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### **SR 976/SW 40 Street/Bird Road Roadway Improvement Project Begins the week of June 12, 2024**

*From east of SW 87 Avenue to SW 58 Avenue*

**MIAMI, Fla.** – The Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT) is scheduled to begin a roadway improvement project the week of June 12 along State Road (SR) 976/SW 40 Street/Bird Road from east of SW 87 Avenue to SW 58 Avenue. The project will last about 15 months and the current construction cost is \$7.9 million.

The scope of work for this project includes constructing a new concrete median at SW 60 Court, modifying the concrete median at SW 61 Avenue and extending left turn lanes at various locations along SW 40 Street. It also includes reconstructing concrete sidewalks, upgrading pedestrian curb ramps and signage, and repaving and restriping the roadway.

To build this project safely, it will be necessary to close travel lanes, sidewalks, and to establish detours at times. Work will be done in stages to minimize construction-related impacts. Drivers might experience delays traveling through the area and should seek alternate routes if possible. Please use caution when traveling through construction zones.

**Please follow all posted signage and note that this schedule may change due to weather or other unexpected conditions.**

For more information, please contact FDOT's Communications Office at (305) 470-5349 or Construction Community Outreach Specialist Miranda Brito at (786) 774-9714 or [Miranda.Brito@dot.state.fl.us](mailto:Miranda.Brito@dot.state.fl.us). For additional information about this or other FDOT projects, please visit [www.southflroads.com](http://www.southflroads.com).

For real-time traffic and lane closure information, drivers are encouraged to visit [www.fl511.com](http://www.fl511.com).

Remember, wearing a safety belt is the single most effective way to protect people and reduce fatalities in motor vehicle crashes. Always be safe and remain alert while driving in construction zones.

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The Florida Department of Transportation's mission is to provide a safe transportation system that ensures the mobility of people and goods, enhances economic prosperity, and preserves the quality of the state's environment and communities. The department is committed to building a transportation system that not only fits the current needs of Florida's residents and visitors, but also enhances mobility throughout the state to accommodate its consistent and rapid growth. The unique nature of the Sunshine State and its year-round warm climate provides numerous opportunities to achieve the department's mission through multiple transportation modes including highways/streets, air, rail, sea, spaceports, transit, and the ever-expanding deployment of bicycle & pedestrian facilities