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FDOT to Host Public Hearing for Two Safety Projects

State Road (SR) 5/US 1/South Dixie Highway

Miami, FL – Florida Department of Transportation District Six (FDOT) will hold a public hearing for two safety projects along State Road (SR) 5/US 1/South Dixie Highway from Ponce de Leon Boulevard to SW 37 Avenue and at the intersection of SR 5 and Riviera Drive. The public hearing will be held from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. on Wednesday, February 18, 2015 at Coral Gables Library, 3443 Segovia Street, Coral Gables, Florida 33134. Attendees are welcome to arrive at any time between 6 p.m. and 8 p.m. to get more information. Graphic displays will be shown and project personnel will be on hand to discuss the project and answer questions. The proposed work for these projects includes:

SR 5 from Ponce de Leon Boulevard to SW 37 Avenue

- Realigning the roadway and reducing curves
- Improving the pedestrian overpass
- Improving pedestrian accessibility
- Installing new sidewalks on the east and west side of SR 5
- Removing a mid-block crosswalk and installing a signalized pedestrian crosswalk at the Ponce de Leon Boulevard intersection
- Improving irrigation to reduce wet pavement

- Modifying traffic signal systems and mast arms
- Installing new roadway lighting in both travel directions

SR 5 and Riviera Drive

- Realigning the roadway to provide wider lanes
- Repaving the intersection
- Upgrading traffic signals and signs
- Improving pedestrian signage
- Installing roadway lighting in both directions
- Installing a motorist warning system

Construction is expected to begin in spring 2018 and last about 18 months. The estimated construction cost for these projects is \$5.2 million.

Please contact Public Information Specialist Tish Burgher if you have any questions about these projects at (954) 325-8022 or via email at Tish.Burgher@QCAusa.com.

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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 five days prior to the public hearing.

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