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## Landscape Project Begins the Week of August 1

*State Road (SR) 5/US 1/South Dixie Highway from SW 57 Avenue to SW 80 Street*

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**Miami, FL** – The Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT) is scheduled to begin a landscaping project the week of August 1, 2016, along SR 5/US 1/South Dixie Highway from SW 57 Avenue to SW 80 Street, in Miami-Dade County. This project will cost an estimated \$484,662 and will take roughly four months to complete. It includes the following improvements:

- Updating the aesthetics of the roadway
- Installing shrubs, large shade trees, some palms and irrigation within the median

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 Oscar Gonzalez at 786-280-0983 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.