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TRCL Committee Meetings

- Finance Sub-Committee – June 24
- Executive Steering Committee – July 9
- Technical Sub-Committee – July 16
- Public Involvement/Outreach Sub-Committee – August 19
- Finance Sub-Committee – September 16

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TRCL Coordination Activities

- U.S. Coast Guard meeting – June 23
- Teleconference with FTA and FRA – June 27
- AAF/TRCL operations teleconferences – Jul 2, Jul 30 & Aug 13
- SFRTA & FDOT staff coordination meeting – July 18

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MPO Long Range Transportation Plan Process

- The region's three MPOs now developing new versions of their Long Range Transportation Plan (LRTP)
  - Updates occur every five years
  - This new version looks ahead to year 2040
- All signs point to Tri-Rail Coastal Link being in "Needs Plan" of all three LRTPs, but not "Cost Feasible Plan"
  - Lack of O&M funding is primary factor
- Jupiter Extension component of TRCL has promising chance to be included in Palm Beach MPO LRTP Cost Feasible Plan
- LRTPs scheduled for adoption by MPOs in late 2014

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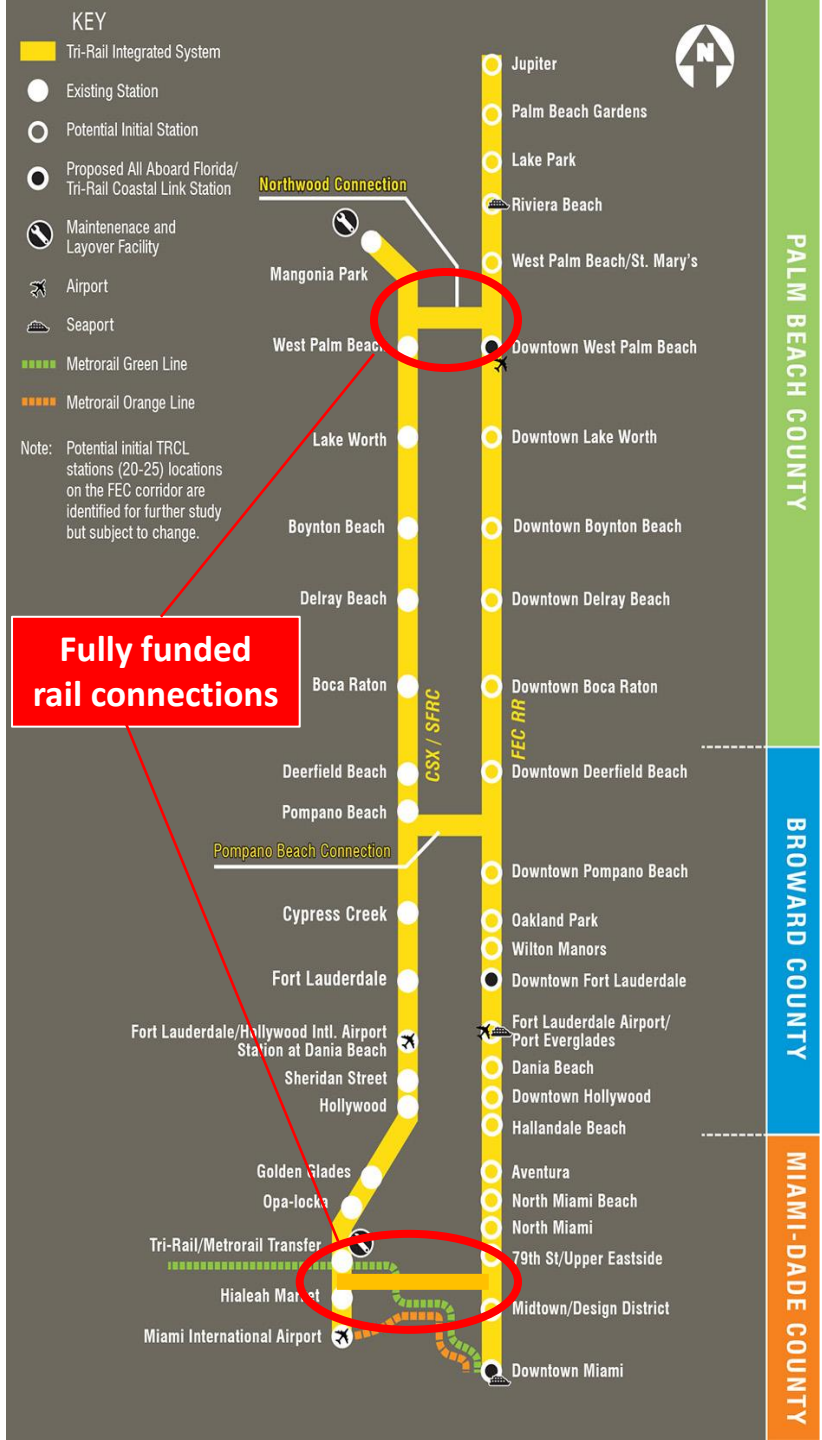
CSX-FEC Rail Connections

