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

Project Final Accepted on December 15

Miami, FL – The Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT) completed the second of several SR 997/Krome Avenue Roadway Projects on Thursday, December 15, 2016, 30 days ahead of schedule. The project extended along Krome Avenue from MP 8.151 to MP 10.935 (roughly between eight miles and 10 miles north of SW 8 Street/Tamiami Trail) in Miami-Dade County. It started on June 15, 2015, and featured more than \$17 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 with the support of community groups and elected officials. General Asphalt Co., Inc. was the contractor.

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.