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MEDIA ALERT

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Boston Takes Note of Miami Beach's Resiliency Efforts

— *Tour Starts Today at 2 p.m.* —

WHO/WHAT:

Paving the road to resiliency, the City of Miami Beach is guiding the City of Boston on their journey down the untrodden path. Assistant Director of Environment and Sustainability Margarita Wells, alongside other City staff, will lead the City of Boston on a personal tour – sharing expertise about the on-going resiliency initiatives and some of the lessons learned in design and construction thus far.

“As pioneers in climate resilient design and construction, Boston officials are seeking to learn from us,” noted Miami Beach Chief Resiliency Officer Susanne M. Torriente. “We’re pleased to welcome them to our City and hope to be of significant help on their current road elevation project.”

The fellow coastal city’s mission is to establish climate resilience design guidelines for managing segmental sea level rise adaption projects – aiming to secure approximately four feet of flood protection by 2070.

“One of the conceptual solutions developed during the Climate Ready Boston Charlestown study was elevating roadways to act as flood barriers,” shared Climate Ready Boston’s Lead Resiliency Engineer Julia A. Eaton. “This is one of the flood barrier options that we will be preparing sample design documents and considerations for implementation, including incremental planning. We’re looking forward to learning from Miami Beach based on their experience as leaders in this arena.”

WHEN:

Monday, June 4 from 2 p.m. to 3:30 p.m.

WHERE:

Sunset Harbor Marina
1700 Purdy Avenue

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