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### **FDOT Completes State Road (SR) 5/US 1/South Dixie Highway Roadway Project Ahead of Schedule**

*Between Ponce de Leon Boulevard and SW 27 Avenue*

**MIAMI, Fla.** – The Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT) has successfully completed the SR 5/US 1/South Dixie Highway Roadway Project from Riviera Drive to Ponce de Leon Boulevard and from SW 37 Avenue to SW 27 Avenue 20 days ahead of schedule. The 10-month project was completed on February 2, 2021 and cost an estimated \$3.4 million.

The project included installing underground drainage structures and pipe; replacing sections of curb, gutter and sidewalk; installing new roadway lighting in both travel direction; modifying traffic signal systems and mast arms; and repaving areas of sod. A separate landscaping project started in June 2020 along US 1 between Ponce de Leon Boulevard and SW 37 Avenue. All landscaping has been installed and the project entered its establishment phase in September 2020.

FDOT completed this project with the support of elected officials and the community. LEAD Engineering Contractors was the contractor.

For more information, please call FDOT's Public Information Office at (305) 470-5349, or Construction Senior 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 log on [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 vehicles crashes. Please drive cautiously in construction zones.

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