

# NEWS EXPRESS

**A 95 & 595 EXPRESS BUS SERVICE UPDATE**

**AUGUST 2018**



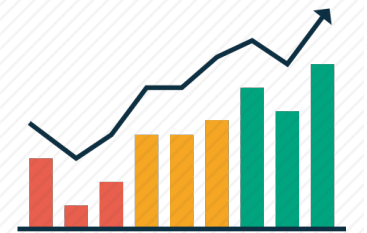
## 595 Express Bus - Davie Park and Ride Improvements

Construction has begun to expand the park-n-ride lot that services the 595 Express Bus. An additional 101 spaces will be provided for a total of 206 parking spaces when completed by the Spring of 2019. New lighting, improved sidewalks, driveways and curb ramps will also be constructed. Riders may use either the BB&T Center Park and Ride or the Fort Lauderdale Tri-Rail Airport Station Garage during construction.

For any questions regarding Route 114, please contact **Broward County Transit Customer Service** at **954-357-8400**.

## Express Bus Ridership On the Rise

There is a declining trend for bus ridership nationally, however the Express Bus service in South Florida continues to show increased ridership. Statistics below would not be possible if it wasn't for commuters like you.



- Over 9% increase in ridership from February 2017 to February 2018
- 3,800+ average daily ridership on express bus routes starting in Broward County
- 199,000+ miles saved daily by eliminating SOV (single-occupancy vehicle trips)
- 70% percent of riders switched from commuting previously by car

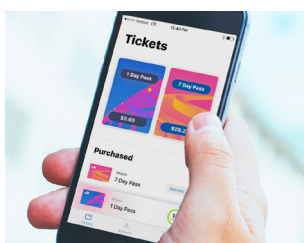
## Emergency Ride Home for Express Bus Riders

The Emergency Ride Home (ERH) program is a benefit provided by the Florida Department of Transportation for commuters in South Florida that carpool, vanpool, or ride transit at least three times per week. Each qualified commuter receives six free taxi vouchers a year to use in the event of an emergency or unscheduled overtime.

To register, visit: [www.1800234ride.com](http://www.1800234ride.com) or call 1-800-234-7433. Once registered, you will have the option to receive online or paper vouchers.

## Get Your Express Bus Fare

BCT is proud to announce that all buses will have mobile friendly fare boxes by September 2018. The new fareboxes will process multiple forms of payment including mobile tickets and eventually customers will be able to transfer, seamlessly, between South Florida's public transportation agencies. Express Bus Riders can order 10-Ride or 31 Day Premium passes online at: <https://csapps.broward.org/buspasssales/>.



It just got a lot easier to ride Miami-Dade Transit. With the new EASY Pay Miami app, users can simply "PAY.SCAN.RIDE." The new app offers 7-Day and 1-Day Passes, EASY Card balance information and other upgrades, all from your phone. Available on the App and Google Play stores. For more information, visit: [www.miamidade.gov/transit](http://www.miamidade.gov/transit)

## Need Express Service Updates?

Broward County Transit and Miami-Dade Transportation and Public Works both provide riders with up-to-date information regarding routes.



To sign-up for BCT Transit Flash, please visit: [www.broward.org/bct](http://www.broward.org/bct)



Sign-up for Miami-Dade Transportation and Public Works' updates at: [www.miamidade.gov/alerts/](http://www.miamidade.gov/alerts/).

In the event of a disruption, you will receive a message with details on the device of your choice.

For more information on express bus service, visit: [www.95express.com](http://www.95express.com) or [www.595expressbus.com](http://www.595expressbus.com)