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### **Roadway Lighting Enhancement Project Begins Week of June 10**

*State Road (SR) 5/US 1/South Dixie Highway from SW 344 Street to Granada Boulevard*

**Miami, Fla.** – The Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT) is scheduled to begin a roadway lighting improvement project the week of June 10, 2019. The project limits extend along sections of SR 5/US 1/South Dixie Highway from SW 344 Street to Granada Boulevard in Miami-Dade County.

The project will cost an estimated \$1.6 million. The work will take approximately eight months to be completed. The project includes upgrading existing light poles with a new Light Emitting Diode (LED) fixture at select signalized intersections with pedestrian crossings to increase brightness and meet new FDOT lighting requirements; removing and/or replacing existing light poles at select locations; and adding new light poles with LED fixtures at signalized intersections along select corridors.

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 Jessica Fleitas at (954) 594-2062 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.

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