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FDOT to Host a Drive-Thru Public Meeting

State Road (SR) 953/LeJeune Road at SR 976/Bird Road

Miami, *FL* – Florida Department of Transportation District Six (FDOT) will hold a drive-thru public meeting for a safety improvement project at the intersection of SR 953/LeJeune Road at SR 976/Bird Road.

The drive-thru meeting will be held **from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. on Thursday, October 15, 2015 at 7- Eleven, 350 Bird Road, Coral Gables, FL 33146.** The meeting will follow an informal format that allows the public to arrive at any time from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. Graphic displays will be shown and FDOT representatives will be available to discuss the project, answer questions, and receive comments about the proposed design.

Proposed work for this project includes:

- Repaying and restriping the road
- Widening the road along SR 953/LeJeune Road to provide an exclusive right turn lane for southbound traffic
- Constructing a six-foot sidewalk along the west side of SR 953/LeJeune Road
- Modifying the existing medians to traffic separators varying in width from three feet to four feet to improve the visibility for vehicles making a left turn

Construction for this project is expected to begin in December 2018 and last approximately five months. The estimated construction cost of the project is \$935,725.

Please contact Public Information Specialist Jeannette Lazo if you have any questions about this project at 305-573-0089 or email at <u>jeannette@iscprgroup.com</u>.

FDOT encourages public participation without regard to race, color, national origin, age, gender, religion, disability or family status. Persons who need special assistance under the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990 or who need translation services (free of charge) should contact, Ivette Ruiz-Paz at 305-470-5349 or in writing to FDOT, 1000 NW 111 Avenue, Miami, FL 33172 or by email at: ivette.ruiz-paz@dot.state.fl.us at least seven days prior to the public meeting.

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