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Roadway Improvement Project Begins Week of November 9

State Road (SR) 826/NW/NE 167 Street at North Miami Avenue

MIAMI, Fla. – The Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT) is scheduled to begin a roadway construction project the week of November 9, 2020. The project limits extend along SR 826/NW/NE 167 Street at North Miami Avenue in the City of North Miami Beach. The project will cost an estimated \$419,600 and will be completed spring 2021.

The scope of work includes: extending the eastbound left-turn lanes for additional storage; enhancing traffic lights, signs and signals; repaying and restriping at the intersection; and adding pedestrian lighting at the intersection.

To build this project safely, it will be necessary to close travel lanes from 9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m., weekdays and weekends, 9 p.m. to 6:30 a.m., weekdays and 11 p.m. to 6:30 a.m., weekends. Work will be done in stages to minimize construction-related impacts. Please use caution when traveling through construction zones.

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 <u>www.fdotmiamidade.com</u>.

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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