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## **State Road (SR) 907/Alton Road Roadway Project Officially Completed**

*Project Final Accepted on March 2, 2016*

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**Miami, FL** – The Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT) officially completed the SR 907/Alton Road Roadway Project on Wednesday, March 2, 2016. The project extended along one of Miami Beach’s busiest corridors, Alton Road between 5 Street and Michigan Avenue. It started on April 1, 2013, included more than \$35.5 million in roadway and drainage improvements and included the following work:

- Installed three pump stations (at 5 Street, 10 Street and 14 Street) and a new drainage system to improve storm water drainage in area
- Rebuilt roadway, driveways, sidewalk and pedestrian ramps
- Constructed sidewalk extensions
- Constructed concrete islands in the median to manage left turn movements at 9 Street, 13 Street, 14 Street, 14 Court and 15 Terrace and along Alton Road from 16 Street to Lincoln Road
- Modified the median opening at Alton Road and 6 Street to prevent motorists traveling east on 6 Street to turn north on Alton Road
- Upgraded the traffic barrier on Alton Road flyover and Dade Canal
- Replaced traffic and pedestrian signals at intersections
- Installed new street lighting
- Installed new landscaping and irrigation
- Installed new signage and pavement markings

This project was substantially completed in October 2015.

“We know how impactful this project has been to the community and we want to thank all the residents, business owners and visitors for their patience and cooperation,” said District Six Secretary Gus Pego. “This project was constructed by Bergeron Land Development on behalf of the Department. This is a fine example of what can be accomplished when elected officials, city leaders, residents and the Department work together on a common vision.”

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The Alton Road Project is one of four FDOT projects completed during the past two and a half years, including projects on Collins Avenue in South Beach and North Beach and on Indian Creek Drive in Middle Beach. All projects have been completed to enhance mobility, relieve congestion and minimize flooding, as well as accommodate future growth in the City.

Future roadway and drainage improvements will continue along Alton Road from Michigan Avenue to Allison Road, as well as at various other locations throughout the City of Miami Beach. For more information about upcoming projects in Miami Beach and the surrounding areas, visit [www.fdotmiamidade.com](http://www.fdotmiamidade.com).

For more information on the Alton Road project, please call FDOT's Public Information Office at 305-470-5349 or Construction Public Information Specialist Heather M. Leslie at 305-905-5876.