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

FROM: Jorge M. Gonzalez, City Manager

DATE: January 12, 2011

SUBJECT: Port of Miami Tunnel Project Update

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: January 10, 2011

SUBJECT: PORT OF MIAMI TUNNEL PROJECT (POMTP) UPDATE

Dear Mayor and Honorable City Commission:

The Transportation and Parking Committee met on January 3, 2011 and were provided with the below update on the Port of Miami Tunnel Project.

1. Follow-up on Hurricane Emergency Plans:

There will be two (2) outer walls built from the entrance of the tunnel to the bridge which will be used as a barrier to prevent water from entering the tunnel.

There will also be a waterproof door that will be built into the entrance of the tunnel which will be lowered to seal the entrance of the tunnel.

2. Follow-up on design of tunnel entrance:

The city will need to follow-up with county to ensure they are included in the design process of the entrance of tunnel; includes the two (2) barrier walls.

3. There are plans to repave the westbound side of the causeway; should take place soon.

4. Some nighttime closures will still take place.

Sincerely,

Transportation and Parking Committee