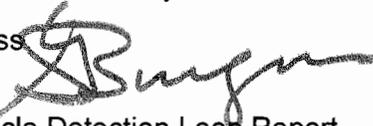


Memorandum



Date: July 8, 2008

To: Honorable Chairman Bruno A. Barreiro
and Members, Board of County Commissioners

From: George M. Burgess
County Manager 

Subject: Supplement: Vehicle Detection Loop Report

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Supplement to
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This supplemental information is being forwarded to clarify that the proposed efforts by municipalities, to undertake and prioritize the replacement of vehicle detection loops within their municipal jurisdiction, will not be reimbursed by the Miami Dade County.

Public Works Department (PWD) does not object to the loop replacement efforts by any local municipality, but due to limited available financial resources, the Department cannot agree to this arrangement. This would result in the County utilizing its allocated funding for the replacement of loops mainly within certain municipalities, instead of being able to prioritize locations by degree of importance, as is presently being accomplished.

Managing traffic flow in the County is a PWD responsibility. Maintenance efforts are most adequately prioritized by the PWD's professional staff, in order to address the problems that affect the majority of citizens countywide. PWD's in-house loop replacement effort, currently getting underway, will help to eliminate the back-log and provide the greatest benefit to the citizens of this County.


Assistant County Manager