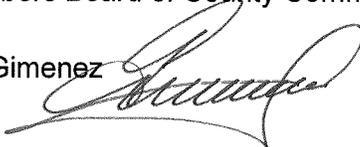


Memorandum



Date: Januar 16, 2015

To: The Honorable Chairman Jean Monestime,
And Members Board of County Commissioners

From: Carlos A. Gimenez
Mayor 

Subject: Tunnel Boring Machine – Name Unveiling Ceremony

In the fall of last year, the Miami-Dade Water and Sewer Department (WASD) held a contest to name the Tunnel Boring Machine (TBM), which will be used in the construction of a new sewer main connecting Fisher Island to the Central District Wastewater Treatment Plant on Virginia Key. Representatives from WASD visited Miami-Dade County's high schools that feature the Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics (STEM) program to deliver a presentation intended to educate students about engineering as a profession, the design-build process, and how a TBM operates. These presentations were received positively by the students and a TBM Name Selection Panel considered a number of excellent submissions from each school.

With the TBM in route to Miami from Germany and expected to be assembled at the Virginia Key work site by early February, WASD is planning to hold a name unveiling ceremony at the project site, located at 3989 Rickenbacker Causeway, on Friday, February 27, 2015 at 10 a.m. Students from the winning school, various School Board officials, and other guests will be in attendance to witness this significant milestone.

I hope that you will be able to join us for this event. Please RSVP no later than Friday, January 30, 2015, by contacting Adriana Lamar, Chief of WASD Public Affairs, at alamar@miamidade.gov or (786) 552-8087.

c: Jack Osterholt, Deputy Mayor, Office of the Mayor
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Bill Johnson, Director, Water and Sewer Department