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State Road (SR) 7/NW 7 Avenue

Roadway Project Begins Week of April 27

Miami, FL – The Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT) is scheduled to begin a roadway construction project the week of April 27, 2015. The project limits extend along SR 7/NW 7 Avenue from NW 36 Street to SR 934/NW 79 Street in Miami-Dade County. A Public Information Meeting will take place to discuss this project from **5 p.m. to 7 p.m. on Thursday, May 7, at the Arcola Lakes Library, 8240 NW 7 Avenue, Miami, Florida 33150**. FDOT representatives will provide an overview of the project and will be available to answer questions.

This project will cost an estimated \$6.6 million. The work will take roughly 13 months to complete and includes the following:

- Installing drainage inlets at various locations where flooding occurs
- Replacing sidewalks and pedestrian ramps
- Installing new traffic signals at NW 54 Street and NW 67 Street
- Rebuilding the center of the roadway and resurfacing the outside lanes
- Adding new roadway signs
- Repaving and restriping the road

To complete this work safely, it will be necessary to close travel lanes and implement detours at times. Tasks will be done in stages and lane closures will be scheduled to keep traffic moving.

Please note that this schedule may change due to bad weather or other unexpected conditions. For more information, please call FDOT's Public Information Office at (305) 470-5349 or Construction Public Information Specialist Jason R. Brown at (305) 301-1472 or go to the website at www.fdotmiamidade.com.

Drivers are encouraged to call 511 before they travel or log on to 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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