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## **Florida Department of Transportation Gives Notice to Proceed (NTP) for the I-395/SR 836/I-95 Design-Build Project**

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**Miami, FL** – The Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT) District Six along with its partner the Miami-Dade Expressway Authority (MDX) has given NTP to the Archer Western-de Moya (AW- dMG) Joint Venture to begin work on the \$802 million I-395/SR 836/I-95 Design-Build Project. The contract duration is four years.

The project limits start at approximately NW 17 Avenue on SR 836 and continue through the SR 836/I-395/I-95 (Midtown) Interchange along I-395 to the MacArthur Causeway Bridge. The limits on I-95 are from NW 8 Street to NW 29 Street.

Work on I-395 includes the total reconstruction of the expressway from the Midtown Interchange to the MacArthur Causeway including a new signature bridge over NW 2 Avenue and Biscayne Boulevard. The vertical clearance under the new I-395 bridge will also be increased. SR 836 will be double-decked from NW 17 Avenue over the Midtown Interchange to provide drivers with a direct connection to the MacArthur Causeway Bridge that bypasses local traffic. In addition, the existing eastbound SR 836 ramp to northbound I-95 will be widened to two lanes. Work on I-95 will include the replacement of the concrete pavement within the project limits and adding a lane on I-95 in the northbound direction from the Midtown Interchange to NW 29 Street. A new connector ramp from southbound I-95 to westbound SR 836 will also be constructed.

This project will transform our community by constructing an iconic signature bridge that will redefine the Miami skyline with its six sweeping arches and enhance safety for commuters by reducing weaving movements associated with drivers entering and exiting SR 836, I-395 and I-95 at the Midtown Interchange. It will also increase mobility for residents, commuters and tourists by increasing capacity on SR 836, I-95 and I-395 and be designed and constructed with sustainability in mind for residents, commuters, tourist and local maintaining agencies.

Please note that the contract schedule may change due to bad weather or other unforeseen 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.I-395miami.com](http://www.I-395miami.com). For around-the-clock, real time, I-95 traffic information, call 511. Remember: stay safe. Stay in your lane.