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**Detours at State Road 5/US 1/South Dixie Highway and SW 16 Avenue Begin December 9**

**Miami, Fla.** – On Monday, December 9, 2019, The Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT) will close SW 16 Avenue at the intersection of SR 5/US 1/South Dixie Highway to begin intersection improvements. The intersection will be closed for about two weeks.

During this closure, the following detours will be in place: drivers on SR 5 who want to go north on SW 16 Avenue will go north on SW 17 Avenue and east on SW 1 Avenue to get to SW 16 Avenue. Drivers on SW 16 Avenue who want to go north or south on SR 5 will not be impacted. Detours will be clearly marked.

**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 Community Outreach Specialist Christian Gonzalez at (786) 837-4884 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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