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LETTER TO COMMISSION

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TO: Mayor Philip Levine and Members of the City Commission

FROM: Jimmy L. Morales, City Manager

DATE: February 27, 2014

SUBJECT: **FDOT PROJECT: STATE ROAD A1A/COLLINS AVENUE/INDIAN CREEK DRIVE FROM 42 STREET TO 44 STREET AND ALONG 43 STREET**

The purpose of this Letter to Commission is to inform you of the Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT) State Road (SR) A1A/Collins Avenue/Indian Creek Drive from 42 Street to 44 Street and along 43 Street drainage and roadway construction project.

FDOT will begin construction of the project April 2014 with completion scheduled for December 2014. The estimated construction cost of the project is \$2.3 million dollars. The scope of work will include:

- Rebuilding curb and gutter, sidewalks, driveways and pedestrian ramps at various locations
- Improving the existing drainage system including the installation of a new pump station at the intersection of Indian Creek and 43 Street
- Repaving the roadway
- Installing new signage and pavement markings
- Relocating landscaping

To do this work safely, it will be necessary to close travel lanes and conduct detours at times. Lanes may be closed from 9:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Pedestrian access will be maintained at all times. Lane closures, detours and project information will be posted weekly on the FDOT and City of Miami Beach websites. FDOT will notify the City of Miami Beach in advance of any anticipated lane closures and all lane closures will be coordinated with the City. Following coordination, this information will be disseminated to the residents.

As part of its public information program, FDOT has designated a Public Information Officer (PIO) for the project who will be the point of contact on community issues and be available on a 24/7 basis throughout the duration of the project. The PIO will be responsible for providing updates via e-mail to affected area stakeholders regarding construction activities, lane closures, and traffic impacts. FDOT has created a project website and placed information regarding lane closures and project details on the following website: www.fdotmiamidade.com. The PIO for the project will be Heather Leslie. She can be contacted at (305) 905-5876 or heather@hmlpublicoutreach.com.

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