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City of Miami Beach Historic Preservation Board
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Venetian Causeway Bridges 2 through 12
Bridge No. 874460, 874461, 874463, 874465, 874466, 874471, 874472, 874473, 874474, 874477, 874481

To whom it may concern,

I am writing to formally submit this Letter of Intent as part of the application for a Certificate of Appropriateness (COA) for the replacement of the Venetian Causeway Bridges (bridge numbers 874460, 874461, 874463, 874465, 874466, 874471, 874472, 874473, 874474, 874477, and 874481) extending from North Bayshore Drive (City of Miami) to Purdy Avenue (City of Miami Beach) and listed in the National Register of Historic Places (NRHP) which contribute to the Venetian Islands Resource Group (Florida Master Site File [FMSF] No. 8DA04736).

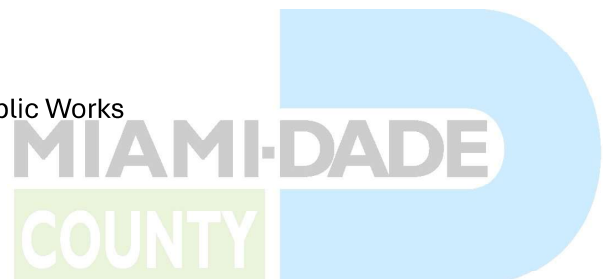
The intent of this application is to replace 11 of the 12 bridge structures. The design of the replacement bridges will reference the historic appearance of the original bridges by incorporating a low profile and appearance of the original structures, using arched beams with the same span configurations, geometrically designed concrete bridge railings that recognize the historic railing design, historically sensitive bridge lighting fixtures, and historically sensitive Bridge Tender House design for the New East Bascule Bridge (Bridge 10). The vertical alignment of Bridges 2 through 9, 11 and 12 will be raised approximately 1-ft. above the existing clearance to Biscayne Bay to take into account the potential for sea-level rise elevations based on historical tidal records. Bridge 10 will also have a higher vertical profile and be raised so the machinery is above the 100-year storm surge height. The two historic octagonal entrance towers will not be affected as part of the Project and shall remain in their current location.

In accordance with the Council on Environmental Quality regulations implementing the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 (NEPA), an assessment of the environmental effects has been previously prepared for the Venetian Causeway Bridges.

If you have any questions or require additional information, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Sincerely,

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Venetian Causeway City of Miami Beach Certificate of Appropriateness LOI

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