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Roadway Project Begins the Week of November 13

State Road (SR) 976/SW 40 Street/Bird Road

Miami, FL – The Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT) is scheduled to begin a roadway construction project the week of November 13, 2017. The project limits extend along SR 976/SW 40 Street/Bird Road from SW 58 Avenue to Alhambra Circle in Miami-Dade County. This project will cost an estimated \$1.2 million. The work will last roughly seven months and includes the following:

- Constructing new medians on SW 57 Avenue, north of Bird Road, and modifying existing medians
- Constructing high-emphasis crosswalks at the intersection of SW 57 Avenue and Bird Road
- Upgrading roadway signage and pedestrian ramps
- Constructing new drainage system along Bird Road, east of SW 57 Avenue
- Constructing new curb, gutter and sidewalk along the west side of SW 57 Avenue, north of Bird Road
- Modifying existing driveways to improve traffic flow

To complete this work safely, it will be necessary to close travel lanes 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 Construction Community Outreach Specialist Jackie Lata at 305-640-7441 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.