

Memorandum



Date: March 11, 2010

To: Honorable Chairman Dorrin D. Rolle
and Members, Airport & Seaport Committee

From: George M. Burgess
County Manager

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Subject: Monthly Report from the Florida Department of Transportation on the Port of Miami
Tunnel – January and February 2010

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Agenda Item No.
7(D)

Attached is a report provided by the Florida Department of Transportation regarding the Port of Miami Tunnel Project. The report responds to a request made during consideration of the Port Tunnel item on July 24, 2007 that the Board be updated on the status of the project on a monthly basis.

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March 4, 2010

The Honorable Dorrin Rolle
Commissioner, District Two
Stephen P. Clark Center
111 NW 1st. Street, Suite 220
Miami, FL 33128

RE: Monthly Progress Report on the Port of Miami Tunnel

Dear Commissioner Rolle:

Enclosed is the Monthly Progress Report for January 1 – February 28, 2010 on the Port of Miami Tunnel for inclusion in the next Airport and Seaport Committee meeting of the Board of County Commissioners.

If you or your colleagues have questions or comments, please feel free to contact me at 305-470-5197.

Sincerely,

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Gus Pego, P.E.
District Secretary

Enclosure

cc: Ysela Llorca, Assistant County Manager
Bill Johnson, Seaport Director
Ric Katz, POMT Public Affairs Consultant
Alice Bravo, P.E., Director of Transportation Development
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**Port of Miami Tunnel (POMT) Program Progress Report to the
Airport & Seaport Committee of the Miami-Dade Board of County
Commissioners**

January 1 – February 28, 2010

October 15, 2009 - the Department executed the Concession and Financial Agreements with the Concessionaire – Miami Access Tunnel (MAT) Team.

Activity this period:

- **MAT has submitted numerous documents that are contractual requirements, i.e., Schedule, Project Management Plan, Design Statements etc.**
- **Preliminary engineering underway. MAT has conducted an internal Value Engineering Workshop of the project. MAT is coordinating final geometry on Dodge Island with Port of Miami staff.**
- **Public Outreach Coordination meetings have begun – for this period, meetings have taken place with Miami Children’s Museum and Jungle Island.**
- **MAT has selected a local DBE firm (SteelWorks Rebar Fabricators) to provide the reinforcing steel for the tunnel lining.**
- **MAT has selected Nicholson Construction Company to perform the compaction grouting program.**
- **MAT has finalized technical and commercial terms with Herrenknecht AG which will manufacture the Tunnel Boring Machine.**
- **MAT is 80% complete with geotechnical exploration work on Watson Island.**
- **MAT has received permits for sub-sea geotechnical borings and has submitted the Environmental Resource Permit for the roadway work on Watson Island.**
- **Construction work on Watson Island is anticipated to begin late May 2010.**