



Lessons Learned: Public Outreach for Express Lanes



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Project Description

- ➤ Introduced ML Concept to Community
- Existing Right of Way
- ➤ One HOV → Two HOT
- Bus-Rapid Transit Service
- Congestion Pricing



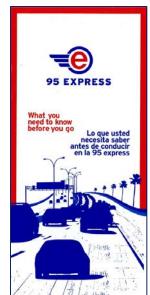


Pre-Launch Strategies

- > One Team Approach
- > Strategic Outreach Plan
 - Research/Focus Group
 - Understand Reaction to Express Lanes
 - Choice
 - More Reliable Trip
 - Faster to Your Destination
 - > Test Creative



Branding



Consistent throughout **Florida**

- Used on Everything!
 - Advertising
 - All Collateral
 - **Buses**
 - Signage



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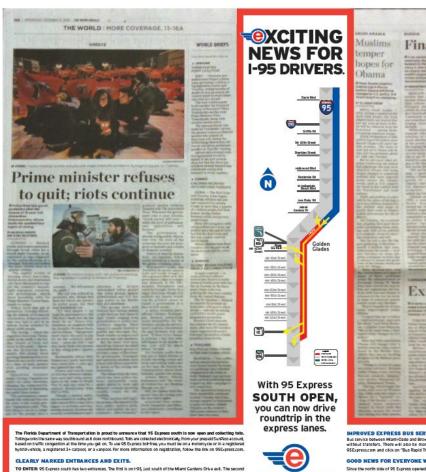








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is just south of the Colden Clades. This entrance lets you get on 95 Express south from Florida's Turngilia, SR 826, and the Colden Clades Park & Ride lot. **TO EXIT:** 95 Express south takes you almost all the way to downtown Miami, and has two



IMPROVED EXPRESS BUS SERVICE BEGINS JANUARY 25.

But service between Mami-Dade and Broward is being expanded and improved to provide a seamiess express connection, without transfers. There will also be more busses and more routee, northbound and southbound. For schedules, go to 95Express.com and circk on "Bax Rapid Transit Information."

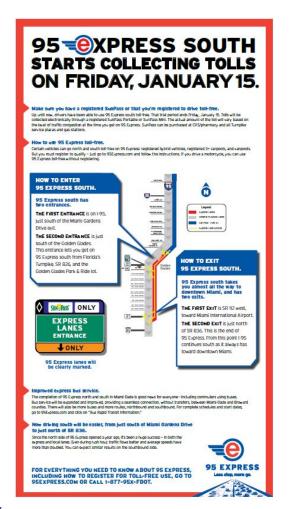
GOOD NEWS FOR EVERYONE WHO USES 1-95.

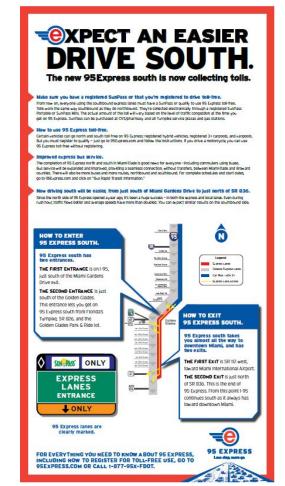
Since the north side of 95 Express opened a year ago, it's been a huge success – in both the express and local lanes. Even during rush hour traffic flows better, average speeds have more than doubled, and the Florida Highway Patrol reports IS percent fewer accidents overall.

FOR EVERYTHING YOU NEED TO KNOW ABOUT 95 EXPRESS, INCLUDING HOW TO REGISTER FOR TOLL-FREE USE, GO TO 95EXPRESS.COM OR CALL 1-877-95X-FDOT.



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Messaging

- Why Express Lanes?
 - Offer Travel Choices, Enhance Mobility and Improve Predictability in Travel Times
 - Use as Long-term Congestion Management
 - Save Future Construction Dollars by Reducing Need for Additional Widening
- Everyone Benefits
- Must have SunPass





Messaging

- Tolls Charged to Manage Congestion NOT to Enhance Revenue
- Tolls Dynamically Priced
 - Based on Traffic in the Express Lanes ONLY
- Important Milestones
 - Construction Phase/Delineator Installation
 - Launch of Tolling





Post Launch Strategies

- Shift Public Involvement Management Approach
 - Manage Project as a 'Consumer Product'
 - Drivers vs. Customers
 - Real-time operational project vs. Traditional highway project
- Dedicate PIO Support
 - Public Interest is very High!
 - Media Inquiries, Customer Complaints, Trip Research,
 Data Request, Industry



Post Launch Strategies

- > Develop Multi-Modal Customer Service Program
 - SunPass, FDOT, SFCS, Transit, HOV 3+
 - Manage customer experience & expectations
 - Establish response procedures
 - Identify trends for operational success
- Create Interactive Project Website
 - Add Tools Customers can Actually Use
- Promote Continuing Education Supporting Operations
 - Driver Behavior Impacts Operations



