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FDOT to Host a Public Hearing for Two Safety Improvement Projects

*State Road (SR) 973/SW 87 Avenue from SW 14 Street to SW 4 Street and
SR 90/US 41/SW 8 Street from SW 90 Avenue SW 86 Court*

Miami, FL – The Florida Department of Transportation District Six (FDOT) will host a public hearing for two roadway safety improvement projects along SR 973/SW 87 Avenue from SW 14 Street to north of SW 4 Street and along SR 90/US 41/SW 8 Street from West of SW 90 Avenue to East of SW 86 Court, in Miami-Dade County. Construction is expected to begin in May 2018 and last for about six months. The estimated construction cost of the projects is \$1.3 million.

The public hearing will be held **from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. on Thursday, September 15 2016, at Central Church Miami, 1300 SW 87 Avenue, Miami, FL 33174.** The hearing will begin as an open house, from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m., with a formal presentation starting at 6:30 p.m. Graphic displays will be shown during the hearing, and FDOT representatives will be available to discuss the projects.

SW 87 Avenue from SW 14 Street to SW 4 Street

- Installing a median island to redirect the traffic flow at SW 12 Street and SW 4 Street
- Providing standard length for left turn movement between SW 14 Street, SW 12 Street and SW 9 Terrace

SW 8 Street from SW 90 Avenue to SW 86 Court

- Closing the existing median opening at the intersection of SW 8 Street and SW 90 Avenue and at the intersection of SW 8 Street and SW 88 Avenue
- Adding a new traffic signal at SW 89 Avenue
- Extending the existing median at SW 89 Avenue by providing more vehicle storage for left turns
- Extending both eastbound and westbound dual left turn lanes at the SW 87 Avenue intersection
- Adding a small concrete island in front of the Festival Plaza entrance to facilitate access.
- Repaving and restriping the roadway
- Installing signing and pavement markings
- Upgrading pedestrian lighting at the signalized intersections of SW 89 Avenue and SW 87 Avenue

Please contact Public Information Specialist Rodolfo Roman if you have any questions about this project at 305-470-5477 or email at Rodolfo.Roman@dot.state.fl.us.

FDOT encourages public participation without regard to race, color, national origin, age, gender, religion, disability or family status. Persons who need special assistance under the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990 or who need translation services (free of charge) should contact Ivette Ruiz-Paz at 305-470-5349 or in writing to FDOT, 1000 NW 111 Avenue, Miami, FL 33172 or by email at: ivette.ruiz-paz@dot.state.fl.us at least seven days prior to the public hearing.