

Memorandum



Date: June 10, 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 – April and May 2010

ASC
Agenda Item No.
7(C)

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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May 5, 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 April 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: Carlos A. Migoya, City Manager, City of Miami
Jorge M. Gonzalez, City Manager, City of Miami Beach
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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**

April 1 – April 30, 2010

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

Activity this period:

- **The Department provided comments from the review of 60% Design Plans for Watson Island Roadways. MAT is currently working on these comments and submittal of final plans is expected by the second week of May 2010.**
- **Preliminary engineering underway, MAT is coordinating final geometry on Dodge Island with the Department and Port of Miami staff.**
- **Pre-Construction meeting took place on April 23rd 2010**
- **Public Outreach Coordination meetings are on-going, for this period meetings have taken place with Port of Miami Cruise Line Operators and Cargo Representatives, City of Miami Beach Commission, and City of Miami Sports & Exhibition Authority.**
- **Survey work on Dodge Island is on-going with Keith Engineering, a DBE subcontractor to Jacobs Engineering.**
- **Compaction grouting program on Watson Island is currently underway.**
- **The Tunnel Boring Machine has been ordered and is currently under design.**
- **MAT has completed 95% of geotechnical exploration work on Watson Island.**
- **Environmental Resource Permit as well as the Deep Well permit for the roadway work on Watson Island still under review by permitting agencies. USACE permit has been approved.**
- **Partnering session has been scheduled for May 12th 2010.**

- **Construction work (Notice to Proceed 2) on Watson Island is anticipated to begin May 24th 2010.**
- **Harold Johnson consulting group has been hired by Bouygues Civil Works Florida to perform OJT/EEO/DBE Compliance.**
- **Details are being finalized for a ground breaking ceremony tentatively scheduled for early June 2010.**



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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**

May 1 – May 31, 2010

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

Activity this period:

- **Notice to Proceed #2 (begin construction) was issued on May 24, 2010.**
- **Contractor began mobilizing on Watson Island consisting of delivery of materials and equipment on site.**
- **Final signed and sealed plans were submitted for Parrot Jungle Trail (Watson Island Access Road). MacArthur Causeway bridge widening 60% plans were submitted to FDOT for review.**
- **Preliminary engineering underway, MAT is coordinating final geometry on Dodge Island with the Department and Port of Miami staff.**
- **Survey work on Dodge Island is on-going.**
- **Compaction grouting program on Watson Island is complete, submittal of the report is expected within the next several weeks.**
- **Geotechnical exploration work on Watson Island has been completed and is commencing on Dodge Island.**
- **The Tunnel Boring Machine has been ordered and is currently under design.**
- **Environmental Resource Permit for Watson Island was approved by FDEP on May 4, 2010. The Class V Deep Well permits, Class V Dewatering permits as well as Master dewatering permit for the roadway work on Watson Island are still under review by permitting agencies.**
- **The following public outreach meetings were held during the month of May: City of Miami Beach Transportation Committee; Port of Miami Truckers; South Beach Residents & Business Associations; Tuesday Morning Club (Miami Beach group); and Chalk's Airlines (Miami Seaplane**

Base).

- **Outreach meetings currently scheduled for June are: Miami Beach Chamber of Commerce – (held June 1); City of Miami Beach Transportation Committee; Venetian Causeway Neighborhood Associations; Greater Miami Convention & Visitors Bureau; St. John Community Development Corporation- Overtown; and Miami-Dade County Depts. & Transit**
- **Partnering session was held on May 12th 2010.**
- **Ground breaking ceremony is scheduled for June 11, 2010 at 10:00 am on Watson Island.**