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Subject: OPERATION VENETIAN RESCUE



Beginning June 1, 2015, the West Bridge on the Venetian Islands Causeway will be inaccessible due to construction for approximately nine (9) months. In preparation of this repair, the City of Miami Police and Fire Rescue, Miami Beach Police and Fire Rescue as well as the U.S. Coast Guard, will be conducting training exercises on Thursday, May 14, 2015 between the hours of 10:00 A.M. – 12:00 P.M.

There will be additional traffic and emergency vehicles in the area during this exercise. Expect traffic delays entering and exiting the Island during these hours.

If you should have any further questions, please contact Miami Police Officer Wanda Mendez at (786) 285 – 9407 or Officer Jose Galvez at (786) 412 – 4556.

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