

Memorandum



Date: April 15, 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

ASC
Agenda Item No.
7(B)

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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Assistant County Manager



Florida Department of Transportation

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April 8, 2010

The Honorable Dorrin Rolle
Commissioner, District Two
Stephen P. Clark Center
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Miami, FL 33128

RE: Monthly Progress Report on the Port of Miami Tunnel

Dear Commissioner Rolle:

Enclosed is the Monthly Progress Report for the month of March, 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,



Gus Pego, P.E.
District Secretary

Enclosure

cc: Ysela Llort, 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**

March 1 – March 31, 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 to FDOT for review 60% Design Plans for Watson Island Roadways. Project Schedule, Project Management Plan, Quality Plans, etc. have been resubmitted.**
- **Preliminary engineering underway, MAT is coordinating final geometry on Dodge Island with Port of Miami staff.**
- **Public Outreach Coordination meetings are on-going - for this period meetings have taken place with Palm-Hibiscus-Star (PHS) Islands Homeowners Association Board of Directors and Association General Meeting; City of Miami Commission Meeting and City of Miami Beach Public Works. Meetings for Dodge Island Stakeholders are scheduled for April 2010.**
- **Survey work on Dodge Island initiated with Keith Engineering, a DBE subcontractor to Jacobs Engineering.**
- **Nicholson Construction Company has mobilized to Watson Island to perform the compaction grouting program.**
- **The Tunnel Boring Machine manufacturing agreement was signed between Bouygues and Herrenknecht AG.**
- **MAT is 90% complete with geotechnical exploration work on Watson Island.**
- **MAT has received permits for sub-sea geotechnical borings and has submitted the Environmental Resource Permit as well as the Deep Well Permit for the roadway work on Watson Island.**
- **Construction work on Watson Island is anticipated to begin late May 2010.**