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Roadway Project Begins the Week of July 6

State Road (SR) 997/Krome Avenue

Miami, FL – The Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT) is scheduled to begin a roadway construction project the week of July 6, 2015. The project area extends along SR 997/Krome Avenue from MP 5.122 to MP 8.151, located between SR 90/US 41/Tamiami Trail and SR 25/Okeechobee Road in Miami-Dade County. The project will cost an estimated \$19 million. The work will last approximately 14 months and includes the following:

- Widening the road from two lanes to four lanes
- Repaving and restriping the roadway
- Reconstructing roadway and shoulders
- Installing a 40-foot median
- Installing guardrail
- Installing new drainage system
- Installing new lighting
- Installing plastic poles throughout the corridor between northbound and southbound travel lanes to increase awareness and discourage passing

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

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 Juliette Valencia at 305-640-7462 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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