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LETTER TO COMMISSION

TO: Mayor Matti Herrera Bower and Members of the City Commission

FROM: Jorge M. Gonzalez, City Manager *JMG for JMG*

DATE: December 17, 2010

SUBJECT: Port of Miami Tunnel Project Update

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The purpose of this Letter to Commission is to provide you with correspondence received from the Transportation and Parking Committee regarding the above subject.

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TO: Mayor Matti Herrera Bower and Members of the City Commission

FROM: Mark Weithorn, Transportation & Parking Committee Chair

DATE: December 15, 2010

SUBJECT: PORT OF MIAMI TUNNEL PROJECT (POMTP) UPDATE

Dear Mayor and Honorable City Commission:

The Transportation and Parking Committee met on December 13, 2010 and were provided with the below update on the Port of Miami Tunnel Project.

- There will be additional lane closures on the McArthur Causeway for an undetermined length of time; notices will be distributed when there will be lane closures.
- Two 20 foot walls are being erected by the entrance to the tunnel. The County's Arts in Public Places as well as the Transportation Aesthetics Review Committee, will review the design of the entrance. The TPC requested that Miami Beach be involved in this process.
- The TPC was concerned about their hurricane preparedness plans. Would the tunnel flood? They will be bringing these plans to our January meeting.

Sincerely,
Transportation and Parking Committee