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## **BISCAYNE – EVERGLADES GREENWAY COMMUNITY WORKSHOP**

The City of Homestead, Miami-Dade County, the Florida Office of Greenways & Trails, Biscayne and Everglades National Parks, the Rivers, Trails & Conservation Assistance Program of the National Park Service, numerous organizations, local businesses and citizens are collectively working together to develop a multi-purpose trail and greenway that will link south Miami-Dade communities with Biscayne and Everglades National Parks.

The project partners invite the community to attend an important workshop to help develop the Biscayne – Everglades Greenway. The workshop will be held on June 22, 2006 from 6:30 – 8:30 p.m. at the Miami-Dade College Homestead Campus. The Campus is located at 500 College Terrace in Homestead, Florida. The workshop will be held in the Aviation Building F, Second Floor in Room F222-F223. Light refreshments will be served.

The Biscayne – Everglades Greenway will become an integral component of the South Dade Greenway Network that is overseen by the Miami-Dade County Parks and Recreation Department. The Greenway will connect to a variety of other trails within the South Dade Greenway Network, including the Biscayne, Southern Glades and Everglades Trails; and will provide links to other transportation systems such as the South Miami-Dade Busway and the Biscayne Bay Blueway Boating Trail.

The evening workshop will begin with an open house preview of exhibits and displays. After the open house, brief presentations will be made about the Biscayne – Everglades Greenway Project, the benefits of greenways and trails as well as other trails in Florida. The rest of the workshop will allow for citizen input. Participants will be asked to identify issues and ask questions regarding the Greenway. They will also be asked to participate in mapping exercises and offer their ideas on the types of destinations and opportunities that should be provided.

Please plan to attend this important event to help make the Biscayne – Everglades Greenway a reality; enhancing the quality of life for the community and providing great new experiences for visitors.

If you are unable to attend the workshop or would like to provide your thoughts about the Greenway please go to: [www.cityofhomestead.com](http://www.cityofhomestead.com) and look for the Biscayne – Everglades Greenway link on the homepage. The website link will be available as of June 23, 2006.

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