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The City of Miami Celebrated a Ribbon Cutting Ceremony for the NW 2nd Street Streetscape Project

-Project addresses street drainage problems with innovative Pervious Concrete-



Commission Chair Joe Sanchez, Mayor Manny Diaz, city administrators and members of the community gather for the NW 2nd Street Streetscape Project ribbon cutting ceremony. Photo: Jorge R. Perez/City of Miami

(Miami, Florida)—City of Miami Mayor, Manny Diaz, and City Commission Chairman, Commissioner Joe Sanchez, District 3, along with city administrators and area residents celebrated the ribbon cutting ceremony for the Capital Improvements Project, NW 2nd Street Streetscape, on Thursday, September 17, 2009, 10:30am, at NW 2nd Street and NW 23rd Avenue.

The project consisted of sidewalk repairs, drainage improvements using Pervious Concrete, landscaping, installation of ADA compliant ramps, driveway approach replacement, and milling and resurfacing of NW 2nd Street from NW 22nd Avenue to NW 24th Avenue.

“This project is another example of the many Capital Improvement Projects that the City of Miami has undertaken since I took office eight years ago, when the City did not have a Capital Improvements Program,” said Mayor Diaz. “The use of innovative materials in this project means that the residents of this neighborhood will not have to suffer from flooding as they have for so many years.”

The project was completed in 2.5 months with an estimated total cost of construction of \$466,060.00. Funding was provided through Street Bond Dollars.

Commissioner Joe Sanchez commented, "The residents that are currently benefitting from the Pervious Concrete project are witnessing something truly innovative. This project will greatly reduce flooding in our streets and make our neighborhoods more pedestrian and commuter friendly. I am extremely excited the people of my district will experience this effective way of handling flooding issues and I'm sure that many other areas of our city will benefit from this innovative project."

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