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

Roadway Project Begins the Week of January 9

Miami, FL – The Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT) is scheduled to begin a roadway project the week of January 9, 2017. The project limits extend along SR 5/US 1/Biscayne Boulevard from NE 151 Street to NE 196 Street in Miami-Dade County. A Public Information Meeting will take place to discuss this project from **5 p.m. to 7 p.m. on Wednesday, January 11, at the North Miami Beach Library, 1601 NE 164 Street, North Miami Beach, Florida 33162**. FDOT representatives will provide an overview of the project and will be available to answer questions.

The project will cost an estimated \$4.9 million. The work will take roughly one year to be completed. The project includes the following:

- Repaving and restriping the road
- Upgrading pedestrian ramps
- Upgrading roadway signs and pavement markings
- Upgrading pedestrian signals
- Upgrading traffic signs and signals
- Installing a drainage structure at the intersection of Biscayne Boulevard and SR 856/Lehman Causeway

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.

FDOT encourages public participation without regard to race, color, national origin, age, gender, religion, disability or family status. Persons who need special assistance under the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990 or who need translation services (free of charge) should contact Ivette Ruiz-Paz at 305-470-5349 or in writing at FDOT, 1000 NW 111 Avenue, Miami, FL 33172 or by email at ivette.ruiz-paz@dot.state.fl.us at least seven days prior to the public meeting.

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.