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## Roadway Projects Begin the Week of August 10

*State Road (SR) 997/Krome Avenue*

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**Miami, FL** – The Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT) is scheduled to begin two roadway construction projects the week of August 10, 2015. The project area extends along SR 997/Krome Avenue from north of SR 90/US 41/Tamiami Trail/SW 8 Street to MP 5.122 in Miami-Dade County. The projects will cost an estimated \$26.4 million. The work will last approximately two years 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](http://www.fdotmiamidade.com).

Drivers are encouraged to call 511 before they travel or log on to [www.fl511.com](http://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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