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State Road (SR) A1A/Collins Avenue At Baker's Haulover Cut Bridge

Bridge Rehabilitation Project Begins the Week of January 9, 2017

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 A1A/Collins Avenue at Baker's Haulover Cut Bridge in Miami-Dade County. The project will cost an estimated \$8.9 million. The work will take roughly two years to be completed. The project includes the following:

- Cleaning and painting all structural steel
- Repairing deteriorated concrete elements such as deck and columns
- Strengthening selected bridge members such as beams
- Replacing bridge bearings and seawalls

To build this project safely, it will be necessary to periodically close lanes. Most of the work will take place under the bridge. Some areas of sidewalk and access roads under the bridge may be temporarily closed during the work. 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.