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Roadway Project Begins the Week of October 29

State Road (SR) 25/US 27/Okeechobee Road

Miami, FL – The Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT) is scheduled to begin a roadway construction project the week of October 29, 2018. The project limits extend along SR 25/US 27/Okeechobee Road from west of SE 7 Avenue to north of SR 948/NW 36 Street in Miami-Dade County. This project will cost an estimated \$3 million.

The work will last roughly 11 months and the scope of work includes repaving and restriping the roadway along Okeechobee Road; upgrading pavement markings and improving existing traffic and pedestrian signals; adding a southbound dual-left turn lane at Le Jeune Road and Okeechobee Road. It also includes enhancing the existing medians with pedestrian safety features, while repairing sidewalks and pedestrian ramps; updating signalization at the intersection of Le Jeune Road and Okeechobee Road; updating and replacing guardrails throughout the project; and closing unused or abandoned driveways.

To complete this work safely, it will be necessary to close travel lanes at times. Tasks will be done in stages and lane closures will be scheduled to keep traffic moving and avoid special community events. **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 Valerie Krystek at 305-640-7441 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.