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Roadway Projects Begin the Week of July 31

State Road (SR) 5/SE 2 Avenue from SE 2 Street to SE 4 Street and SR 5/Biscayne Boulevard from SE 3 Avenue to north of SE 2 Street

Miami, FL – The Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT) is scheduled to begin roadway projects the week of July 31, 2017. The projects' limits extend along SE 2 Avenue from SE 2 Street to SE 4 Street and Biscayne Boulevard from SE 3 Avenue to north of SE 2 Street in the City of Miami. The projects will cost an estimated \$3.49 million. The projects will last approximately 10 months and include the following:

Work to be performed along SE 2 Avenue:

- Repaving and restriping the roadway
- Modifying the I-95 entrance ramp in order to install a pedestrian refuge island
- Updating pedestrian curb ramps
- Installing pedestrian push buttons
- Installing high-emphasis crosswalks
- Updating signage and traffic signals

Work to be performed along Biscayne Boulevard:

- Repaving and restriping the roadway
- Updating storm water drainage system
- Extending exclusive bicycle lane from SE 3 Avenue to SE 3 Street
- Installing a shared-use lane from SE 3 Street to SE 2 Street
- Updating pedestrian signals and curb ramps
- Updating signage

To complete this work safely, traffic shifts will be performed to establish permanent work zones and reduce the number of travel lanes. It will be necessary to close travel lanes and detour traffic at times. Tasks will be done in stages and lane closures will be scheduled to keep traffic moving and avoid special community events.

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 Community Outreach Specialist Sergies Duarte at 305-216-3617 or go to the website at <u>www.fdotmiamidade.com</u>.

Drivers are encouraged to call 511 before they travel or log on to <u>www.fl511.com</u> 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.