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## Roadway Project Begins the Week of August 15

*State Road (SR) 968/SW 1 Street from SW 24 Avenue to SW 17 Avenue*

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**Miami, FL** – The Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT) is scheduled to begin a roadway project the week of August 15, 2016. The project limits extend along SR 968/SW 1 Street from SW 24 Avenue to SW 17 Avenue in the City of Miami. The project will cost an estimated \$8.78 million. This is the third of four projects that will take place along West Flagler Street and SW 1 Street from 27 Avenue to 2 Avenue. This project will last approximately 1 ½ years and includes the following:

- Reconstructing the roadway
- Installing new lighting, traffic signals and pavement markings
- Adding an exclusive bicycle lane
- Providing new sidewalks and pedestrian ramps
- Installing new storm water drainage structures
- Installing new water main

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](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.