



# MIAMI BEACH

OFFICE OF THE CITY MANAGER

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LETTER TO COMMISSION

TO: Mayor Philip Levine and Members of the City Commission

FROM: Jimmy L. Morales, City Manager

DATE: August 12, 2016

SUBJECT: Miami Tunnel 2 Towers 5K – Traffic Impact

This Letter to Commission (LTC) is to provide you with information regarding the Miami Tunnel 2 Tower 5k scheduled for Sunday, September 18, 2016. The City of Miami and Miami—Dade County are hosting a 5K run/ walk on Sunday evening, September 18, 2016 at 7:00 PM, that will see significant traffic impacts to westbound travel along the MacArthur Causeway. .

The Miami Tunnel 2 Towers 5K is a race designed to honor the Police and Firefighters lost in the September 11 World Trade Center attack. The race will principally take place in the PortMiami tunnel, with participants using the outbound tunnel that leads to westbound I-395. To enter the tunnel, participants will use the Bayshore Drive (Biscayne Boulevard) off-ramp and westbound MacArthur Causeway. To safely accommodate the participants, the race organizers are closing all of westbound MacArthur Causeway from Alton Road from 6:00 to 8:00 PM. This extended time is needed to install and remove the closure cones and barricades. Local westbound access will be provided to residents of Fisher, Palm, Star and Hibiscus Islands, as well as Terminal Island users. The event coordinators as well as City of Miami Police and Fire are working with City of Miami Beach Police and Fire. The City of Miami Beach's Transportation Department is taking the lead in ensuring all City of Miami Beach Maintenance of Traffic needs are met. Digital Message Signs along the City's principal routes will be posted at least one-week in advance of the event to alert drivers of the westbound closure on the MacArthur Causeway during the marathon. Additionally, a traffic alert will be disseminated community-wide in advance of the event.

As there are no event elements taking place in the City of Miami Beach, the City of Miami Beach will not issue a special event permit. Because of this, the event producer is not required to seek Miami Beach Commission approval for the requested use.

Please let me know if you have any questions.

C: Management Team

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