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## Landscaping Project Begins the Week of July 18

*State Road (SR) 823/NW 57 Avenue/Red Road*

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**Miami, FL** – The Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT) is scheduled to begin a landscaping project the week of July 18, 2016, along SR 823/NW 57 Avenue/Red Road from NW 183 Street/Miami Gardens Drive to the Miami-Dade/Broward County line. This project will cost an estimated \$617,000. The work will last roughly four months and includes the following:

- Installing trees/palms within the medians
- Installing trees/palms along the sidewalks and grass swales to enhance aesthetics of the roadway

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](http://www.fdotmiamidade.com).

Drivers are encouraged to call 511 before they travel or log on to [www.fl511.com](http://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.