



MIAMI BEACH

OFFICE OF THE CITY MANAGER

NO. LTC # **173-2016**

LETTER TO COMMISSION

TO: Mayor Philip Levine and Members of the City Commission

FROM: Jimmy L. Morales, City Manager

DATE: April 21, 2016

SUBJECT: **5 STREET CLOSURE TONIGHT**

The purpose of this Letter to Commission is to inform you that **due to unforeseen circumstances the pipe pulling operation was not completed on April 20** by David Mancini and Sons, Inc. (DMSI) for the new 54-inch sanitary sewer pipeline on Euclid Avenue and Washington Avenue from Commerce Street to 11 Street. The purpose of the project is to provide a redundant system for conveying sewage through the City to the County wastewater treatment plant in Virginia Key.

The project includes a trenchless underground horizontal drilling operation to install sewer pipe from Washington Avenue and 1 Street to Euclid Avenue at 11 Street continues. **The pipe pulling operation will resume tonight at 11 p.m. and is expected to be completed by 5 a.m. The intersection of 5 Street and Euclid Avenue will be closed during this time.** Four Miami Beach Police Officers have been hired to assist with traffic. VMS signs have been placed around the project work zone to direct traffic around the area. A similar maintenance of traffic plan was set up last night and resulted in minimal disruptions. The plan is for the contractor to pull the pipe on sides of the street from the north side of 5 Street down to 3 Street. There will be approximately 700 feet of 54-inch pipe crossing 5 Street. As soon as the 700 feet of pipe is pulled into the construction zone south of 5 Street the intersection will be reopened. All cross streets above 5 Street will be opened as soon as the pipe clears each intersection.

Street closures remain on Euclid Avenue from 3 Street to 5 Street. The intersection at 5 Street remains open until 11 p.m. tonight. Closures continue on Euclid Avenue on the north side of 5 Street to 9 Street and from 10 Street to 11 Street. Washington Avenue just north of Joe's Stone Crab from **Commerce to 1 Street is closed from Wednesday, April 20 at 6 a.m. through Saturday, April 23 at 3 p.m.** Adjacent property owners have been notified.

Requests for information are directed to Jeanette Gorgas, Project Public Information Liaison, 786-239-8862, jgorgas@mrgmiami.com

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