



**Oliver G. Gilbert III, Chairman
Miami-Dade Transportation Planning Organization**

On February 21, 2019, Mayor Oliver G. Gilbert III was elected Chair of the Miami-Dade Transportation Planning Organization. Mayor Oliver Gilbert is a graduate of Florida A&M University and the University of Miami School of Law, where he graduated with honors. Shortly after law school graduation, he began his career in government and politics serving as the Legislative Aide for State Representative Dorothy Bendross-Mindingall. From the State Representative's Office to serving as the Deputy of Policy for Florida State Gubernatorial Candidate Janet Reno, Oliver's quick wit, smarts, and infectious smile caught the attention of all those who encountered him. Upon completion of the gubernatorial race, Oliver was appointed Assistant State Attorney in the Broward County State Attorney's Office, before returning to serve in his beloved hometown after it was incorporated as the City of Miami Gardens in 2003. In 2008, Oliver was appointed to the Miami Gardens City Council. He served in this capacity until 2012 when he was elected as the second Mayor of Miami Gardens. He is currently serving his second term.

If being Mayor is not enough, Oliver is an influential leader and member of various local and national organizations. He is the Immediate Past President and Member of the Executive Board of the African American Mayors Association, a Board Member of the National League of Cities, Advisory Board Member of the United States Conference of Mayors, Executive Committee Member of the Miami-Dade County League of Cities, Chairman of the Miami-Dade County Transportation Planning Organization, and a BME Community Leader. He is also a member of the Leadership Florida Cornerstone Class XXXVI; member of North County Citizen's Association; the Florida Agricultural and Mechanical University National Alumni Association; the Sigma Alpha Chapter of Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Incorporated; and Miami Fellows – Class V.