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### Intersection Improvement Project Begins Week of March 15

*State Road (SR) 90/US 41/SW 8 Street/Calle Ocho at SW 17 Avenue and  
SR 90/US 41/SW 7 Street at SW 17 Avenue*

**MIAMI, Fla.** –The Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT) is scheduled to begin an intersection improvement construction project the week of March 15, 2021. The project limits extend along SR 90/US 41/SW 8 Street/Calle Ocho at SW 17 Avenue and SR 90/US 41/SW 7 Street at SW 17 Avenue in the City of Miami. This project will cost an estimated \$349,000 and will take about three months to complete.

The scope of work includes replacing traffic signals and pedestrian countdown signals at SW 7 Street and SW 17 Avenue, replacing pedestrian curb ramps at SW 7 Street and SW 17 Avenue, and relocating traffic signage at SW 8 Street/Calle Ocho just west of SW 17 Avenue.

Construction will be done in stages with temporary lane closures scheduled to avoid special community events and peak periods of traffic. Temporary sidewalk detours will be in place when necessary. Access to and from adjacent neighborhoods and businesses will be maintained during construction.

Please note that this schedule may change due to bad weather or other unexpected conditions.

For more information, please call Construction Senior Community Outreach Specialist Sergies Duarte at (305) 216-3617 or FDOT's Public Information Office at (305) 470-5349 or go to the website at [www.fdotmiamidade.com](http://www.fdotmiamidade.com). Drivers are encouraged to 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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