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NW 87 Avenue Roadway Project

Project Start and Public Meeting

Miami, FL – The Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT) is scheduled to begin a roadway construction project the week of May 1, 2017. The project limits extend along NW 87 Avenue between NW 74 Street and NW 103 Street in the Town of Medley and City of Hialeah Gardens. A Public Information Meeting will take place to discuss this project from **5 p.m. to 7 p.m. on Wednesday, April 5, at the Waste Management Facility 2nd Floor Training Room, 8801 NW 93 Street, Medley, Florida 33178**. FDOT representatives will provide an overview of the project and will be available to answer questions.

The project will cost an estimated \$33.6 million. The work will take approximately 28 months to be completed. The project includes the following:

- Constructing a four lane divided roadway with painted median
- Constructing a new bridge over the Miami River Canal
- Installing drainage and watermains
- Installing five new signalized intersections
- Installing new street lighting
- Constructing new sidewalks and pedestrian ramps
- Installing new pavement markings and signage
- Providing dedicated and shared bicycle lanes

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 Heather M. Leslie at 305-905-5876 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.