



## Fort Lauderdale Station Fact Sheet

### About the Station

- All Aboard Florida's Fort Lauderdale station will be located on 4.8 acres of land adjacent to the Florida East Coast Railway (FEC) corridor on NW 2<sup>nd</sup> Avenue, between Broward Boulevard and NW 4<sup>th</sup> Street
- Located at the northern end of downtown, the nearly 60,000 square foot station and platform will stimulate a currently underutilized area, driving new visitors into downtown and the surrounding cultural, economic and shopping destinations
- The station's location provides convenient connections to the Sun Trolley, Broward County Transit system, future Wave Streetcar and planned Tri-Rail station
- Station design elements include a modern, multi-story lobby spanning, an elevated passenger lounge area for travelers, and parking facilities
- All Aboard Florida's Fort Lauderdale station is being planned and designed by Skidmore, Owings & Merrill LLP (SOM), in association with Zyscovich Architects

### All Aboard Florida's Economic Impact

- An economic impact study was conducted on All Aboard Florida by The Washington Economics Group (WEG), a leading economic consulting practice based in Florida. The study found All Aboard Florida will serve as an engine for growth and prosperity for Florida cities and local governments. Specifically the project will result in:
  - Nearly 800 jobs will be created in Broward County through the construction of the rail line and station
  - A \$333 million economic impact to Broward County through 2021, generating over \$34 million in additional tax revenue for the county
  - A \$6 billion economic impact across Florida, creating over 10,000 jobs during construction and over 2,200 ongoing jobs by 2021

### **Additional Project Impacts**

- Infrastructure – Through private investment, All Aboard Florida will increase efficiency and enhance the performance of at-grade and bridge crossings along the existing rail corridor established by Henry Flagler more than a century ago.
- Environmental – All Aboard Florida will remove 3 million vehicles annually from Florida roads, thereby significantly decreasing greenhouse gas emissions and fuel consumption.
- Urban Renewal/Revitalization – All Aboard Florida will bring revitalization to the urban cores of Miami, Fort Lauderdale and West Palm Beach, as each downtown station location serves as a hub for optimum connectivity to area shopping, dining, hotels and attractions, fueling growth and catalyzing the urban regeneration of each city.
- Relief for Our Roads – By providing a much needed transportation alternative to one of the nation’s most traveled roadways, All Aboard Florida will result in less traffic congestion, and a reduction for taxpayers to build and maintain an already challenged road system.
- Increased Tourism – With visitors to Florida expected to reach 100 million, All Aboard Florida will connect four large tourist destinations, offering an easy, convenient and comfortable solution to move more people within Central and South Florida, encouraging more extended visits and multi-destination vacation experiences.

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