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First Segment of State Road (SR) 997/Krome Avenue Projects Completed Ahead of Schedule

Project Final Accepted on August 5

Miami, FL – The Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT) completed the first of several SR 997/Krome Avenue Roadway Projects on Friday, August 5, 2016, 40 days ahead of schedule. The project extended along Krome Avenue from MP 5.122 to MP 8.151 (roughly between five miles and eight miles north of SW 8 Street/Tamiami Trail) in Miami-Dade County. It started on July 6, 2015, and featured more than \$18 million in roadway and safety improvements including the following work:

- Widening the road from two lanes to four lanes
- Repaving and restriping the roadway
- Reconstructing roadway and shoulders
- Installing a 40-foot median
- Installing guardrail
- Installing new drainage system
- Installing new lighting

FDOT has completed this project in coordination with Halley Engineering Contractors, Inc., along with the support of community groups and elected officials.

“Providing a Krome Avenue corridor that is safe for everyone is the Department’s main priority,” said District Six Secretary James Wolfe, P.E. “I am happy to see the first of many successful projects has been completed ahead of schedule.”

The Krome Avenue project is one of several ongoing FDOT construction projects along this critical corridor, extending from SW 136 Street to Okeechobee Road. Additional projects are currently in the planning and design phases. All projects have the goal of enhancing mobility and creating a safe corridor for vehicles, bicyclists and pedestrians.

For more information about the Krome Avenue corridors projects, visit www.fdotmiamidade/krome.com. You may also call FDOT’s Public Information Office at 305-470-5349 or Construction Public Information Specialist Heather M. Leslie at 305-905-5876.