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### Roadway Improvement Project Begins Week of July 27

*State Road (SR) 860/Miami Gardens Drive from W Dixie Highway to Biscayne Boulevard*

**Miami, Fla.** – The Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT) is scheduled to begin a roadway improvement project on SR 860/Miami Gardens Drive the week of July 27, 2020. The project limits extend along SR 860/Miami Gardens Drive from West Dixie Highway to Biscayne Boulevard in the City of Aventura and Unincorporated Miami-Dade County. The project will cost an estimated \$1.2 million and work will take about seven months to complete.

The project includes realigning Miami Gardens Drive including minor roadway widening; reconstructing the medians; installing a pedestrian crosswalk across Biscayne Boulevard; upgrading the street lights; relocating railroad crossing gates; reconstructing sidewalks; upgrading traffic signals and signs; and repaving and restriping the road between West Dixie Highway and Biscayne Boulevard.

To build this project safely, it will be necessary to close travel lanes from 9 p.m. to 5:30 a.m., Sundays through Thursdays and 11 p.m. to 7 a.m., Fridays and Saturday. 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 J. Rodriguez at 1 (305) 570-8076 or go to the website at [www.fdotmiamidade.com](http://www.fdotmiamidade.com).

Drivers are encouraged to call 511 before they travel or log on to [www.fl511.com](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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