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### **Lane Closures at Railroad Crossing February 23 on NE 163 Street and Biscayne Boulevard**

*Crossing will be Repaved, Restriped as Part of Rail Safety Initiative*

**MIAMI, Fla.** – On Tuesday, February 23, the railroad crossing on NE 163 Street near Biscayne Boulevard will continue to be repaved and restriped. It will be necessary to close travel lanes along NE 163 Street between east of NE 22 Avenue and SR 5/US 1/Biscayne Boulevard beginning at 9 a.m. through 3:30 p.m. The contractor will work in one direction at a time, starting along the westbound lanes and then working along the eastbound lanes. One lane in each direction will remain open at all times. The sidewalk in this area may be closed as needed.

This work is being performed as part of the Florida Department of Transportation's (FDOT) Operation STRIDE initiative, FDOT is implementing rail crossing safety measures on state roadways with the goal of minimizing crashes at state road rail crossings. The work includes installation of Rail Dynamic Envelopes, which are pavement markings at rail crossings designed to keep motorists out of the danger area around railroad crossings identifying where vehicles should not stop.

Please note that this schedule will 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 Sandra Bello at (305) 510-0827 or go to the website at [www.fdotmiamidade.com](http://www.fdotmiamidade.com).

Drivers are encouraged to log on to <http://www.fl511.com> before they travel 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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The Florida Department of Transportation's mission is to provide a safe transportation system that ensures the mobility of people and goods, enhances economic prosperity, and preserves the quality of the state's environment and communities. The department is committed to building a transportation system that not only fits the current needs of Florida's residents and visitors, but also enhances mobility throughout the state to accommodate its consistent and rapid growth. The unique nature of the Sunshine State and its year-round warm climate provides numerous opportunities to achieve the department's mission through multiple transportation modes including highways/streets, air, rail, sea, spaceports, transit, and the ever-expanding deployment of bicycle & pedestrian facilities