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Roadway Improvement Project Public Information Meeting on Wednesday, December 18 *State Road (SR) 997/Krome Avenue from SW 312 Street to SW 232 Street*

Miami, Fla. – The Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT) is scheduled to begin a roadway improvement project the week of January 20, 2020. The project limits extend along SR 997/Krome Avenue from SW 312 Street to SW 232 Street in the City of Homestead and Unincorporated Miami-Dade County.

A Public Information Meeting will take place to discuss this project from **6 p.m. to 8 p.m. on Wednesday, December 18, at the Redlands Golf & Country Club, 24451 SW 177 Avenue, Homestead, Florida 33031**. FDOT representatives will provide an overview of the projects and will be available to answer questions.

The project cost is an estimated \$31.7 million. The work will take about one year to be completed. The work includes widening and rebuilding the roadway; performing drainage work; installing two new bridges; providing lighting along the corridor; installing guardrail in the median; installing a new signalized intersection; reconstructing curb and gutter and mast arm signals; and upgrading signage and pavement markings.

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.

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.

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