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State Road (SR) A1A/MacArthur Causeway

Public Information Meeting on Wednesday, July 11, 2018

Miami, FL – The Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT) has started preliminary work under the bridge as part of a rehabilitation and safety project. The project limits extend along State Road (SR) A1A/MacArthur Causeway East Bridge (bridge number 870077) from Terminal Island to Alton Road in the City of Miami Beach. A public information meeting will take place to discuss this project from **6 p.m. to 8 p.m. on Wednesday, July 11, at City of Miami Beach City Hall, Commission Chambers, 3rd Floor, 1700 Convention Center Drive, Miami Beach, Florida 33139**. FDOT representatives will provide an overview of the project and will be available to answer questions.

The project will cost an estimated \$12.9 million. The work will take approximately two years to be completed. The project includes the following:

- Repairing concrete elements under the bridge such as beams, columns and painting bridge steel structures
- Repairing elements on top of the bridge such as deck replacement, repairing the fender system and electrical components

To build this project safely, it will be necessary to close lanes during the replacement of the bridge deck. Extended lane closures for concrete deck replacement are scheduled to start in late July 2018. 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 Public Information Specialist Melissa J. Rodriguez at 1-305-570-8076 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.