

# NEWS RELEASE

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Subject: MIAMI ART WEEK

From December 5, 2019 through Sunday, December 8, 2019 “Miami Art Fair Week” (Featuring Art Basel) will be taking place. Art Basel is one of the largest art shows in the United States, a cultural and social highlight for the Americas. Art Basel Week events will be taking place in the Downtown, Overtown, Wynwood and Little Haiti N.E.T Service areas.

The mission of the City of Miami Police Department is to provide for the safety of all persons and property affected by the event, and to minimize the traffic impact on the local residential and business community, as well as to make our city a place where all people can live, work and visit safely.

As a result, N.W. 2<sup>nd</sup> Avenue between N.W. 23<sup>rd</sup> and 29<sup>th</sup> Streets will be closed to vehicular traffic but open to **pedestrian traffic only** from Friday, December 6 at 4 p.m. through Sunday, December 8 to ensure a safe and enjoyable experience for all attendees. The streets are expected to reopen for vehicular traffic on Monday, December 9, 2019.

Expect traffic to be impacted on I-95, I-395 and SR-112 beginning on Thursday, December 5, 2019 in the afternoon. Driving into the area will be VERY difficult. We recommend using transit, rideshare and bicycles. Miami Dade buses and Miami Trolley will still run down 2<sup>nd</sup> Avenue. (see attached map) If you have any questions regarding bus re-routes, contact the Miami-Dade Transit Agency.

UBER/Lyft pick up spots are at N.W. 5<sup>th</sup> Ave. and 24<sup>th</sup> St., N. Miami Ave. and 21<sup>st</sup> St. & at N. Miami Ave. and 27<sup>th</sup> St.

Over 100 Miami Police officers will be deployed along the route to assist motorists and pedestrians.

We remind everyone that if you “**See Something, Say Something!**”

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