

## Tri-Rail Coastal Link



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# Tri-Rail Coastal Link Project Update

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# TRCL Meetings & Coordination Activities



- AAF/TRCL Downtown Miami Station Design Coordination Teleconference
  - Oct 21
- AAF/TRCL Operations Coordination Teleconferences
  - Oct 31 & Nov 19
- AAF/TRCL Downtown Miami Station and Potential Interim Service Coordination Meetings
  - Nov 4
  - Nov 14



# All Aboard Florida Draft Environmental Impact Statement



- AAF's Draft EIS released by FRA for public comment on September 19
- Public comment period ended December 3
  - SFRTA staff attended multiple AAF DEIS public workshops
- TRCL team and SFRTA reviewed Draft EIS document for potential impacts on TRCL project



# AAF/TRCL Downtown Miami Coordination



- Multi-party meetings held in Sep, Oct & Nov
  - Downtown Miami shared station
    - Design details
    - Proposed costs for TRCL infrastructure and shared elements
  - Potential interim TRCL service to Downtown Miami using Iris rail connection
    - Data sharing, rail simulations & infrastructure analysis
  - Positive Train Control (PTC) issues
    - Inter-operability on SFRC and FEC corridors
- Technical coordination ongoing
- Policy and funding decisions in months ahead

# Tri-Rail *Downtown Miami Link*

- Opportunity to provide 26 direct trains per day from all points north on the existing Tri-Rail system
- Fast implementation with service as early as Dec 2016
- Smart investment in Downtown Miami's transportation and economic future
- Public funds leverage private investment, free land and free railroad access, but requires a public funding commitment of \$67.9 million by January 2015