



MIAMI BEACH

OFFICE OF THE CITY MANAGER

NO. LTC # **438-2016**

LETTER TO COMMISSION

TO: Mayor Philip Levine and Members of the City Commission

FROM: Jimmy Morales, City Manager

DATE: October 19, 2016

SUBJECT: Dade Boulevard Traffic Lane Closures

The purpose of this Letter to Commission (LTC) is to inform you of the upcoming lane closures along Dade Boulevard between the Venetian Causeway and Alton Road for next coming months in order to raise Dade Boulevard and to construct the new West Avenue Bridge over the Collins Canal. The work will be done in phases to minimize traffic and pedestrian inconvenience.

- October 26, 2016 to October 30, 2016: Eastbound traffic will be closed on Dade Boulevard between West Avenue and Bay Road to prepare the south side of the road for temporary lane shifts. Traffic will be detoured on 17th Street, Alton Road and back to Dade Boulevard.
- October 31, 2016 to December 4, 2016: Dade Boulevard between Bay Road and Alton Road will be restricted to 2 travel lanes (one eastbound and one westbound). Traffic will be shifted to the south side of the road. During this phase, the north side of Dade Boulevard will start reconstruction. Dade Boulevard between the Venetian Causeway and Bay Road will have two (2) through travel lanes and left turn lane onto Purdy Avenue to continue with the seawall construction and raising the south side of the road.
- December 5, 2016 to March 21, 2017: Miami Dade County will be closing the Venetian Causeway for 45 days after Art Basel. Concurrent to this closure, the majority of the West Avenue Bridge and the reconstruction of Dade Boulevard will be performed. After the Venetian Causeway is open back to traffic, all efforts will be made to maintain through traffic along Dade Boulevard until the West Avenue Bridge is complete. Dade Boulevard between the Venetian Causeway and Bay Road will be restricted to two (2) through travel lanes. Traffic will be shifted to the south side of the road to continue work the north side of the road. Traffic from Dade Boulevard onto Sunset Harbour will be maintained either through the construction zone from West Avenue or Purdy Avenue during this closure.
- March 22, 2017 to June 19, 2017, temporary lane shifts will take place to accomplish the substantial completion of Dade Boulevard.
- June 20, 2017 to August 19, 2017, temporary lane shifts will take place to accomplish final completion.

Local traffic and business access will be maintained at all times. In addition, during Art Basel, a minimum of two (2) travel lanes will be open along Dade Boulevard and 17th Street.

Please let me know if you have any questions or require additional information

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