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Northbound State Road (SR) 826/Palmetto Expressway Drainage Project Begins Monday, September 30

Miami, Fla. – On Monday, September 30, the Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT) will begin a drainage improvement project on northbound SR 826/Palmetto Expressway between NW 122 Street and I-75. The work will take approximately three months to complete and cost an estimated \$247,000.

The work includes cleaning existing drainage, installing seven new drainage structures and modifying the swale to improve storm water drainage in this area. Please note that this work is not related to the ongoing Palmetto Express Lanes project.

To complete the work safely, one outside northbound lane will be closed on the Palmetto Expressway from just north of the NW 122 Street on-ramp up to and along a portion of the I-75 northbound on ramp. Full ramp closures will occur as needed during nighttime hours. Construction vehicles will use West 20 Avenue to get to and from the work zone, but the access road will remain open.

Please note that this schedule may change due to bad weather or other unexpected conditions.

For more information, please contact Construction Project Manager Francisco Lledo by email at francisco.lledo@dot.state.fl.us, or by phone at (305) 619-7506.

Additionally, please call FDOT's Public Information Office at (305) 470-5349 or Construction Community Outreach Specialist Maria Camacho at (305) 731-7699 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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