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Truck Bypass Construction Project Public Information Meeting on Tuesday, December 10 *From west of State Road (SR) 997/Krome Avenue to east of SR 5/US 1 on Campbell Drive, Davis Parkway and Palm Drive*

Miami, Fla. – The Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT) is scheduled to begin a truck bypass construction project the week of January 13, 2020. The project limits extend from west of SR 997/Krome Avenue to east of SR 5/US 1 along SW 312 Street/Campbell Drive, SW 336 Street/Davis Parkway and SR 9336/Palm Drive in the cities of Homestead and Florida City. The purpose of the project is to provide a truck bypass facility and redirect truck traffic from Krome Avenue to US 1, which will remove truck traffic from the Homestead Historic Downtown District.

A Public Information Meeting will take place to discuss this project from **6 p.m. to 8 p.m. on Tuesday, December 10, at the William F. Dickinson Community Center, 1601 N. Krome Avenue, Homestead, Florida 33030.** FDOT representatives will provide an overview of the projects and will be available to answer questions.

The project cost is an estimated \$16.3 million. The work will take about 14 months to be completed. The work includes roadway widening and rebuilding; performing drainage work; and installing a new sanitary sewer lift station, lighting, and signalization on the three roadways and a section of US 1.

To build this project safely, it will be necessary to periodically close lanes. Construction will be done in stages to minimize impacts to the public during special events and peak periods of traffic. The department will make sure traffic continues to flow safely through the work zones.

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 Heather M. Leslie at (305) 905-5876 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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