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## **FDOT to Host a Public Meeting**

State Road (SR) 25/US 27/Okeechobee Road from the Broward County Line to West of the Homestead Extension of Florida's Turnpike (HEFT)

*Miami-Dade County, FL* – The Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT) District Six is developing the design for a reconstruction project along SR 25/US 27/Okeechobee Road from the Broward County Line to west of the HEFT, in Miami-Dade County. Construction is expected to begin in November 2021. The estimated construction cost for this project is about \$41 million. A public meeting will be held from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m., on Tuesday, June 26, 2018, at the Westland Gardens Park, 13501 NW 107 Avenue, Hialeah Gardens, FL 33018. The meeting will follow an informal format allowing the public to arrive at any time from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. Graphic displays will be shown during the meeting, and FDOT representatives will be available to discuss the project and answer questions.

The proposed work for this project includes:

- Widening SR 25/Okeechobee Road to provide wider outside shoulders, improve the turning radius at all
  intersections, provide adequate deceleration length of turn lanes, and construct new acceleration lanes with
  four-foot-wide buffers at all intersections
- Realigning the intersections of SR 997/Krome Avenue and NW 154 Street
- Constructing a new paved frontage road from NW 129 Avenue to NW 127 Avenue
- Realigning and widening the frontage road at:
  - o NW 186 Street
  - o NW 17400 Block (west of NW 137 Avenue)
  - o NW 137 Avenue to NW 170 Street
  - NW 117 Avenue
- Closing the median openings at:
  - o NW 127 Avenue
  - o NW 17400 Block (west of NW 137 Avenue)
  - Opa-locka West Airport property
- Constructing a new median opening at NW 129 Avenue
- Replacing guardrail along the C-6 Canal (Miami Canal)
- Installing guardrail along the median of SR 997/Krome Avenue
- Upgrading signage, pavement markings, signalization, and lighting along the corridor
- Installing new Intelligent Transportation System (ITS) along the corridor

Please contact Community Outreach Specialist Alicia Gonzalez if you have any questions about the project or public meeting by email at <a href="mailto:agonzalez@mrgmiami.com">agonzalez@mrgmiami.com</a> or by phone at 786-280-6645.

FDOT encourages public participation without regard to race, color, national origin, age, gender, religion, disability or family status. Persons who need special assistance under the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990 or who need translation services (free of charge) should contact Hong Benitez, P.E. at 305-470-5219 or in writing to FDOT, 1000 NW 111 Avenue, Miami, FL 33172 or by email at: <a href="mailto:Hong.Benitez@dot.state.fl.us">Hong.Benitez@dot.state.fl.us</a> at least seven days prior to the public meeting.