

CITY OF MIAMI BEACH
Office of the City Manager
Letter to Commission No. 169-2005



To: Mayor David Dermer and
Members of the City Commission

Date: June 27, 2005

From: Jorge M. Gonzalez
City Manager

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jorge M. Gonzalez".

Subject: **FDOT 79th STREET BRIDGE REHABILITATION PROJECT**

Commissioner Bower has received correspondence from residents concerned that the 79th Street Bridge Rehabilitation project would not be completed before the start of the 63rd Street Bridge Rehabilitation / Flyover Demolition / Indian Creek Improvement project; therefore causing major traffic impact to Miami Beach residents. The latest information from the Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT) indicates that the regular contract completion time for the 79th Street Bridge Rehabilitation project is January 2006; however, the contractor has incentives for early completion by mid November 2005. The 63rd Street Bridge Rehabilitation project has a mandatory start date of April 17, 2006.

Based on the above information, the 79th Street corridor should be fully operational when the 63rd Street project starts.

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

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c. Robert C. Middaugh, Assistant City Manager
Fred H. Beckmann, Director of Public Works

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