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Full Closure of SR 985/SW 107 Avenue at SW 7 Street

Full Closure at State Road 985/SW 107 Avenue and SW 7 Street to Begin on September 27

Sweetwater, FL – Starting the night of Tuesday, September 27, 2016, a full closure is scheduled to occur on SW 107 Avenue at SW 7 Street while the contractor performs water main installation, drainage and reconstruction activities. This will be a continuous closure and will last for approximately three weeks, weather permitting. Detour signage will be in place to guide motorists around the work zone, however drivers who commute through this area are encouraged to seek alternate routes.

Eastbound and westbound traffic will be detoured around the work zone, which will be located on the west approach to SW 107th Avenue.

Northbound and southbound traffic on SW 107th Avenue will not be affected.

This work is part of the overall improvements along SR 985/SW 107 Avenue, underway from SW 1100 Block to north of West Flagler Street in the City of Sweetwater. The project began in June 2016 and is anticipated to last through June 2018, with an estimated cost of \$18.2 million.

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 Public Information Specialist Jackie Lata at (305) 640-7441 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.