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State Road (SR) 5/US 1/Biscayne Boulevard

Roadway Project Begins the Week of January 2

Miami, FL – The Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT) is scheduled to begin a roadway project the week of January 2, 2017. The project limits extend along SR 5/US 1/Biscayne Boulevard from NE 61 Street to south of NE 87 Street in the City of Miami. The project will cost an estimated \$864,202. The work will take roughly four months to be completed. The project includes the following:

- Repaving and restriping the roadway
- Repairing sidewalks
- Installing detectable warning pads at pedestrian crosswalks
- Rebuilding pedestrian curb ramps
- Updating pedestrian signs, signals and pavement markings

To build this project safely, it will be necessary to periodically close lanes. Construction will be done in stages to minimize impacts to the public during special events and peak periods of traffic. The department will make sure traffic continues to flow safely through the work zones.

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 Sandra Bello at 305-510-0827 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.