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Next Segment of State Road (SR) 997/Krome Avenue Projects Completed Ahead of Schedule

Project Final Accepted on March 1

Miami, FL – The Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT) completed the fifth of several SR 997/Krome Avenue Roadway Projects on Wednesday, March 1, 2017, 60 days ahead of schedule. The project extended along Krome Avenue from Mile Post (MP) 10.395 to SR 25/US 27/Okeechobee Road in Miami-Dade County. It started on April 25, 2016, and featured more than \$18.9 million in roadway and safety improvements including the following work:

- Widening the road from two lanes to four lanes
- Reconstructing roadway and shoulders
- Constructing two new bridges over C-6 Canal
- Installing a 40-foot median
- Installing guardrail
- Installing new drainage system
- Installing new lighting
- Installing new signage and pavement markings

FDOT has completed this project with the support of community groups and elected officials. Halley Engineering Contractors, Inc. was the contractor. The final acceptance of this project marks the completion of all construction projects along Krome Avenue from just north of SR 90/SW 8 Street/Tamiami Trail to Okeechobee Road.

“The Department is proud to continue to deliver successful Krome Avenue projects ahead of schedule,” said District Six Secretary James Wolfe, P.E. “Providing roadways that are safe and efficient for the public are our top goals.”

Construction continues between SW 136 Street and Tamiami Trail. Additional projects are currently in the planning and design phases. All projects have the goal of enhancing mobility and creating a safe corridor for vehicles, bicyclists and pedestrians.

For more information about the Krome Avenue corridors projects, visit www.fdotmiamidade/krome.com. You may also call FDOT’s Public Information Office at 305-470-5349 or Construction Public Information Specialist Heather M. Leslie at 305-905-5876.