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MAYORS' CHALLENGE FOR SAFER PEOPLE AND SAFER STREETS

The City of Miami Beach has taken on the challenge set forth by U.S. Transportation Secretary Anthony Foxx to take significant action to improve safety for bicycle riders and pedestrians of all ages and abilities over the next year. The challenge is based on the 2010 USDOT Policy Statement on Bicycle and Pedestrian Accommodation to incorporate safe and convenient walking and bicycling facilities into transportation projects - to promote health, safety, environmental, transportation, and quality of life. Nearly 200 cities across the nation have also accepted the Challenge.

As part of the activities we will:

- * Take a Complete Streets approach that considers walking and bicycling as equals with other transportation modes.
- * Identify and address barriers to make streets safe and convenient for all road users, including people of all ages and abilities and those using assistive mobility devices. Pedestrian and bicycle facilities should meet accessibility requirements and provide safe, convenient, and interconnected transportation networks for people of all ages and abilities, especially children, by identifying and addressing barriers. Use designs that are appropriate to the context of the street and its uses.
- * Improve walking and biking safety laws and regulations that strengthen codes, ordinances, and practices to help protect non-motorized users. Ideal local ordinances that clarify and promote safe road uses, allow for shared or designated and proper road use by all. Clearly outline consequences for harmful traffic violations, promoting cooperation and commitment to follow the rules.
- * Educate and enforce proper road use behavior by all to help reduce pedestrian and bicyclist injuries and fatalities.

Learn more about the Mayors' Challenge at: www.dot.gov/mayors-challenge

Sincerely,

Philip Levine
Mayor of Miami Beach

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