Memorandum

MIAMI-DADE COUNTY

Date: July 15, 2010

ASC
Agenda Item No. 7(B)

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

From: George M. Burgess
County Manager

Subject: Monthly Report from the Florida Department of Transportation on the Port of Miami Tunnel

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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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July 8, 2010

The Honorable Dorrin Rolle
Commissioner, District Two
Stephen P. Clark Center
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RE: Monthly Progress Report on the Port of Miami Tunnel

Dear Commissioner Rolle:

Enclosed is the Monthly Progress Report for June 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
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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

June 1 – June 30, 2010

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

Activity this period:

- Contractor began construction of the new Parrot Jungle Trail (Watson Island access road).
- Final plans for Parrot Jungle Trail (Watson Island Access Road) were released for construction (RFC). MacArthur Causeway 90% Roadway plans, 60% U-Wall plans and 60% Support of Excavation (SOE) plans were submitted to FDOT for review.
- MAT has presented a single portal alternative alignment for Dodge Island that has been coordinated with FDOT and POM staff.
- Survey work on Dodge Island is on-going.
- Compaction grouting data report for Watson Island was submitted.
- Geotechnical exploration work on Dodge Island is on-going.
- The Tunnel Boring Machine is currently under design and manufacture in Germany.
- All permits necessary for Watson Island Roadway Work have been obtained.
- Groundbreaking ceremony was held on June 11th 2010.
- The following public outreach meetings were held during the month of June: Miami Beach Chamber of Commerce; City of Miami Beach Transportation Committee; Venetian Causeway Neighborhood Associations; and Miami Outboard Club.
- The Port of Miami Tunnel held two job fairs in Miami-Dade County: "The Hospitality Institute" job fair which took place at Greater Bethel A.M.E Church. A second job fair was held at New Birth Enterprises (8400 NE 2nd Ave). In total, over 500 applicants showed up to be interviewed.