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State Road (SR) 997/Krome Avenue and SR 90/SW 8 Street

Traffic Shift Begins August 4, 2015

Miami, FL – Nighttime lane closures will occur through the intersection of State Road (SR) 90/SW 8 Street/Tamiami Trail and SR 997/Krome Avenue, from 9 p.m. to 5:30 a.m., Sunday, Aug. 2 and Monday, Aug. 3 in preparation for a traffic shift that will take place at 5:30 a.m., Tuesday, Aug. 4. **Please note that this schedule may change due to bad weather or other unexpected conditions.**

During these closures, workers will remove the concrete median on SW 8 Street, restripe the intersection, adjust traffic signals and install plastic poles between travel lanes on SW 8 Street and Krome Avenue. At least one lane will remain open in each direction and access to area businesses will be maintained. Police officers will direct traffic through the work zone as needed and drivers should expect delays traveling through this area.

This work is being done as part of the SR 997/Krome Avenue Reconstruction Project, which began in February, 2015. Once completed, traffic will be reduced to one eastbound and one westbound lane on SW 8 Street.

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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