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FDOT Opens NW 25 Street Viaduct to Traffic

Viaduct will reduce congestion on NW 25 Street and connect directly to airport cargo facilities

Miami, FL – The Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT) has opened the NW 25 Street Viaduct in the City of Doral. The viaduct, an elevated bridge over NW 25 Street, will allow cargo traffic to connect from NW 25 Street at NW 82 Avenue directly to the Miami International Airport (MIA) West Cargo Area at NW 22 Street and NW 68 Avenue.

FDOT held a ceremony to mark the opening of the viaduct that included state and local officials. Attendees were able to tour the project and then attend a ribbon cutting ceremony at the MIA West Cargo Area.

FDOT District Six Secretary Jim Wolfe said, “The opening of the viaduct marks a major milestone that will benefit Miami-Dade County, the City of Doral, Miami International Airport Cargo Facilities and its users as well as commuters on the NW 25 Street corridor.”

Speakers at the ceremony also included Miami-Dade County Commissioner Jose “Pepe” Diaz, City of Doral Mayor Luigi Boria and Miami-Dade Aviation Department Chief of Staff Joseph Napoli.

The viaduct project was constructed in two phases, the first phase, the east segment, began construction in September 2007 and was completed in July 2011. Construction limits spanned from east of State Road (SR) 826 to NW 67 Avenue. The second phase, the west segment, began construction in June 2012 and extended the viaduct from east of SR 826 to just east of NW 82 Avenue at NW 25 Street and reconstructed and widened NW 25 Street from SR 826 to NW 89 Court in the City of Doral.

The viaduct not only benefits the cargo community and MIA, but it also enhances commuter travel on NW 25 Street by separating cargo traffic destined to and from the west cargo area from those daily commuters on NW 25 Street.

For more information, please call Construction Public Information Specialist Oscar Gonzalez at 786-280-0983 or the FDOT Public Information Office at 305-470-5349.

Drivers are encouraged to call 511 before they drive or log on to www.fl511.com to get real-time traffic and lane closure information. FDOT reminds 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 work zones.