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Roadway Project Begins the Week of August 8

*State Road (SR) 5/US 1/South Dixie Highway from Santana Street
to Granada Boulevard and at the Intersection of Grand Avenue*

Miami, FL –The Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT) is scheduled to begin a roadway construction project the week of August 8, 2016. The project limits extend along SR 5/US 1 from Santana Street to Granada Boulevard and at the intersection of Grand Avenue in Coral Gables. This project will cost an estimated \$762,000 and will take roughly five months to complete. The project includes the following:

- Extending left turn lanes to enhance vehicle capacity
- Relocating existing trees impacted by roadway construction
- Repaving and restriping the road
- Upgrading pedestrian signage and pavement markings
- Installing new traffic signs and signals to provide a dedicated lane for westbound left turns at Grand Avenue
- Widening the road at Granada Boulevard to create a southbound right turn lane
- Reconstructing the concrete median at the intersection of Augusto Street and the frontage road

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.

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.