Issues

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Mayor Levine on Reorganizing Miami-Dade's Transportation Board

A transportation bill passed in the Florida House last week has divided Miami-Dade County's transportation board. The county's Metropolitan Planning Organization, or MPO, strategizes spending priorities for federally funded transportation projects. The majority of this 23-member board is made up of the 13 elected county commissioners. But now, a transportation bill sponsored by Miami Rep. Jeanette Núñez plans to whittle down the board to 14 members -- in the hopes that this reorganization will make the board more effective. As Miami Beach's representative on the MPO, Mayor Philip Levine explains why he supports this measure.

Guest:

Philip Levine, Mayor, City of Miami Beach

Uber's Future in Broward County

On Tuesday, the Broward County Commission announced new regulations that legalize popular app-based ride services such as Uber and Lyft. The law includes new car insurance requirements, higher standards for driver background checks and it also requires drivers to register with the county -- similar to laws in place for taxi cabs. Uber claims the regulations are "onerous" and have threatened to leave the county, much to the disappointment of many residents who favor this option over the traditional cab system. Is this the end for Uber in Broward?

Guest: Beam Furr, Broward County Commission, Dist. 6