



MIAMI BEACH

LETTER TO COMMISSION

#030-2014

TO: Mayor Philip Levine and Members of the City Commission

FROM: Jimmy Morales, City Manager

DATE: January 17, 2014

SUBJECT: **ALTON ROAD CONSTRUCTION/ROAD CLOSURE ON MICHIGAN AVENUE, EAST OF ALTON ROAD.**

The purpose of this Letter to Commission is to provide an update on the Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT) reconstruction of Alton Road, particularly, the Maintenance of Traffic (MOT) Plan and its effects on Michigan Avenue and Dade Boulevard. Due to the commitment from FDOT to expedite the opening of the segment of Alton between Dade and Michigan they will be advancing the construction schedule for several drainage crossings that will impact traffic flow. Based on information provided within the past few days by FDOT and meetings with staff, nighttime drainage work on Michigan Avenue, east of Alton Road is scheduled to begin on Tuesday, January 21 through Thursday, January 23 from 9 PM to 5:30 AM.

Northbound and southbound traffic on Alton Road will be maintained at all times. Motorists who wish to head east on Michigan Avenue will have to continue south and turn left on Dade Boulevard during this nighttime work. Access to properties will be maintained at all times. Variable Message Signs (VMS) will be placed by FDOT at key locations in order to inform motorists of the detour routes to be used. In addition, the City of Miami Beach Police Department will help facilitate traffic flow as needed, to ensure that construction impacts to the flow of traffic are minimized.

There is a second LTC scheduled to be sent out next week related to the complete closure of Dade Boulevard scheduled to occur in late February, after the Boat Show.

For more information, please contact Senior Project Engineer, Enrique Tamayo, P.E., at (305) 534-5330, or Public Information Specialist Heather Leslie at (305) 905-5876, heather@hmlpublicoutreach.com.

Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions or concerns.

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