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I-95 Safety Enhancement and Reconstruction Design/Build Project Begins March 6

Miami, FL – The Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT) will begin construction activities for a safety enhancement and concrete pavement reconstruction project on I-95 from NW 29 Street to NW 131 Street. The safety initiative, first announced at a press conference in June 2016, will involve the construction of five emergency stopping sites along 95 Express from NW 62 Street to NW 131 Street.

The emergency stopping sites will consist of 13-foot shoulders, measuring between 1,200 and 1,900 feet in length, giving law enforcement and motorists more room to pull off the express lanes for emergency stops or enforcement activities. There will be three emergency stopping sites on the northbound lanes and two on the southbound lanes.

The reconstruction portion of the design/build project will involve replacement of the concrete pavement on I-95 from NW 29 Street to NW 79 Street. Construction of the emergency stopping sites will take approximately one year and concrete pavement reconstruction is expected to last approximately three and a half years. The project will also include:

- Asphalt paving of I-95 entrance and exit ramps at NW 79 Street and NW 69 Street
- Rehabilitating bridge joints and bridge concrete barrier walls
- Installing storm water drainage within the project limits
- Installing new signs, lights and lane striping
- Installing Intelligent Transportation Systems (ITS) components including traffic cameras, vehicle sensors and overhead electronic message boards

To complete this work safely, it will be necessary to close travel lanes at night and on weekends. **Please note that this schedule may change due to bad weather or other unforeseen 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. For around-the-clock, real time, I-95 traffic information, call 511. Remember: stay safe. Stay in your lane.