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## State Road (SR) 5/US 1/South Dixie Highway

*Roadway Projects Begin the Week of November 26, 2018*

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**Miami, FL** – The Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT) is scheduled to begin two roadway improvement projects the week of November 26, 2018, along SR 5/US 1/South Dixie Highway in Miami-Dade County. The projects will take about one year to complete. The projects will cost an estimated \$5.9 million. The projects include the following:

**US 1 from Ponce de Leon Boulevard to SW 37 Avenue:** Realigning the roadway and reducing curves; improving pedestrian accessibility; installing new sidewalks on US 1; removing a mid-block crosswalk and installing a signalized pedestrian crosswalk at the Ponce de Leon Boulevard intersection; modifying traffic signal systems and mast arms; and installing new roadway lighting in both travel directions.

**US 1 and Riviera Drive:** Widening the roadway to provide wider lanes; repaving the intersection; upgrading traffic signals and signs; improving pedestrian signage; installing roadway lighting in both directions; and installing a Be Prepared to Stop flashing sign on southbound US 1 at Riviera Drive.

To build this project safely, it will be necessary to periodically close lanes. 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 Community Outreach Specialist Heather M. Leslie at 305-905-5876 or go to the website at [www.fdotmiamidade.com](http://www.fdotmiamidade.com).

Drivers are encouraged to call 511 before they travel or log on to [www.fl511.com](http://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.