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FDOT to Host a Public Hearing for Two Roadway Improvement Projects *SR 25/Okeechobee Road from east of NW 116 Way to east of NW 87 Avenue and east of NW 87 Avenue to east of NW 79 Avenue*

Miami, Fla. – The Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT) will host a public hearing for two roadway improvement projects along SR 25/Okeechobee Road from east of NW 116 Way to east of NW 87 Avenue and from east of NW 87 Avenue to east of NW 79 Avenue, in Miami-Dade County. Construction is expected to begin in December 2026 and December 2023, respectively. The estimated construction cost for these projects is about \$250 million.

A Public Hearing will be held from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m., on Tuesday, October 8, 2019, at the Westland Gardens Park, 13501 NW 107 Avenue, Hialeah Gardens, FL 33018. A formal presentation will start at 6:30 p.m. Graphic displays will be shown during the meeting, and FDOT representatives will be available to discuss the project and answer questions.

The proposed improvements include: building a grade separation (bridge) on SR 25/ Okeechobee Road over NW 87 Avenue, constructing flyover ramps to and from SR 25/Okeechobee Road and NW 87 Avenue, reconstructing NW 87 Avenue from south of SR 25/ Okeechobee Road to north of NW 103 Street, as well as NW South River Drive, removing the existing bridge at NW 105 Way, building a new low-level bridge at NW 106 Street, widening NW 106 Street, realigning NW 103 Street, reconstructing sidewalks and replacing a control structure. In addition, to reconstructing and widening SR 25/Okeechobee Road to provide additional capacity, widening the bridges on SR 826 SB Ramp and on NW 79 Avenue over the Miami (C-6) Canal, modifying the intersection of NW 95 Street and Frontage Road and providing new access from Frontage Road to westbound SR 25/Okeechobee Road.

For more information about the Public Hearing or project, please contact Community Outreach Specialist Alicia Gonzalez at (786) 280-6645 or via email at agonzalez@mrgmiami.com. FDOT encourages public participation without regard to race, color, national origin, age, sex, 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 Hong Benitez, P.E. at (305) 470- 5219 or in writing to FDOT, 1000 NW 111 Avenue, Miami, FL 33172 or by email at: Hong.Benitez@dot.state.fl.us.

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