Our sincerest thanks to Mr. Thomas Fisher, Principal of MAST Academy for providing the entertainment this morning. MAST Academy Steel Band under the direction of Mr. Vincent L. Hamilton Students:

Singer: Sara Linares
Jody Spencer
Zebrina Egerton-Malloy
Jennifer Rivera
Narissa Strozier
Chinyere Osuji
Gaby Cazimir
Giselle Acevado
Vicky Rodriguez
Patricia Eidenire

Jean-Philippe Nau Hannah Perez Dannon Eugene Jessika Goodman Gaudy Hernandez Joseph Grace Daveviena Lee Casey Baron Sara Caruso Dylan Flores

Ribbon Cutting Ceremony



Rickenbacker Causeway Shoreline and Roadway Protection Project

Friday, November 19, 2010



Rickenbacker Causeway Shoreline and Roadway Protection Project

Miami-Dade County Public Works Department (PWD) has completed the Beach Re-nourishment and Improvement Project on the south side of Hobie Island also known as Windsurfer Beach and Virginia Key (Hobie Cat Beach). This project included three (3) components: 1) shoreline stabilization; 2) stormwater management and parking improvements; 3) exotic vegetation removal and landscaping of upland area. The construction sequence of this project was: First, removal of the exotic and invasive vegetation. Second, re-nourish and stabilize the shoreline. Third, improve the parking areas along with a stormwater collection system and finally landscape the upland with native species. This project cost \$6.8 million. This environmental project is the first of its kind being undertaken by PWD.

Owner of the Facility:

Responsible Department:

Director:

Highway Division:

Project Manager:

Construction Division:

Construction Managers:

Causeway Division:

Designer: Contractor: Miami-Dade County

Public Works Department

Esther L. Calas, P.E.

Gaspar Miranda, P.E., Asst Director

Leandro Ona, P.E., Chief

Lana Moorey, P.E.

Antonio Cotarelo, P.E. Asst. Director

Bassam Moubayed, Chief

Leo Salgueiro and

Alfonso Duarte

Mike Bauman, Chief

James Martincak, Superintendent

Coastal Systems International

The Redland Company, Inc.



Program

- I. Welcome and Opening Remarks
 - II. Pledge of Allegiance
 - III. National Anthem
- IV. Project Overview Antonio Cotarelo, P.E.
- V. The Honorable Commissioner Carlos Gimenez
 - VI. Ribbon Cutting Ceremony

VII. Closing Remarks