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State Road (SR) 985/SW 107 Avenue Project Completed 100 Days Ahead of Schedule

Project Final Accepted on May 25, 2018

Miami, FL – The Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT) successfully completed the SR 985/SW 107 Avenue roadway project on Friday, May 25, 2018, 100 days ahead of schedule. The contractor, Halley Engineering Contractors, Inc., received an incentive for completing the work ahead of the allowed contract time. The project limits extended along SR 985/SW 107 Avenue from SW 1100 Block to north of West Flagler Street. This project started on June 13, 2016, and featured approximately \$18.2 million in roadway, drainage, pedestrian and signalization enhancements that included:

- Widening and reconstructing the roadway to provide additional travel lanes
- Installing southbound and northbound dual left turn lanes on SR 985/SW 107 Avenue at the intersection of SW 8 Street
- Replacing the bridge across the Tamiami Canal at SR 985/SW 107 Avenue
- Repaving and restriping the roadway
- Installing new traffic signals, traffic signs and street lighting
- Upgrading the drainage system
- Replacing water main
- Upgrading pedestrian ramps
- Installing new curb, gutter and sidewalks
- Installing new medians and modifying existing medians

FDOT completed this project with the support of elected officials and the community. This project is part of FDOT's plan to improve roadway conditions along SR 985/SW 107 Avenue in the City of Sweetwater. All work was completed with the goal of enhancing mobility, relieving congestion and creating a safe corridor for vehicles, bicyclists and pedestrians.

For more information, please call FDOT's Public Information Office at 305-470-5349 or Community Outreach Specialist Valerie Krystek at 786-594-1272 or visit the website at www.fdotmiamidade.com.

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