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LETTER TO COMMISSION

TO: Mayor Matti H. Bower and Members of the City Commission

FROM: Jorge M. Gonzalez, City Manager

DATE: January 7, 2009

SUBJECT: I-95 and SR 112 Closures

The purpose of this Letter to Commission (LTC) is to inform you of upcoming closures on I-95 and State Road (SR) 112. Contractors for the Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT) District Six will close ramps and travel lanes through the I-95/State Road (S.R.) 112 Interchange during weekends throughout January 2009 to perform demolition work on the 95 Express Project. Closures for Friday, January 9 through Sunday, January 11 are scheduled to occur as listed below. The City has addressed concerns of this and other weekend ramp closures with FDOT; however FDOT has indicated they are following the contractor's schedule. The City will continue to attempt to coordinate closely with FDOT to mitigate future impacts to traffic as a result of the ramp closures.

NOTE: Motorists will not be charged a toll while this detour is in place.

The ramp connecting southbound I-95 to eastbound S.R. 112 / I-195 / Julia Tuttle Causeway will be closed to all traffic from 11:00 p.m., Friday until 8:00 a.m., Saturday and again from 11:00 p.m., Saturday until 8:00 a.m., Sunday. A detour will be set up as follows:

- Exit I-95 at NW 79th Street
- Go east (left) on 79th Street to Biscayne Boulevard
- Go south (right) on Biscayne Boulevard to the S.R. 112 eastbound on ramp at NW 36th Street

S.R. 112 / I-195 / Julia Tuttle Causeway will be closed to all traffic in both directions, in the vicinity of I-95, from 11:00 p.m., Friday until 8:00 a.m., Saturday. Detours will be set up as follows:

Traveling eastbound on S.R. 112 (east of I-95):

- Exit S.R. 112 at I-95 southbound
- Exit southbound I-95 at NW 8th Street
- Turn east (left) onto NW 8th Street
- Proceed underneath I-95 to NW 3rd Avenue
- Turn north (left) onto NW 3rd Avenue and follow to the Northbound I-95 on ramp
- Follow northbound I-95 to eastbound S.R. 112 or continue northbound on I-95

Traveling westbound on S.R. 112 (west of I-95):

- Exit S.R. 112 at I-95 northbound
- Exit northbound I-95 at NW 62nd Street
- Turn west (left) underneath I-95
- Proceed underneath I-95 to the Southbound I-95 on ramp
- Follow southbound I-95 to westbound S.R. 112 or continue southbound on I-95

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Northbound I-95 will be closed to all traffic from 11:00 p.m., Friday until 8:00 a.m., Saturday. A detour will be set up as follows:

- Exit I-95 at S.R. 112 / 1-195 eastbound
- Exit eastbound S.R. 112 at Miami Avenue
- Turn north (left) on Miami Avenue and proceed underneath S.R. 112
- Turn west (left) onto the S.R. 112 westbound on ramp
- Follow the signs to northbound I-95

Southbound I-95 will be closed to all traffic from 11:00 p.m., Saturday until 8:00 a.m., Sunday. A detour will be set up as follows:

- Exit at S.R. 112 westbound
- Make a U-turn onto S.R. 112, proceed through the toll booth and follow the signs to southbound I-95

These same closures will occur throughout the weekend beginning Friday, January 16. However, lanes will reopen at noon instead of 8:00 a.m. on Saturday and Sunday.

For more information, please call 511 for real-time traffic and lane closure information. For construction-related questions, please contact Construction Public Information Specialist Tish Burgher at 305-499-2391.

Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions or concerns.

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