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Roadway Project Begins the Week of June 6

State Road (SR) 968/West Flagler Street from 14 Avenue to 2 Avenue

Miami, FL – The Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT) is scheduled to begin a roadway project the week of June 6, 2016. The project limits extend along SR 968/West Flagler Street from 14 Avenue to 2 Avenue in the City of Miami. The project will cost an estimated \$11.11 million. This is the second of four projects that will take place along West Flagler Street and SW 1 Street from 27 Avenue to 2 Avenue. This project will last approximately two years and includes the following:

- Reconstructing the roadway
- Installing new lighting, traffic signals and pavement markings
- Eliminating the eastbound lane along W. Flagler Street between 12 Avenue and 6 Avenue
- Converting 6 Avenue between W. Flagler Street and SW 1 Street to a two-way road
- Adding an exclusive bicycle lane
- Providing new sidewalks and pedestrian ramps
- Installing new storm water drainage structures

To complete this work safely, it will be necessary to close travel lanes and detour traffic at times. The elimination of the eastbound lane along West Flagler Street between 12 Avenue and 6 Avenue is scheduled to occur Wednesday, June 8. 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 305-216-3617 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.