



# PUBLIC WORKS ALERT



## **TEMPORARY CLOSURE OF THE EAST BASCULE BRIDGE VENETIAN CAUSEWAY BEGINNING MONDAY, NOVEMBER 14, 2016**

This is a reminder that on Monday, November 14, 2016, starting at 4 a.m., the Department of Transportation and Public Works (DTPW) will temporarily close the East Bascule Bridge on the Venetian Causeway in order to complete repairs on the bridge. VMS signs have been placed in the area to alert motorists of the upcoming closure throughout the course of construction work.

The bridge is expected to remain closed to vehicular, cycling and pedestrian traffic until approximately December 29, 2016, if there are no unforeseen circumstances. DTPW will do its best to complete the work during that time or sooner. Venetian Island residents will have access to the islands from the west entrance of the Venetian Causeway up to Rivo Alto Island.

Due to the bridge closure, Route A (101) buses will be temporarily detoured between November 14<sup>th</sup> and December 29, 2016. See the attached detour alert.

In order to accommodate the anticipated traffic from the annual Art Basel event in Miami Beach, the bridge will be accessible to vehicular, cycling and pedestrian traffic from November 30<sup>th</sup> through December 4, 2016.

Public safety is a top priority for both City and County officials. DTPW has been working closely with the cities of Miami and Miami Beach, as well as other agencies, to ensure that the contingency plans set in place by police and fire rescue are well executed in order to immediately respond to any emergencies on the Venetian Islands.

If you have any questions, or need additional information, regarding this temporary closure, please contact Karla Damian, DTPW Public Information Officer, at [kdamian@miamidade.gov](mailto:kdamian@miamidade.gov), or Claudia Rodriguez, Community Outreach Coordinator for the City of Miami Beach, at [claudiarodriguez@miamibeachfl.gov](mailto:claudiarodriguez@miamibeachfl.gov).

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