



# FACT SHEET

A NEW BRIDGE PROJECT WILL BEGIN IN YOUR AREA  
State Road (SR) 90/US 41/SW 8 Street/Tamiami Trail

FIN# 434922-1-52-01  
Began: August 2016

## OVERVIEW

During the week of August 15, 2016, the Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT) and National Park Service (NPS) began the design-build process of two new bridges along SR 90/US 41/SW 8 Street/Tamiami Trail from east of Osceola Camp to west of the Airboat Association of Florida (approximately between eight miles and 11 miles west of Krome Avenue). This project will provide additional freshwater flow within Everglades National Park and improve the ecological conditions in the park and in the central Everglades, north of Tamiami Trail.

### WORK TO BE PERFORMED

- Building two new bridges immediately south of the existing roadway
- Raising a section of roadway where the bridges touch down near Everglades Safari Park to maintain access to the property
- Removing the section of existing Tamiami Trail roadway next to the new bridges

### PROJECT SCHEDULE

August 2016 — March 2019

The contractor begins the design process in August. Construction started in November 2016.

### AFFECTED MUNICIPALITIES

Miami-Dade County

### ESTIMATED CONSTRUCTION COST

\$72 million

### LANE CLOSURE AND DETOUR INFORMATION

One lane may be closed during non-peak hours. Flaggers will be used to help guide drivers through the work zone. Lane closure and project information will be posted weekly on the department's website.

## HELPFUL TIPS

- Allow extra time to reach your destination
- Obey all posted signs and speed limits

## ALWAYS PUT SAFETY FIRST

For your safety and the safety of others, please use caution when driving, walking or biking around any construction zone. Wearing a safety belt is the single most effective way to protect people and reduce fatalities in motor vehicle crashes. The department takes steps to reduce construction effects, but you might experience the following around the work site.

- Traffic delays during non-peak travel times
- Increased dust and noise
- Workers and equipment moving around the area

*Please note that this schedule could change due to bad weather or other unexpected conditions.*

## FOR MORE INFORMATION

For more information, please contact CEI Senior Project Engineer, Francis Chin, P.E., at (954) 868-7090, or Community Outreach Specialist Heather M. Leslie at (305) 905-5876 or via e-mail at [Heather@hmlpublicoutreach.com](mailto:Heather@hmlpublicoutreach.com).



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