



# MIAMI BEACH

OFFICE OF THE CITY MANAGER

NO. LTC # 181-2009

## LETTER TO COMMISSION

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

FROM: Jorge M. Gonzalez, City Manager

DATE: July 6, 2009

SUBJECT: Julia Tuttle Causeway Roadway Enhancement Project, from Biscayne Waterway to Alton Road

The purpose of this Letter to Commission is to inform you about the start of the Julia Tuttle Causeway (State Road 112/Interstate 195) roadway enhancement project. On Sunday July 12, 2009 the Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT), District 6, will begin a roadway enhancement work along the Julia Tuttle Causeway (State Road 112/Interstate 195). This project includes:

- Repaving and re-striping the roadway;
- Installing new overhead sign structures; and
- Resetting existing guardrail.

Work is estimated to last approximately six months, through January 8, 2010, at an estimated cost of \$2.8 million. Please note that bad weather or other unforeseen circumstances could impact this projected schedule.

In order to perform this work safely, it will be necessary to close travel lanes. Lane closures will be scheduled to occur during non-event nights and weekends as follows:

- 9:00 PM to 5:30 AM, Sunday through Thursday
- 11:00 PM to 7:00 AM, Friday and Saturday

Every effort will be made to minimize impacts to the general public. During paving operations, at least one lane will remain open in each direction at all times. However, during overhead sign structure installation, all westbound lanes will be closed; motorists will be notified in advance and detours will be clearly marked.

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

Attachment:

FDOT Project Fact Sheet

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## CONSTRUCTION AHEAD! PROJECT FACT SHEET

### Roadway Enhancement Project

#### Julia Tuttle Causeway (State Road 112 / Interstate 195) From Biscayne Waterway to Alton Road

[www.fdotmiamidade.com](http://www.fdotmiamidade.com)

FIN No.: 405578-4-52-01

Begins: July 2009

#### **Project Overview**

On Sunday, July 12, 2009, the Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT), District Six, will begin a Roadway Enhancement Project along The Julia Tuttle Causeway (State Road (S.R.) A1A / Interstate (I) 195) from Biscayne Waterway to Alton Road.

This project includes:

- Repaving and re-striping the roadway;
- Installing new overhead sign structures; and
- Resetting existing guardrail.

Work will last approximately six months and cost an estimated \$2.8 million. Please note that bad weather or other unforeseen circumstances could impact this schedule.

#### **Traffic Flow**

It will be necessary to close travel lanes in order to perform this work safely. Lane closures shall occur during non-event nights and weekends as follows:

- 9:00 p.m. to 5:30 a.m., Sunday through Thursday
- 11:00 p.m. to 7:00 a.m., Friday and Saturday

Work will be done to minimize impacts to the public. During paving operations, at least one lane will remain open in each direction at all times.

During overhead sign structure installation, all westbound lanes will be closed. Motorists will be notified in advance and detours will be clearly marked.



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### **Always Put Safety First**

For your safety and the safety of others, please use caution and common sense when driving, walking or biking around any construction area.

The department strives to minimize construction-related impacts; however, you might experience one or more of the following while traveling through the project area:

- Lane closures
- Increased dust and noise
- Heavy equipment and personnel moving around work zones

### **Helpful Tips**

- Give yourself a little extra time to reach your destination
- Obey all signs posted within the construction zone
- **Dial 511** or visit **f511.com** for real-time traffic information

*For more information about project construction, please contact Senior Project Engineer Enrique Tamayo at 305-762-7177, or Public Information Specialist Monica Diaz at 305-499-2410 or via e-mail at [Monica.Diaz@dot.state.fl.us](mailto:Monica.Diaz@dot.state.fl.us).*

