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Bridge Rehabilitation Project Begins Week of January 9

State Road (SR) 970/Downtown Distributor from SR 9A/I-95 northbound to SE 2 Avenue

Miami, FL –The Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT) is scheduled to begin a bridge rehabilitation project the week of January 9, 2017. The project limits extend along SR 970/ Downtown Distributor from SR 9A/I-95 northbound to west of SE 2 Avenue in the City of Miami. This project will cost an estimated \$847,200.00 and will take roughly eight months to complete. The project includes the following:

- Restoring spalled areas on bridge columns and beams
- Cleaning and painting concrete barrier wall
- Rehabilitating bridge joints
- Cleaning and painting of steel bridge structures
- Rehabilitating and restriping bridge deck

To complete this work safely, it will be necessary to close travel lanes 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 Oscar Gonzalez at 786-280-0983 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.