

Memorandum

MIAMI-DADE
COUNTY

Date: September 16, 2010

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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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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September 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 July-August 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

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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**

July 1 – August 31, 2010

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

Activity this period:

- **Construction of the new Parrot Jungle Trail (Watson Island access road) is on going.**
- **Final plans for MacArthur Causeway Roadway and Retaining Walls were released for construction (RFC). Dodge Island Roadway 60% Plans were also submitted for FDOT for review. Final Utility Relocation plans for Watson Island were submitted to MDWASD 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 substantially complete.**
- **Geotechnical exploration work on Dodge Island is on going.**
- **The Tunnel Boring Machine is currently under design and manufacture in Germany.**
- **Coordination with utility companies is on going.**
- **Class V dewatering permit for utility work on Watson Island was approved in July 2010. FDEP ERP Standard General Permit for Dodge Island was submitted in August.**
- **Cemex has been selected (pending execution of contract) to provide concrete for the project.**
- **Lemartec has been selected (pending execution of contract) for the construction of the pre-cast plant that will fabricate the tunnel segments.**
- **Malcolm Drilling is performing exploratory testing for components of the Support of Excavation work.**
- **The following public outreach meetings were held during the month of July: Miami Beach Commissioner Jorge Exposito and City of Miami Beach**

Transportation Committee. No meetings were held during the month of August as most organizations were on recess.

- **Coordination with Watson Island stakeholders is on going.**
- **Currently BCWF has 41 employees on site of which 23 are new local hires. Two job fairs have occurred within the City of Miami and additional job fairs are scheduled for September and October throughout the County.**
- **A contractor/procurement fair is being organized for October.**