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Updated Start: State Road (SR) 934/NE 79 Street Causeway/John F. Kennedy Causeway

Roadway Project Begins the Week of August 31

Miami, FL – The Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT) is scheduled to begin a roadway construction project the week of August 31, 2015. The project limits extend along SR 934/NE 79 Street Causeway/John F. Kennedy Causeway from east of North Bayshore Drive to Bay Drive West in Miami-Dade County. The project will cost an estimated \$5.1 million. The work will take roughly eight months to complete and includes the following:

- Replacing sections of curb, gutter and sidewalk
- Rebuilding pedestrian ramps, side street connections and several driveways
- Installing sections of guardrail near the bridges
- Replacing the expansion joints on two bridges
- Installing new bridge railings on bridges 870084 and 870550
- Performing signalization enhancements
- Installing 11 speed feedback signs
- Installing new roadway lighting throughout the corridor
- Repaving and restriping the roadway
- Installing new signage and pavement markings
- Installing new bike lanes and bike sharrows

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 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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