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State Road (SR) 5/US 1/South Dixie Highway

Roadway Project Begins the Week of May 28, 2018

Miami, FL – The Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT) is scheduled to begin a pedestrian safety enhancement project the week of May 28, 2018. The project limits extend along SR 5/US 1/South Dixie Highway just to the south and north of SW 200 Street in Miami-Dade County. The project will cost an estimated \$931,000. The work will take roughly six months to complete and includes the following:

- Providing high emphasis crosswalks at the intersection
- Adding median with landscape and steel loop fence
- Removing existing 4-foot wide traffic separator and reduce lane widths to provide wider median
- Installing pedestrian signage
- Repaving and restriping the roadway
- Adding lighting to the northwest and southwest corner of the intersection

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 Community Outreach Specialist Oscar Gonzalez at 786-280-0983 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.