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State Road (SR) 25/Okeechobee Road

Safety Project Begins the Week of July 25

Miami, FL – The Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT) is scheduled to begin a safety project the week of July 25, 2016. The project limits extend along SR 25/US 27/Okeechobee Road from NW 186 Street to NW 170 Street in Miami-Dade County. The project will cost an estimated \$250,000 and will take approximately three months to be completed. The project includes the following:

- Widening the southbound shoulder adjacent to the existing outside travel lane
- Installing speed feedback signs along the northbound and southbound lanes
- Upgrading reflective pavement markings
- Adding sections of guardrail along the outside of the southbound lanes
- Installing new roadway signs

To build this project safely, it will be necessary to periodically close lanes. Construction will be done in stages to minimize impacts to the public during special events and peak periods of traffic. The department will make sure traffic continues to flow safely through the work zones.

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 Heather M. Leslie at 305-905-5876 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.