



For Immediate Release
August 8, 2016

Kathy McLendon, 305-470-5349
Kathy.McLendon@dot.state.fl.us

A New Project Begins the Week of August 8

State Road (SR) 9A/I-95 Express

Miami, FL – The Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT) is scheduled to begin a project for the installation of new overhead signs the week of August 8, 2016. Installation of new overhead signs and lane closures will occur once the preparation phase is completed during the first few weeks of this construction project. New toll pricing signs as well as other dynamic message signs (DMS) will be replaced. The project limits extend along SR 9A/I-95, SR 112/Airport Expressway and NW 39 Street at NW 10 Avenue in Miami-Dade County. The project will cost an estimated \$3.01 million and the work will last approximately six months.

Northbound 95 Express toll dynamic message signs (TDMS) currently show two destinations (Florida's Turnpike/SR 826 and I-595). The new TDMS located at the entrance to northbound 95 Express will show three destinations:

1. Florida's Turnpike/SR 826
2. Ives Dairy Road
3. I-595

Drivers who choose to use 95 Express will only pay the toll amount shown to their final destination.

To complete this work safely, it will be necessary to close travel lanes and detour traffic 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 Sergies Duarte at 305-216-3617 or go to the website at www.fdotmiamidade.com. For information about 95 Express visit: www.95express.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.