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State Road (SR) 826/Palmetto Expressway

Landscaping Project Begins January 17

Miami – The Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT) is scheduled to begin a landscaping project on Tuesday January 17. The project limits extend along SR 826/Palmetto Expressway from SW 32 Street to SW 16 Street, including the interchange at Coral Way/SW 24 Street. The project will cost an estimated \$819,924. The work will last about five months and includes planting a mix of large and small plants along the Palmetto Expressway at the following locations:

- Along the northbound and southbound entrance and exit ramps of the Palmetto Expressway interchange at Coral Way
- Along the west side of the Palmetto Expressway behind the existing noise wall between SW 32 Street and SW 28 Street, at SW 19 Street and between SW 17 Terrace and SW 17 Street
- At the center median on Coral Way, just east of the Palmetto Expressway

This project is one of several upcoming landscaping projects along the Palmetto Expressway. To complete this work safely, it will be necessary to close travel lanes at times. Tasks will be done in stages; and at least one lane in each direction will be open at all times.

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 Public Information Specialist Heather Leslie at (305) 640-7462 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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