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## Roadway Project Begins the Week of January 11

*State Road (SR) 826/Palmetto Expressway*

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**Miami, FL** – The Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT) is scheduled to begin a roadway project the week of January 11, 2016. The project area extends along SR 826/Palmetto Expressway from SR 5/US 1/South Dixie Highway to north of SR 986/SW 72 Street/Sunset Drive in Miami-Dade County. The project will cost an estimated \$3.84 million. The work will last approximately seven months and includes the following:

- Repaving and restriping the road including the entrance and exit ramps at SR 94/SW 88 Street/Kendall Drive and SR 986/SW 72 Street/Sunset Drive
- Installing signage
- Replacing guardrail
- Upgrading pedestrian ramps and traffic islands on the south side of SR 986/SW 72 Street/Sunset Drive

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 Sergies Duarte at 305-640-7462 or go to the website at [www.fdotmiamidade.com](http://www.fdotmiamidade.com).

Drivers are encouraged to call 511 before they travel or log on to [www.fl511.com](http://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.