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FDOT to Begin Removal of the Brothers To The Rescue Monument

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MIAMI, Fla. – The Florida Department of Transportation, in close coordination with the City of Hialeah Gardens, will begin removing of the Brothers to the Rescue Memorial monument located at 1101 West Okeechobee Road, Hialeah Gardens, FL 33018. Following the removal, the City of Hialeah Gardens will construct a new monument at Westland Gardens Park located at 13051 NW 107 Avenue. The removal of the monument will allow for the widening and construction of a third level overpass at NW 87 Avenue.

During the removal, FDOT will place a fence around the monument to reduce the impact on the community and sidewalk. Pedestrian access will be maintained.

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

Removal and reconstruction of the monument is being done as part of the corridor wide reconstruction of the SR 25/US 27/Okeechobee Road from the Broward County Line to SR 826/Palmetto Expressway. This work will improve safety, enhance mobility along this Strategic Intermodal Systems (SIS) corridor, and inspire innovative transportation solutions, connecting commuters throughout Miami-Dade County.

For additional information, please call FDOT's Public Information Office at (305) 470-5349 or contact the Senior Community Outreach Specialist Maria Alzate at (305) 560-8218 or by email at Maria.Alzate@dot.state.fl.us. You can also visit, www.southflroads.com/okeechobee.

Drivers are encouraged to log on to www.fl511.com before they travel to get real-time traffic and lane closure information. The Florida Department of Transportation reminds motorists to always drive safely and avoid distractions while driving. Remember to put

down cell phones. Florida law restricts motorists from using a wireless device in a school zone or an active construction zone.

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