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Roadway Project Begins the Week of February 22

State Road (SR) 826/Palmetto Expressway

Miami, FL – The Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT) is scheduled to begin a roadway project the week of February 22, 2016. The project limits extend along SR 826/Palmetto Expressway from SR 823/NW 57 Avenue/Red Road to NW 17 Avenue and SR 817/NW 27 Avenue from NW 165 Street to NW 171 Street in the City of Miami Gardens. The project will cost an estimated \$9.11 million. The work will last approximately one year and includes the following:

- Repaving and restriping the road including NW 167 Street
- Widening the road along NW 167 Street to provide an exclusive bicycle lane
- Widening to extend the right-turn lane of the eastbound SR 826/Palmetto Expressway exit ramp to NW 47 Avenue
- Providing minor drainage improvements
- Updating signage and signals
- Upgrading pedestrian ramps to current standards
- Extending the traffic separators along NW 27 Avenue at NW 165 Terrace and NW 170 Terrace
- Converting the inner through lane on southbound/northbound NW 27 Avenue to an additional left-turn lane at the intersection of NW 167 Street

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.

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.