



## Memorandum

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**Date:** April 9, 2024

**To:** Honorable Mayor, Vice Mayor, and Commissioners

From: Greg Chavarria, City Manager Greg Chavarria (ADD 10. 2024 16:02 FDT)

Re: New River Crossing – BDO Final Report

On December 19, 2023, the City Commission approved an agreement with BDO USA (BDO) for consulting services to develop the project scope for the New River Crossing project. Their scope of work included the development of the route alignment, cost estimates, stakeholder coordination, and assisting City staff with federal funding grant applications.

BDO has completed their scope of work and provided the City with a final report. The final report is divided into ten sections as follows:

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City staff will be providing a New River Crossing update at the April 16, 2024, City Commission Conference Meeting. City staff will share the final report with Broward County administration in hopes that a joint meeting can be scheduled for the two elected bodies to further discuss the New River Crossing.

If you have any questions, please contact Ben Rogers, Director of Transportation and Mobility at 954-828-3781 or <a href="mailto:brogers@fortlauderdale.gov">brogers@fortlauderdale.gov</a>.

Attachment: BDO Final Report

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