- Key east-west rail connections between CSX/SFRC & FEC corridors
  - Allow for an integrated freight & passenger rail network
  - Miami & West Palm Beach rail connections recently funded
    - USDOT TIGER grant award
    - Multi-agency public-private partnership
    - Miami (Iris) completion in 2016-17
    - WPB (Northwood) full completion in 2018 timeframe



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AAF Station Renderings

Recent ceremonies held to unveil designs of the three All Aboard Florida stations in South Florida

Miami

West Palm Beach

Fort Lauderdale

Source of images: www.allaboardflorida.com

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AAF Downtown Miami Station Issue

- Multi-party discussions regarding Tri-Rail access to the All Aboard Florida station in Downtown Miami
  - Incremental capital cost to accommodate TRCL in the AAF station
- Consensus that all parties and the public benefit if AAF's Downtown Miami Station serves as TRCL southern terminus
- Desire for an accelerated interim TRCL service into AAF's Downtown Miami Station
  - Potential 2017 opening
  - Using Iris rail connection

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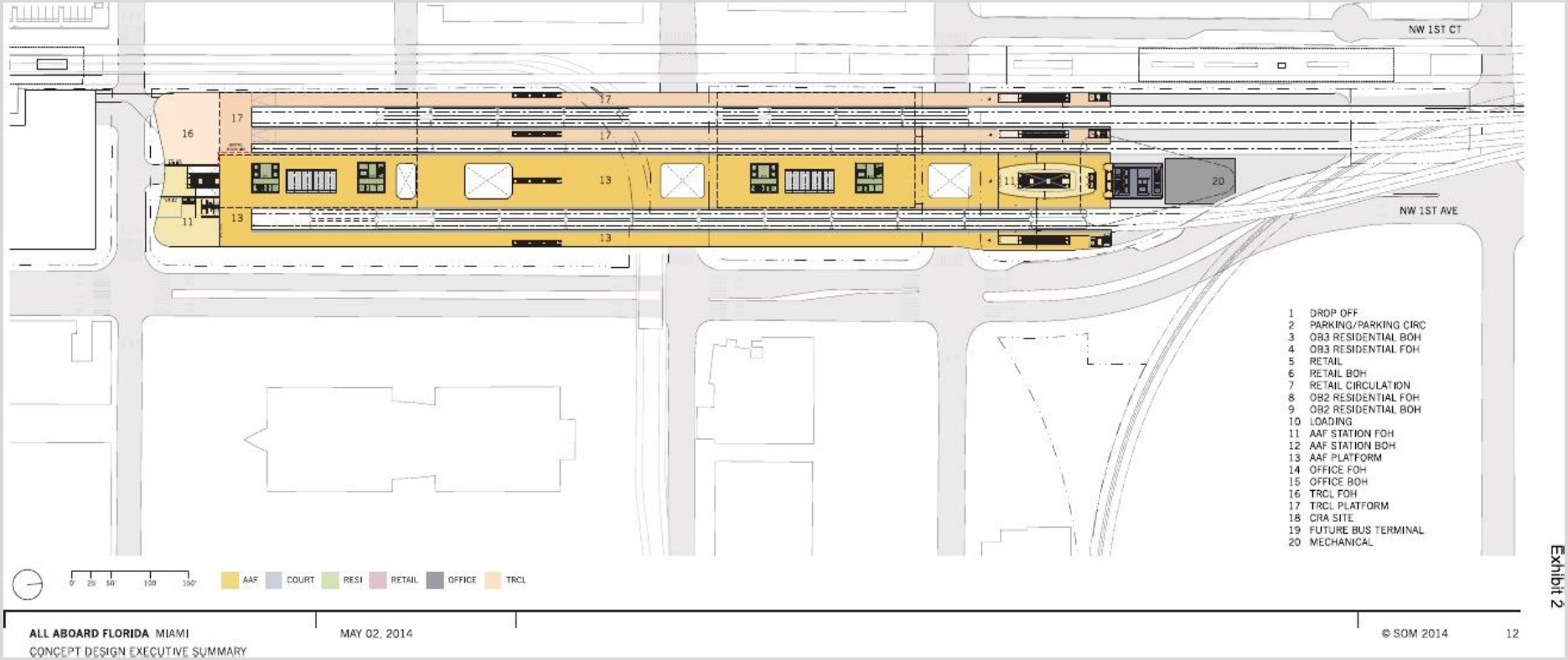
Two western tracks in AAF Miami Station planned for TRCL use



