



COMMISSION MEMORANDUM

TO: Honorable Mayor and Members of the City Commission
FROM: Commissioner Alex Fernandez
DATE: December 11, 2024
TITLE: DISCUSS IMPROVING SAFETY AND COORDINATION FOR CONSTRUCTION IN AND AROUND THE VENETIAN ISLANDS.

RECOMMENDATION

I would like the City Commission to discuss improving safety and coordination for construction in and around the Venetian Islands. This includes evaluating the timing and coordination of large-scale construction projects, particularly when multiple projects are being undertaken concurrently, ensuring pedestrian and cyclist safety measures and walkways and bike lanes remain accessible during construction. As part of this discussion item, the Commission should consider directing the City Administration to examine whether ongoing construction plans align with local ordinances and codes, and do not inadvertently conflict with these standards.

BACKGROUND/HISTORY

ANALYSIS

FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT

Does this Ordinance require a Business Impact Estimate?
(FOR ORDINANCES ONLY)

If applicable, the Business Impact Estimate (BIE) was published on:
See BIE at: <https://www.miamibeachfl.gov/city-hall/city-clerk/meeting-notices/>

FINANCIAL INFORMATION

CONCLUSION

Applicable Area

Citywide

**Is this a “Residents Right to Know” item,
pursuant to City Code Section 2-17?**

Yes

**Is this item related to a G.O. Bond
Project?**

No

**Was this Agenda Item initially requested by a lobbyist which, as defined in Code Sec. 2-481,
includes a principal engaged in lobbying?** No

If so, specify the name of lobbyist(s) and principal(s):

Department

Office of Commissioner Alex Fernandez

Sponsor(s)

Commissioner Alex Fernandez

Co-sponsor(s)

Condensed Title

Discuss Improving Safety & Coordination for Construction in and Around Venetian Islands.
(Fernandez)