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## **FDOT to Host Public Meeting for a Roadway Improvement Project**

*State Road (SR) 968/West Flagler Street and SR 9/SW/NW 27 Avenue*

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**Miami, FL** – The Florida Department of Transportation District Six (FDOT) will host a public meeting for a roadway improvement project along SR 968/West Flagler Street from SR 9/27 Avenue to 14 Avenue and SR 9/SW/NW 27 Avenue from SW 10 Street to NW 9 Street in the City of Miami. Construction is scheduled to begin during the week of March 28, 2016 and last approximately two years. The estimated construction cost is \$14.24 million.

A public meeting will be held **from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. on Tuesday, February 23, 2016 at the Manuel Artime Theater, 900 SW 1 Street, Miami, FL 33130**. The meeting will begin as an open house, from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m., with a formal presentation starting at 6:30 p.m. Graphic displays will be shown and FDOT representatives will be available to discuss the project and answer questions.

The proposed work along SR 968/West Flagler Street includes:

- Reconstructing the roadway
- Installing new lighting, traffic signals and pavement markings
- Adding an exclusive bicycle and shared-use lane
- Providing new sidewalks and pedestrian ramps
- Installing new storm water drainage structures

The proposed work along SR 9/SW/NW 27 Avenue includes:

- Repaving and restriping the roadway
- Installing new traffic signals
- Extending the traffic separators at SW 5 Street, SW 4 Street and SW 1 Street
- Installing an island median at SW 3 Street and NW 1 Street
- Converting the inner through lane on southbound/northbound SW 27 Avenue to an additional left-turn lane at the intersection of SW 8 Street
- Extending the left-turn lane on southbound/northbound NW 27 Avenue at the intersection of NW 7 Street

Please contact Public Information Specialist Sergies Duarte if you have any questions about this project at 305-640-7462 or email at [Sergies.Duarte@dot.state.fl.us](mailto:Sergies.Duarte@dot.state.fl.us).

FDOT encourages public participation without regard to race, color, national origin, age, gender, religion, disability or family status. Persons who need special assistance under the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990 or who need translation services (free of charge) should contact, Ivette Ruiz-Paz at 305-470-5349 or in writing to FDOT, 1000 NW 111 Avenue, Miami, FL 33172 or by email at: [ivette.ruiz-paz@dot.state.fl.us](mailto:ivette.ruiz-paz@dot.state.fl.us) at least seven days prior to the public meeting.