

Miami Mover to open at airport



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Miami International Airport's new automated people mover is set to open later this week, connecting passengers between the gateway's rental car facilities and its future intermodal centre.

A 1.25 mile long elevated people mover system, the MIA Mover, is scheduled to begin connecting passengers from the airport to the Miami Rental Car Centre (RCC) and the future Miami Intermodal Centre (MIC) on 9 September.

The four-level RCC opened in July last year as the first phase of the MIC, and houses the operations of 16 major rental car companies.

The current shuttle bus operating between MIA and the RCC will be replaced by the electric-powered MIA Mover, which can transport 3,000 passengers per hour and will reduce fuel emissions at MIA by 15%.

The MIA Mover will also connect passengers to Miami-Dade County's Metrorail system

via the MIC when Miami-Dade Transit's AirportLink connection is completed in April 2012.

AirportLink is a 2.4-mile extension from the existing Earlington Heights Metrorail Station to the MIC.

Miami Central Station - the second phase of the MIC scheduled to open in 2013 - will serve as Miami-Dade County's first ground transportation hub, providing passengers connections to additional ground transportation services including: Miami-Dade Transit's Metrobus service; Tri-Rail, a heavy-rail system that spans Miami-Dade, Broward and Palm Beach counties; Amtrak; taxis and other private transportation services.

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