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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: June 2, 2009

SUBJECT: Venetian Bridge Rehabilitation Project

The purpose of this Letter to Commission (LTC) is to provide you with an update on the Miami-Dade County (the County) Venetian Bridge Rehabilitation Project and the Venetian Bridge Reconstruction Project.

The Venetian Bridge Rehabilitation Project began on April 13, 2009 and is anticipated to be completed in October 2010. The County recently conducted a full closure of the Venetian Causeway for major structural repairs to the East Bascule Bridge. The repairs were completed on schedule and as of June 1, 2009, the bridge is open and fully operational.

The remainder of the work for the Venetian Bridge Rehabilitation Project will consist of the structural rehabilitation of the twelve (12) existing bridges on the Venetian Causeway. This includes major repairs to the support beams and diaphragms, the deck underside and the support piers. The construction will be completed within approximately eighteen (18) months. This rehabilitation project may require temporary one way bridge lane closures for the delivery of materials, but the majority of the work will be conducted on the underside of the bridge with minimal impact to traffic.

For more information, please contact Delfin A. Molins, the County's Public Information Officer, at 305-375-1682 or at Delfin@miamidade.gov.

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