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FDOT to Host Three Construction Open Houses

I-395/State Road (SR) 836/I-95 Design-Build Project

Miami, Fla. – The Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT) District Six, in partnership with the Miami-Dade Expressway Authority (MDX), will host three Construction Open Houses for the I-395/SR 836/I-95 Design-Build Project in Miami-Dade County.

Meetings will be held on **Tuesday, March 5, 2019**, at the Miami Police Benevolent Association, 2300 NW 14 Street, Miami, FL 33125; on **Wednesday, March 6, 2019**, at the Overtown Performing Arts Center, 1074 NW 3 Avenue, Miami, FL 33136; and on **Thursday March 14, 2019**, at the City of Miami Beach City Hall, 1700 Convention Center Drive, Miami Beach, FL 33139. The three meetings will be held from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. and project staff will be on hand to explain project details and answer questions.

Work on I-395 includes reconstructing the expressway from the SR 836/I-395/I-95 (Midtown) Interchange to the MacArthur Causeway with a new signature bridge over NW 2 Avenue and Biscayne Boulevard. SR 836 will be double-decked from NW 17 Avenue through the Midtown Interchange and the ramp from eastbound SR 836 to northbound I-95 will be widened to two lanes. Work on I-95 will include extending the northbound auxiliary lane from NW 17 Street to NW 29 Street and replacing concrete pavement from NW 8 Street to NW 29 Street. Major construction is expected to begin in late March 2019 and is scheduled for completion in the fall of 2023 at a cost of approximately \$802 million.

FDOT encourages public participation without regard to race, color, national origin, age, sex, religion, disability or family status. Persons who require special accommodations 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: Hong.Benitez@dot.state.fl.us at least seven days prior to the public hearing. For more information about this project or these meetings, please contact Senior Community Outreach Specialist Oscar Gonzalez at 786-280-0983 or email him at Ogonzalez@mrgmiami.com.

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