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Miami-Dade County Transportation and Public Works  
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RE: URGENT REQUEST FOR FULL ROAD REPAIR OF CYCLING ROUTE IN HOMESTEAD

Dear Mr. Barrios:

I hope this letter finds you well. I want to express my appreciation for the initial steps taken to address the repair needs of the Cycling Route in Homestead. It's a great first step towards improving safety and conditions on the roads.

However, I would like to highlight that the entire 8 sections of damaged roads remain dangerously unsafe: <https://shorturl.at/dnxZ1> We cannot overlook the potential risks of injuries and even loss of life posed by these conditions. I firmly believe the county can find a way to secure emergency funding for comprehensive road repairs instead of waiting for funds to become available.

As a member of the cycling community, we are readily available to help. We want to actively contribute to resolving this issue. Please let us know how we can assist in expediting the repair process and ensuring the safety of all road users.

Thank you for your attention to this matter. The county's continued support and commitment to this endeavor are greatly appreciated. I look forward to hearing about the actions taken to address this urgent request.

Yours sincerely,



**Tom Culmo**

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cc: Daniella Levine Cava, Mayor