

# **FACT SHEET**



### **SEGMENT 1 CONSTRUCTION**

State Road (SR) 25/US 27/Okeechobee Road from Broward County Line to west of the SR 821/Florida's Turnpike FIN# 423251-2-52-01

#### **PROJECT OVERVIEW**

The week of February 28, 2022, the Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT) began the first of five Okeechobee Road Reconstruction Projects. Segment One extends along SR 25/US 27/Okeechobee Road from the Broward County Line to west of SR 821/Florida's Turnpike, in Miami-Dade County. This segment is anticipated for completion summer 2024 and estimated to cost \$42.5 million. Please note that this schedule could change due to bad weather or other unexpected conditions.

#### **SEGMENT DETAILS**

#### Work to be Performed:

- Widening and reconstructing the roadway including the frontage roads
- Constructing a new median opening at NW 129 Avenue and a new paved frontage road to NW 127 Avenue
- Realigning the roadway east of NW 186 Street and at the following intersections:
  - o SR 997/Krome Avenue
  - o NW 137 Street
  - o NW 170 Street
  - o NW 117 Avenue
- Reconfiguring all intersections by providing extended turn lanes, wider shoulders, and a larger turning radius
- Adding a designated left turn lane at the intersections of SR 997/Krome Avenue and NW 154 Street
- Closing median openings at the following intersections:
  - o NW 127 Avenue
  - o NW 17400 Block (west of NW 137 Avenue)
  - Opa-Locka West Airport property

- Installing new guardrail along the median of SR 997/ Krome Avenue
- Replacing guardrail along the C-6 Canal (Miami Canal)
- · Installing concrete pavement at various intersections
- · Repaving and restriping the road
- Upgrading traffic and pedestrian signage, pavement markings, signalization, and lighting
- Installing new Intelligent Transportation System (ITS) and a new ITS Hub building north of SR 997/Krome Avenue

#### Affected Municipalities:

- · Unincorporated Miami-Dade County
- Broward County
- City of Miramar
- City of Hialeah Gardens

### LANE CLOSURE INFORMATION

Travel lanes may be closed only during nonpeak hours and on nonevent days. Nonpeak hours are:

- 9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m., weekdays and weekends
- 9 p.m. to 5:30 a.m., Sunday through Thursday nights
- 11 p.m. to 7 a.m., Friday and Saturday nights

During construction, continous lane closures will be implemented along northbound and southbound SR 25/ Okeechobee Road from NW 154 Street to SR 997/Krome Avenue. One out of two lanes will remain open to traffic in each direction at all times.

Lane closure information will be posted weekly on the project's website, www.fdotmiamidade.com/okeechobee.

For more information, please contact Senior Community Outreach Specialist Maria Alzate at (305) 560-8218 or at maria@iscprgroup.com. You may also contact, Senior Project Engineer Mohamed Mabrouk, P.E. at (305) 528-2311.

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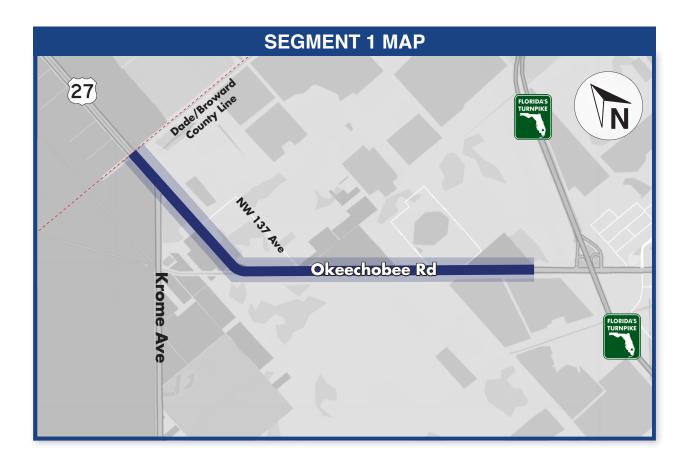


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FDOT has begun the reconstruction projects of the SR 25/US 27/Okeechobee Road from the Broward County Line to SR 826/Palmetto Expressway. This 10-mile corridor is divided into seven separate project segments. Two segments are currently underway and managed by the Florida's Turnpike Enterprise; five remaining project segments will be managed by FDOT. All work is scheduled to be completed by 2032.

These efforts are part of FDOT's mission to improve safety, enhance mobility along this Strategic Intermodal Systems (SIS) corridor, and inspire innovative transportation solutions, connecting commuters throughout Miami-Dade County.

#### **SAFETY TIPS**

For your safety and the safety of others, please use caution when driving, walking or biking around any construction zone.

- · Allow extra time to reach your destination
- · Obey all posted signs and speed limits

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