

## FINAL PUBLIC NOTICE

The Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) has received the subgrant application for Miami-Dade County's Venetian Bridge repairs due to damages in Hurricane Irma (DR-4337-FL PW 04141). Pursuant to Executive Order 11988 and 44 CFR Part 9.12, final notice is hereby given of FEMA's intent to provide funding for this project under the Public Assistance (PA) Program.

An initial disaster-wide Public Notice was published October 6, 2017 for Hurricane Irma. Comments and other information received were fully evaluated by FEMA along with evaluation of social, economic, environmental, and safety considerations. This notice serves as a project-specific final notice for FEMA's funding action located within the floodplain.

Funding for the proposed project will be conditional upon compliance with all applicable federal, tribal, state, and local laws, regulations, floodplain standards, permit requirements and conditions. This action complies with the National Flood Insurance Program (NFIP) requirements.

- Responsible Entity:** FEMA Public Assistance (PA) Program
- Applicant:** Miami-Dade County
- Project Title(s):** PA-04-FL-4337-PW-04141(2); 38321 - AJ1 - DTPW - Venetian Causeway
- Location of Proposed Work:** Venetian Causeway, Miami, Florida 33139 (GPS: 25.79115, -80.15232)
- Floodplain:** Project is located in the AE Zone, otherwise known as the area susceptible to 1% annual chance of flooding, per Miami-Dade County FIRM Panels # 12086C0316L dated 9/11/2009.
- Proposed Work and Purpose:** Replacement of bridge fender systems, and roofing. Miami-Dade County will replace walers and a catwalk for in-water bridge fenders, including hardware and navigation lighting. Roofing will be replaced on the historic Tender House and generator house roofs. An access ladder will also be replaced. The County will be responsible for acquiring any required permits from the US Army Corps of Engineers, the Florida Department of Environmental Protection, and other applicable Federal, State, and local agencies.
- Project Alternatives:** FEMA has considered the no-action alternative and has determined that it will not be feasible as the facility is necessary to provide safety to both motorists and mariners. Alternate locations were not considered as the bridge is functionally dependent upon its location within the floodplain.
- Comments:** This will serve as the final public notice regarding the above-described action funded by the FEMA PA program. Interested persons may submit comments, questions, or request a map of this specific project by writing to the Federal Emergency Management Agency, Region 4, 3005 Chamblee-Tucker Road, Atlanta, Georgia 30341 or by emailing FEMA-R4EHP@fema.dhs.gov. Comments should be sent in writing with the subject line FL-4337-PW-04141, Miami-Dade County at the above address within 15 days of the date of this notice.