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Lighting Enhancement Project Begins on August 19

Streetlights to be upgraded with LEDs throughout Miami-Dade County

Miami, Fla. – The Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT) is scheduled to begin a lighting enhancement project on August 19, 2020. The project includes various locations throughout Miami-Dade County including State Road (SR) 997/Krome Avenue, SR 25/Okeechobee Road, SR 932/NW 72 Avenue, SR 94/Kendall Drive, SR 992/Coral Reef Drive, SR 915/NW 6 Avenue, SR 934/Normandy Drive, SR 994/NE 54 Street, SR 9/NW 27 Avenue, SR 953/LeJeune Road and SR 976/Bird Road. This project will cost an estimated \$2.6 million and will take about 10 months to complete.

The following work will be performed: upgrading existing light poles with a new Light Emitting Diode (LED) fixture at select intersections with pedestrian crossings to increase brightness and meet the new FDOT lighting requirement; removing and replacing existing light poles at select locations; and, adding new light poles with LED fixtures at select locations.

To build this project safely, it will be necessary to close travel lanes at times from 9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m., Monday through Friday. Work will be done in stages to minimize construction-related impacts. Please use caution when traveling through construction 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 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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