What to do in an accident or breakdown:

Minor Accident, no Injuries:

Florida law states that you must make every reasonable effort to move a disabled vehicle or have it moved so as not to obstruct the regular flow of traffic, as long as the vehicle is drivable and there are no injuries.

Switch on your warning lights. Move your vehicles to a safe location clear of the tunnel. Exchange driver, vehicle, and Insurance information. Notify 911 of the accident and your location and follow the directions of the dispatcher.

Accident with Injuries or Breakdown:

Switch on your warning lights and switch off the engine. Use the Emergency telephone to notify the Tunnel Operator or call 911. Wait near your vehicle in a safe location off the roadway.

What to do in the event of a vehicle fire:

Your Vehicle on Fire:

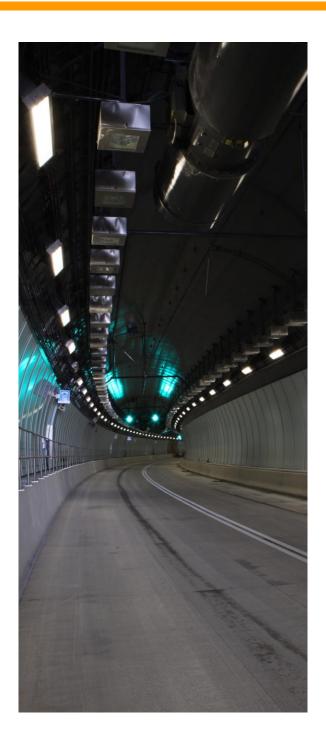
If your vehicle is on fire pull over and exit the vehicle in a safe location. Activate a manual alarm pull station or use the Emergency telephone to notify the Tunnel Operator. Move away from the vehicle as the overhead deluge system may be activated. Proceed to the nearest emergency exit to gain safe refuge.

Remember: Fire and smoke can kill, save your life not your vehicle!

Another Vehicle on Fire:

Observe and obey tunnel safety signage and messages Stop your vehicle before passing the Fire location. Stay away from the vehicle on fire as fires can easily spread.

The Ventilation system will ensure fresh air is supplied if you stop before passing the fire. Activate a manual alarm pull station or use the Emergency telephone to notify the Tunnel Operator. Be advised that the overhead deluge system may be activated. Wait in your vehicle with the radio tuned to tunnel safety messages unless instructed otherwise.





Cruising the Tunnel



After four years of construction the PortMiami Tunnel will celebrate the historical milestone of Substantial Completion on May 19, 2014 and will soon be open to traffic for PortMiami users.

There is NO TOLL It's Free FOR ALL

The Port Miami Tunnel...

The Port Miami Tunnel has incorporated the latest safety features available in United States today, including state of the art Automatic Incident Detection and active sprinkler fire suppression systems.

The tunnels 91 roadway CCTV cameras and 110" video wall enable display of the entire tunnel interior in less than 15 seconds, while its 50t hurricane flood gates ensure the tunnel will survive storm surges. Air quality is maintained with 8 Air quality sensors driving the tunnels 44 powerful ventilation fans so you can breathe easy.

Live lane control and dynamic messaging systems ensure timely safety information for motorists, and improved guardrail systems are designed to reduce the severity of motorcycle accidents.

The tunnel is manned by trained and experienced operations personnel 24/7/365 with the right equipment to clear tunnel accidents and keep PortMiami moving.

SAFETY FIRST...

You'll arrive driving 35 mph!

Cruisers LEFT LANE, Truckers RIGHT LANE

No Tag, No Tunnel! Pedestrians and Bicycles are Prohibited from the tunnel

Placarded Hazardous Materials are Prohibited

Maximum Height 15'0" Maximum Width 8'6"

Maintain a safe distance between vehicles

Obey lane control signals and messages

Stay out of the blind spot of other vehicles; be especially careful around cargo trucks

Tune into a popular FM radio station to hear safety instructions in case of an incident



FAST FACTS...

91 Roadway CCTV
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45 Manual Fire Alarm stations
40 Fire hose valve cabinets
44 Jet Fans
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