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**State Road (SR) 90/US 41/  
SW 8 Street/Tamiami Trail Bridge Project**  
*60-Hour, Continuous Flagging Operation Scheduled to Begin June 6*

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**Miami, FL** – Beginning at 8 a.m. on Tuesday, June 6, the contractor for the SR 90/US 41/SW 8 Street/Tamiami Trail Bridge Project will prepare to place traffic on a newly widened section of roadway from Everglades Safari Park to east of Osceola Camp. A continuous flagging operation will be in place for approximately 60 hours to allow for the traffic shift to be established. During this time, only one travel lane will be open on this section of Tamiami Trail. Once the switch is complete, one eastbound and one westbound lane will be open on the north side of this section of roadway.

The continuous flagging operation will take place from 8 a.m. on June 6 through the evening of Thursday, June 8. Flaggers will be directing traffic during the work and will temporarily stop one direction of traffic at a time for up to 15 minutes. Additional flaggers will be used during daytime hours at Everglades Safari Park. Allow extra time to reach your destination.

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](http://www.fdotmiamidade.com).

Drivers are encouraged to call 511 before they travel or log on to [www.fl511.com](http://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.