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Pilot Project Begins the Week of May 16

State Road (SR) 90/US 41/SW 8 Street

Miami, FL – The Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT) is scheduled to begin an Adaptive Signal Control Technology (ASCT) pilot project the week of May 16, 2016. The new advanced system will be deployed at 29 intersections along SR 90/US 41/SW 8 Street from SW 67 Avenue to SW 142 Avenue. This ASCT pilot project will include the installation of traffic sensors at each designated intersection. The new technology will adjust signal timing based on traffic demand in order to optimize traffic operations along the corridor. This project will cost an estimated \$3.8 million. The work will last roughly one year and includes the following:

- Installation of traffic sensors at multiple intersections along SR 90/US 41/SW 8 Street from SW 67 Avenue to SW 142 Avenue

To complete this work safely, it will be necessary to close travel lanes 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 Jackie Lata at 305-640-7441 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.