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July 29, 2015

Ms. Diana Alarcon, Transportation and Mobility Director
City of Ft. Lauderdale
Transportation and Mobility Department
290 N.E. 3rd Avenue
Fort Lauderdale FL 33301

Dear Ms. Alarcon:

SUBJECT: SR-842 / Broward Boulevard Bridge Replacement over New River
From: 18th Avenue to NW 15th Avenue
Bridge: #860063 & #860284
Financial Project Identification Number: 429958-1

Dear Ms. Alarcon:

This is a formal request for temporarily opening 15th Terrace to accommodate maintaining traffic during construction of the Broward Boulevard project.

The purpose of the project is the replacement and raising of the eastbound and westbound bridges over the New River, which will be constructed simultaneously with the City's utility project. SW 15th Terrace will be used as a detour during Phase 3 of the Maintenance of Traffic. Due to the constraints of the Right-of-Way along the corridor, SW15th Terrace will need to be opened during construction to provide access to the businesses at SW 15th Terrace. Without the detour, the bridge and water line cannot be replaced.

During Phase 3 the eastbound bridge will be replaced and the eastbound traffic will be shifted to the new westbound bridge. Due to the proximity of SW 15th Terrace to the bridge, access cannot be maintained from Broward Boulevard. As we have coordinated with your staff, access for the two business at the corner of Broward Boulevard and SW 15th Terrace will be provided through a detour on SW 14th Avenue to SW 1st Avenue to SW 15th Terrace.

After construction is completed, SW 15th Terrace will be restored with pedestrian access, fence and some landscaping, as per coordination with the City and Sailboat Bend Homeowners Association. As a reminder, the current schedule for the Bridge replacement project is as follows:

- Anticipated project start date: Summer 2016
- Anticipated project construction time: 2 years
- Anticipated Phase 3 Duration (Opening of SW 15th Terrace): 9 months

The Department looks forward to continued coordination with the City on competing this important roadway project. Please contact the Department's project manager, Ms. Sabrina Aubery, at (954) 777-4585 or via email at sabrina.aubery@dot.state.fl.us should you have questions or require additional information.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Stacy L. Miller-Novello".

Stacy L. Miller-Novello, P.E.
Director of Transportation Development
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