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Downtown Infrastructure Streets, Phase I Groundbreaking Ceremony Marks Major Capital Improvement to Downtown Area



Caption: (L-R): Dana A. Nottingham , Executive Director of Downtown Development Authority, Jami Reyes, Homeland Defense Neighborhood Improvement Bond Oversight Board Member, Miami Mayor Manny Diaz, City Manager Joe Arriola, Mary Conway, Director of Capital

Improvements & Transportation, Alicia Cuervo Schreiber, City of Miami Chief of Operations, and Salt Weekley, Vice President of Weekley Asphalt Paving Inc./Photo Credit: J. Perez/City of Miami

(Miami, Florida)—City of Miami Mayor Manny Diaz, along with Downtown area merchants and city administrators celebrated the groundbreaking ceremony for the Downtown Infrastructure Streets, Phase I, during a press conference today.

“Downtown Miami is booming with housing and businesses. Phase I of the Downtown Infrastructure is the beginning of a long awaited improvement project toward a more vibrant Downtown Miami,” says **Miami Mayor Manny Diaz**.

The groundbreaking marks the beginning of yet another important capital improvements project which consists of the milling and resurfacing, the replacements of broken sidewalk, curb and gutter replacements, addition of ADA compliant ramps, sewer rehabilitation and limited landscaping of several streets in the Downtown core:

NW 5th Street from NW 3rd Avenue to NE 2nd Avenue
NW 3rd Avenue from NW 1st Street to NW 5th Street
NW 2nd Street from NW 3rd Avenue to NW 2nd Avenue
SW/NW 1st Avenue from SW 2nd Street to NW 5th Street
SW 2nd Street from S. North River Drive to SE 2nd Avenue
SW 3rd Street from S. North River Drive to S. Miami Avenue
SE 4th Street from S. Miami Avenue to SE 1st Avenue
SW 1st Court from SW 3rd Street to SW 1st Street
N. Miami Court from W. Flagler Street to NW 1st Street
NE 3rd Avenue from E. Flagler Street to NE 2nd Street

Funding for the project was provided by City of Miami Homeland Defense Neighborhood Improvement Bond Dollars. The total cost of the project is estimated at \$3,640,175.

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