



# MIAMI BEACH

OFFICE OF THE CITY MANAGER

NO. LTC # **474-2016**

LETTER TO COMMISSION

TO: Mayor Philip Levine and Members of the City Commission

FROM: Jimmy L. Morales, City Manager

DATE: November 4, 2016

SUBJECT: **UPDATE ON MIAMI-DADE COUNTY EAST VENETIAN CAUSEWAY REHABILITATION**

The purpose of this Letter to Commission is to provide an update of work to be undertaken by the Miami-Dade County Department of Transportation and Public Works (DTPW), Capital Improvements Section.

Repairs to the East Bascule Bridge are scheduled to begin on Monday, November 14, 2016, and will take approximately 45 days to complete. The bridge, however, will reopen for transit and vehicular access during Art Basel weekend.

During this time; the City of Miami Fire Department will provide Fire and EMS services and City of Miami Police Department shall provide Police Services to all the islands west of the bridge; some of them falling under City of Miami Beach territory.

If the Miami Beach Public Safety Access Point (PSAP – Dispatch Center/Alarm Office) receives a 911 call and the address is within the city limits of Miami Beach, the Miami Beach PSAP shall request Mutual Aid from the City of Miami in the way of a police, fire or rescue dispatch assignment from the City of Miami. Additional arrangements have been made by the City of Miami Beach to ensure sanitation and postal services continue uninterrupted during the Venetian Causeway closure.

Requests for further information may be directed to Karla Damian, Miami-Dade County Public Information Officer for the project via email: [kdamian@miamidade.gov](mailto:kdamian@miamidade.gov).

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