

Notice to Utility Owners with Utilities Crossing the Miami River Federal Navigation Project

The U. S. Army Corps of Engineers (USACE) in coordination with Dade County anticipates maintenance dredging of the Miami River, Dade County, Florida will begin in early 2001. Condition (f) of your Department of the Army Permit (form 1721) allows all permittees to be directed, prior to dredging operations, to lower or remove any structures which may cause an obstruction to dredging or to future navigation.

Each permittee should determine if their respective utility crossing is affected. Project limits, as shown on the accompanying drawing, extend from the mouth of the Miami River to Flood Control Structure S-76, Mile 5.49. Bridge locations have been marked to serve as reference points.

Crossing depths should be a minimum of 6 feet below project depth in soft material and 3 feet below project depth in rock. This depth should extend 25 feet to either side of the channel or to the shore line, whichever comes first.

Minimum* crossing depths & widths are listed below.

Channel Segment				Authorized Channel		Minimum Crossing Requirements		
				Width (Feet)	*Depth (Feet)	Width (Feet)	*Depth (Feet) in Rock	*Depth (Feet) in Soft Material
From		To						
Mile	Station + Offset	Mile	Station + Offset					
- 0.25	13 + 37.40 E	2.93	154 + 52.60 W	150	15	200	18	21
2.93	154 + 52.60 W	4.19	221 + 42.77 W	125	15	175	18	21
4.19	221 + 42.77 W	5.49	289 + 81.59 W	90	15	140	18	21

* Depths based on Mean Low Water

Crossings that do not meet the minimum requirements must be corrected or removed by the owner at his own expense.

To assist us in accurately depicting the crossing location on our contract plans, Parts I & II on the accompanying form needs to be completed. If the answer to Part II-E is 'No', complete either Part III to indicate the corrective measures you are taking to bring the utility crossing into compliance or Part IV to indicate when the utility crossing will be removed.

Request you return the completed form to our office by October 1, 2000. Our address is listed at the top of the form. If you have any questions, you may contact either Patricia Hanson at 904 232-1640 or Lou Novak at 904 232-3096. This Notice, including map and form, is also available on this site.