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Roadway Project Begins the Week of September 26

*State Road (SR) 916/NE 135 Street
at SR 915/NE 6 Avenue and SR 909/West Dixie Highway
and SR 916/Opa-Locka Boulevard from NW 2 Avenue to NW 5 Avenue*

Miami, FL – The Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT) is scheduled to begin a roadway construction project the week of September 26, 2016, at the intersections of SR 916/NE 135 Street at SR 915/NE 6 Avenue and SR 909/West Dixie Highway and along SR 916/Opa-Locka Boulevard from NW 2 Avenue to NW 5 Avenue, in Miami-Dade County. This project will cost an estimated \$1 million. The work will last roughly seven months and includes the following:

- Repaving and restriping the roadway
- Upgrading signals and signs
- Upgrading pedestrian crosswalks and curb ramps
- Drainage improvements

To complete this work safely, it will be necessary to close travel lanes at times. Tasks will be done in stages and lane closures will be scheduled to keep traffic moving and avoid special community events.

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.