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Nighttime Miami River Waterway Restrictions Begin November 22

Restrictions to perform bridge repairs at State Road (SR) 9/NW 27 Avenue

MIAMI, Fla. – Beginning on Sunday night, November 22, waterway restrictions are scheduled to occur along the Miami River. The contractor will be performing electrical and mechanical repairs on the northbound and southbound bridges at SR 9/NW 27 Avenue (bridge numbers 870731, 870763). The work will be performed on the bridge from 8 p.m. to 4 a.m. leaving one leaf down with a 35-foot-wide section of waterway open to vessels. The work is scheduled for three consecutive nights on four different occasions.

The schedule is as follows:

- November 22, 23 and 24 – southeast leaf
- December 6, 7 and 8 – southwest leaf
- December 13, 14 and 15 – northeast leaf
- December 20, 21 and 22 – northwest leaf

If work being performed on the bridge needs to be extended, Monday night, January 4, 2021 through Wednesday night, January 6, 2021 will be used as a backup option. The contractor will require a two-hour advance notice for a double leaf opening between the timeframe of 8 p.m. and 4 a.m. while the waterway restrictions are under way.

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 Melissa Rodriguez at 1 (305) 570-8076 or go to the website at www.fdotmiamidade.com.

Drivers are encouraged to call 511 before they travel or log on to <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 vehicle crashes. Please drive cautiously in construction zones.

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