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Roadway Project Begins the Week of June 13

State Road (SR) 985/SW 107 Avenue from SW 1100 Block to north of West Flagler Street

Miami, FL – The Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT) is scheduled to begin a roadway construction project the week of June 13, 2016. The project area extends along SR 985/SW 8 Street from SW 1100 Block to north of West Flagler Street in the City of Sweetwater. This project will cost an estimated \$18.2 million. The work will last roughly two years and includes the following:

- Widening and reconstructing the roadway to provide additional travel lanes
- Installing southbound and northbound dual left turn lanes on SR 985/SW 107 Avenue at the intersection of SW 8 Street
- Replacing the bridge across the Tamiami Canal at SR 985/SW 107 Avenue
- Repaving and restriping the roadway
- Installing new traffic signals, traffic signs and street lighting
- Upgrading drainage system
- Replacing water main
- Upgrading pedestrian ramps
- Installing new curb, gutter and sidewalks
- Installing new medians and modifying existing medians

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.