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Roadway Project Begins Week of October 17

*State Road (SR) 953/Le Jeune Road/SW 42 Avenue
from Almeria Avenue to Majorca Avenue*

Miami, FL –The Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT) is scheduled to begin a roadway construction project the week of October 17, 2016. The project limits extend along State Road (SR) 953/Le Jeune Road/SW 42 Avenue from Almeria Avenue to Majorca Avenue in Coral Gables. This project will cost an estimated \$1.15 million and will take roughly eight months to complete. The project includes the following:

- Installing raised medians and plastic poles to restrict eastbound and westbound left turns at Almeria Avenue, Giralda Avenue and Alcazar Avenue
- Extending the southbound left turning lane at Sevilla Avenue and Alhambra Circle to accommodate more vehicles
- Adding a dedicated eastbound left turning lane along Alhambra Circle approaching SR 953/Le Jeune Road
- Reconfiguring the westbound travel lane along Alhambra Circle to enhance visibility of oncoming traffic
- Implementing minor drainage along Alhambra Circle
- Installing traffic signs and signals
- Upgrading pedestrian ramps and signs to current standards

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 Oscar Gonzalez at 786-280-0983 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.