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## **Florida Department of Transportation to Hold Public Kick-Off Meeting on Flagler Street Premium Transit Study**

*SR 968/Flagler Street from SR 821/HEFT to SR 5/US 1/Biscayne Boulevard*

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**Miami, FL** – The Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT) District Six, has scheduled a Public Kick-Off Meeting regarding the proposed improvements to SR 968/Flagler Street from SR 821/HEFT to SR 5/US 1/Biscayne Boulevard in Miami-Dade County. The Kick-Off Meeting will be held **from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. on Wednesday, September 21, 2016, at FDOT District Six Auditorium, located at 1000 NW 111 Avenue, Miami, FL 33172.** This meeting will be held in an informal, open house format with a brief presentation at 6:30 p.m.

The study will focus on implementation of a Premium Transit service and infrastructure along SR 968/Flagler Street, as well as providing multimodal street improvements. The study will also include other roadways and expressways (such as SR 985/NW/SW 107<sup>th</sup> Avenue, SR 90/SW 8<sup>th</sup> Street, and NW 12<sup>th</sup> Street) connecting to SR 968/Flagler Street for accommodating potential branched transit routes that will be part of the proposed Premium Transit service. This meeting will provide an opportunity for the public to learn about the project, become familiar with the study process, and provide initial feedback.

Public participation is solicited 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 persons who require translation services (free of charge), should contact Ms. Ivette Ruiz-Paz at (305) 470-5349 or in writing at 1000 NW 111 Avenue, Room 6111, Miami, FL 33172 or by email at [Ivette.Ruiz-Paz@dot.state.fl.us](mailto:Ivette.Ruiz-Paz@dot.state.fl.us).

For more information on the Public Kick-Off Meeting, please feel free to contact Alexandra Medina, Public Information Officer, at (786) 607-3002 or by email at [amedina@mrgmiami.com](mailto:amedina@mrgmiami.com).