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FDOT Holds Public Hearing for Roadway Project Along State Road 972/Coral Way

Miami - The Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT) District Six will hold a public hearing about a roadway project along State Road (SR) 972/Coral Way from SW 37 Avenue to SW 13 Avenue in the City of Miami, **from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. on Thursday, September 13, 2012 at Iglesia Bautista Resurrección, 2323 SW 27 Avenue, Miami, FL 33145.** The public hearing will be held as an open house. Attendees may arrive at any time from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. Graphic displays of the project will be shown and FDOT staff will be on hand to discuss the project and answer questions.

The proposed work for the project includes: closing the median at the intersection of Coral Way and SW 34 Avenue; modifying access so drivers cannot make right turns from Coral Way onto SW 34 Avenue; repaving the roadway to extend the life of the road; reducing the posted speed from 40 mph to 35 mph; widening the sidewalks in certain areas; installing new pedestrian crossings and signals along the corridor; adding new signs, pavement markings and shared lane markings (sharrows); extending the southbound left-turn lane at SW 37 Avenue; and removing five parking spaces to stripe a bus bay for the existing bus stop at SW 27 Avenue. Construction is expected to begin in October 2013 and last approximately 240 days. The estimated construction cost is $3 million.

Please contact Public Information Specialist Marilyn Marrero if you have any questions about this project at (305) 254-8598 or by email at mmarrero@mrgmiami.com.

FDOT encourages public participation without regard to race, color, national origin, age, gender, religion, disability or family status. Persons who need special assistance under the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990 or who need translation services (free of charge) should contact, at least seven days prior to the public hearing, Brian Rick at (305) 470-5349 or in writing at FDOT, 1000 NW 111 Avenue, Miami, FL 33172 or by email at: brian.rick@dot.state.fl.us.

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