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The Honorable Robert L. Vernon
Mayor, Village of Key Biscayne
88 W. McIntyre Street
Key Biscayne, FL 33149

Dear Mayor Vernon:

Major changes are coming to I-95 in your vicinity that will relieve congestion and give your constituents real choices. Construction is underway creating two premium **95 Express** lanes within the existing roadway.

The four existing regular lanes in each direction will remain free. The 95 Express lanes will also be free to those who register a vanpool, carpool or hybrid vehicle or ride a motorcycle. For others, the 95 Express lanes will offer the choice of a premium service -- like the difference between free television and cable service. While some may never use 95 Express, it will be there for those willing to pay when their time is more valuable than the toll.

FDOT is strongly committed to providing you and your colleagues the information you need and to address your questions and comments. That is why I have directed our District Public Affairs Consultant Ric Katz to seek an opportunity for us to make a 15-minute presentation before you and your Village Council at an upcoming meeting. No action would be required.

We look forward to meeting with you and providing information about 95 Express, so that together we can improve the quality of life for your constituents.

Sincerely,

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