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Roadway Project Begins the Week of January 4

State Road (SR) 5/US 1/Biscayne Boulevard

Miami, FL – The Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT) is scheduled to begin a roadway project the week of January 4, 2016. The project area extends along SR 5/US 1/Biscayne Boulevard from NE 196 Street to NE 213 Street in the City of Aventura. The project will cost an estimated \$3.52 million. The work will last approximately 10 months and includes the following:

- Repaving and restriping the road
- Widening the road to provide additional space for turn lanes and bicycle lanes
- Upgrading pedestrian ramps
- Cleaning drainage inlets
- Replacing traffic signs and signals
- Replacing sidewalks and driveways
- Modifying landscaping

To complete this work safely, it will be necessary to close travel lanes and detour traffic at times. Tasks will be done in stages and lane closures will be scheduled to keep traffic moving and avoid special community events.

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

For more information, please call FDOT's Public Information Office at 305-470-5349 or Construction Public Information Specialist Heather M. Leslie at 305-905-5876 or go to the website at www.fdotmiamidade.com.

Drivers are encouraged to call 511 before they travel or log on to www.fl511.com to get real-time traffic and lane closure information. FDOT would like to remind drivers that wearing a safety belt is the single most effective way to protect people and reduce fatalities in motor vehicle crashes. Please drive cautiously in construction zones.

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