaz-Balart Brings Federal Dollars for Transportation to Town of Miami Lakes

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Miami Lakes, FL—Today Congressman Mario Diaz-Balart (R-FL) announced that he will present Mayor Michael Pizzi of the Town of Miami Lakes with \$570,000 in federal funds for the enhancement of the town's transportation program. The check presentation will take place on Tuesday, May 26 at 5:00 p.m. at the Town of Miami Lakes Community Center West.

"I am proud to have secured these federal funds to ensure that all residents of Miami Lakes can have easy access to parks, schools, shops and businesses," said Diaz-Balart. "Under the strong leadership of Mayor Michael Pizzi and the Council, the Town of Miami Lakes is working towards achieving innovation and efficiency to benefit its residents. The trolleybus service is an example of this and a vital aspect of the Town's transportation program."

"We are grateful to our Congressman for responding to the transportation needs of Miami Lakes, especially since it will improve existing services for our seniors and special needs residents," said Mayor Michael Pizzi. "We'll now be able to expand operations, buy additional buses and service areas that currently receive little to no service at all."

The funds will be used to acquire hybrid electrical vehicles, which provide negligible emissions and low-floor designs. They will be part of the trolleybus service that is being implemented to provide general transportation throughout the Town, primarily focusing on east-west travel currently not serviced by the County bus system.

WHAT: Check Presentation to the Town of Miami Lakes for Transportation Projects

WHO: Congressman Mario Diaz-Balart, Mayor Michael Pizzi and local officials

WHEN: Tuesday, May 26, 2009 at 5:00 p.m.

WHERE: Miami Lakes Community Center West, 15151 Montrose Road, Miami Lakes

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About the Town of Miami Lakes:

The Town of Miami Lakes incorporated on December 5, 2000 and is one of thirty-five municipalities in Miami-Dade County, Florida. Miami Lakes is home to approximately 27,300 residents and encompasses about 6.8 square miles. Our boundaries are NW 170th Street and the Palmetto Expressway (826) to the north, NW 138th Street to the south, NW 57th Avenue (Red Road) to the east, and Interstate 75 to the west. More information on the Town and its government can be found at www.miamilakes-fl.gov or by calling 305-364-6100.