Project Profile: MICROTUNNELING

NW 170th Street
Hialeah, FL

PROJECT OVERVIEW AND CHALLENGES

Bradshaw Construction installed 524 linear feet of 52.5 inch Permalok steel casing by microtunneling underneath the heavily traveled I-75 highway. We then installed a 36 inch ductile iron carrier pipe within the tunnel as a new water main. Bradshaw assisted the General Contractor with subcontractor supervision at no additional cost, helping to insure quality of the shaft and concrete work. Even with a vast amount of water leaking into the shaft, Bradshaw continued to mine through man made obstructions to the MTBM, while successfully managing line and grade to deliver a product ahead of schedule. Besides trash fill, the ground conditions included sand and limestone below the water table.

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CONTRACTOR:
GPE Engineering Contractors

COMPLETION DATE:
6/16/2012

GEOLOGY:
Limestone with Trace Sand

EXCAVATION METHOD:
Herrenknecht AVN-1000 MTBM

MINING DIMENSIONS:
524' x 54" Ø

FINAL LINING:
36" Ductile Iron Pipe

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