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State Road (SR) 989/Allapattah Road/SW 112 Avenue Projects Begin July 19, 2021

MIAMI, Fla. – The Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT) is scheduled to begin three related safety and lighting projects along State Road (SR) 989/Allapattah Road/SW 112 Avenue, from south of SR 5/US 1/S Dixie Highway to SW 248 Street the week of July 19, 2021. Work will last about one year and cost an estimated \$2.4 million.

The scope of work includes: widening the road and medians in some areas; improving traffic signals and storm water drainage; adding dedicated turn lanes; installing high-emphasis crosswalks and pedestrian signs and reconstructing the raised island at the intersection near Southland Mall; and repaving the road. The project also includes upgrading streetlights at intersections with pedestrian crossings.

To build this project safely, it will be necessary to close travel lanes at times. Work will be done in stages to minimize construction related impacts to avoid special community events and peak traffic hours. Please use caution when traveling through construction zones.

Please note that this schedule may change due to bad weather of other unexpected conditions. For more information, please contact FDOT's Public Information Office at (305) 470-5349 or Senior Community Outreach Specialist Jeanette Gorgas at (786) 239-8862 or visit www.fdotmiamidade.com.

Drivers are encouraged to log on to 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.

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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.