

Memorandum



Date: June 13, 2013

To: Honorable Juan C. Zapata
Commissioner, District 11

From: Carlos A. Gimenez *CA*
Mayor

Subject: Update on Bear Cut Bridge and West Bridge

In response to your June 6, 2013 correspondence regarding the status of the repair project on the Bear Cut Bridge and the West Bridge, please note the following:

Regarding the testing of the pilings and soil conditions beneath the seabed, an official letter was sent on Friday June 7, 2013 authorizing the Contractor and his engineering consultant to proceed with the testing and the preparation of an engineering report summarizing the findings. The time for completion of this report is 10 to 12 weeks from this authorization date.

As to your request for a timeline, the rehabilitation project officially started on May 1, 2013, when the Notice to Proceed (NTP) was issued to the Design/Build team. The project is expected to be substantially completed by February 24, 2014, with a final completion date of April 25, 2014. More specifically, the rehabilitation of the West Bridge is scheduled to begin on July 1, 2013 and be completed by January 2, 2014; and the rehabilitation of the Bear Cut Bridge is scheduled to begin on July 1, 2013 and be completed by February 24, 2014.

Regarding traffic flow into Key Biscayne, please be advised that four (4) lanes of vehicular traffic are required to be maintained at all times during construction. Furthermore, a pedestrian/bicycle pathway will be provided during construction.

Finally, based on the currently estimated construction timelines referenced above, no impacts are anticipated for the beginning of next year's Sony Open Tennis tournament.

If you have any further questions, please contact Kathleen Woods-Richardson, Director, Department of Public Works and Waste Management at 305-514-6628 or me directly at 305-375-1880.

c: Honorable Chairwoman Rebeca Sosa and Members, Board of County Commissioners
Honorable Harvey Ruvlin, Clerk of the Board
R. A. Cuevas, Jr., County Attorney
Abigail Price-Williams, First County Attorney
Alina T. Hudak, Deputy Mayor
Kathleen Woods-Richardson, Director, Department of Public Works and Waste Management
Hugo Benitez, Assistant County Attorney
Christopher Agrippa, Division Chief, Clerk of the Board

From: Sanchez, Fernanda (DIST11) **On Behalf Of** Zapata, Juan C. (DIST11)

Sent: Thursday, June 06, 2013 5:15 PM

To: Mayor

Cc: (BOCC) Commissioners and Chiefs of Staff; Hudak, Alina T. (Office of the Mayor); Ruvin, Harvey (COC); Agrippa, Christopher (COC); Cuevas, Jr. R.A. (CAO); Price-Williams, Abigail (CAO); Benitez, Hugo (CAO); Woods-Richardson, Kathleen (PWWM)

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BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
Commissioner Juan C. Zapata, District 11

DATE: June 6, 2013

TO: The Honorable Carlos A. Gimenez, Mayor

FROM: Commissioner Juan C. Zapata

RE: Update on Bear Cut Bridge and West Bridge Report

I would like to kindly request an update on the Bear Cut and West Bridge project. Of primary concern is whether the testing of the pilings and the soil conditions beneath the seabed have commenced? If so, are there any preliminary results or thoughts that you can share with respect to any findings or results?

Could you please provide a detailed timeline of the approved repairs for the bridges? How and when traffic flows onto and off of Key Biscayne will be impacted? How any staging and the construction schedule affect the 2014 Sony Ericsson Open Tennis Tournament?

I thank you in advance for your kind and prompt assistance in this matter.

CC: The Honorable Rebeca Sosa, Chairwoman of Board of County Commissioners
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