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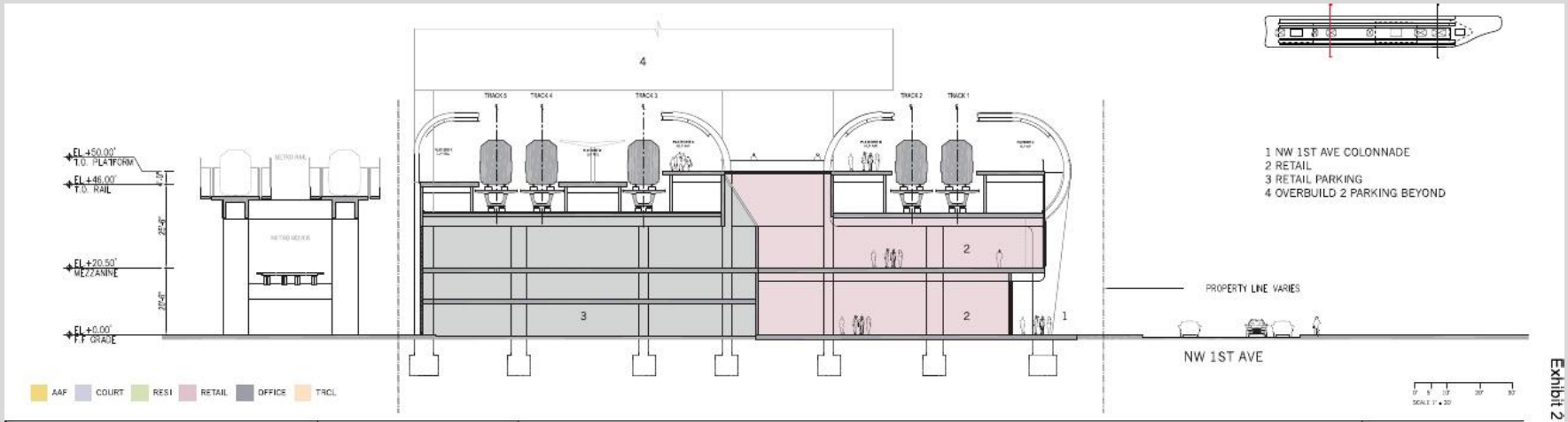

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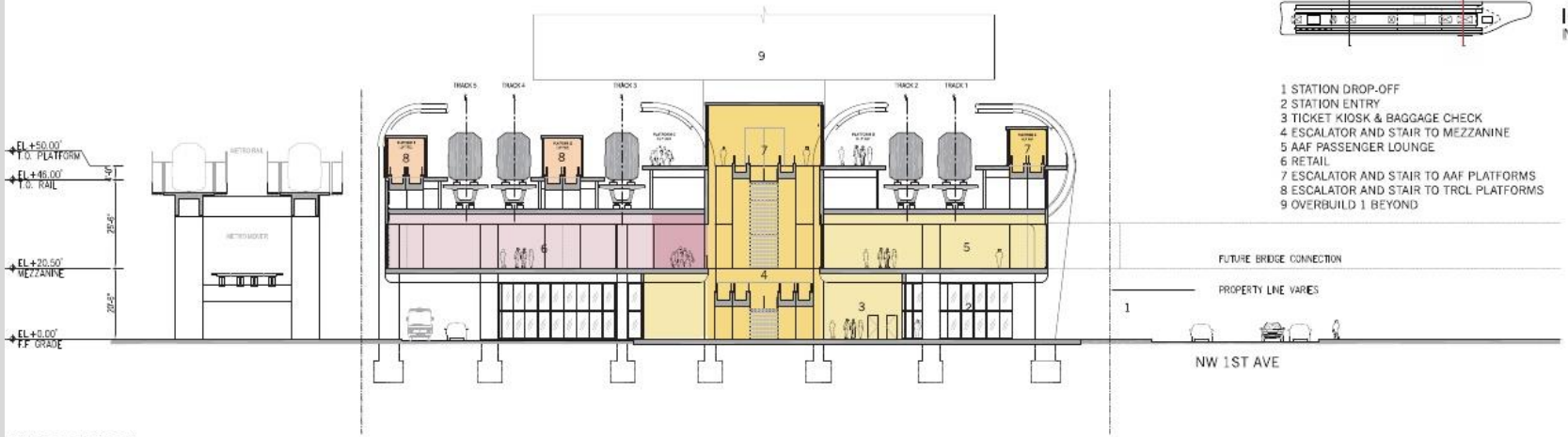

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