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### The Florida Department Completes Lighting Project in Miami-Dade County

**MIAMI, Fla.** – The Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT) has successfully completed a lighting project in Miami-Dade County. The one-year project began in August 2020 and cost an estimated \$2.6 million. FDOT completed this project on time with the support of elected officials and the community. The contractor for this project was AUM Construction Inc.

The scope of work for this project included upgrading existing light poles with a new Light Emitting Diode (LED) fixture at select signalized intersections with pedestrian crossings to increase brightness and meet the new FDOT lighting requirement; removing and replacing existing light poles at select locations; and, adding new light poles with LED fixtures at select locations. Locations for this project included:

- State Road (SR) 997/Krome Avenue from SW 8 Street to Okeechobee Road
- SR 25/Okeechobee Road from Krome Avenue to W 6 Avenue
- SR 932/NW 103 Street from NW 80 Avenue to W 13 Lane
- SR 969/NW 72 Avenue from NW 43 Street to NW 58 Street
- SR 94/Kendall Drive from SW 149 Avenue to SW 117 Avenue to SW 85 Avenue
- SR 992/Coral Reef Drive from Florida's Turnpike to US 1
- SR 915/NW 6 Avenue from NE 113 Street to NE 158 Street
- SR 934/Normandy Drive from W Bay Drive to Biarritz Drive
- SR 994/NE 54 Street from NE 1 Court to NE 2 Avenue
- SR 9/NW 27 Avenue from NW 14 Street to Wilmington Street
- SR 953/LeJeune Road from Granello Avenue to SW 13 Terrace
- SR 976/Bird Road from SW 59 Avenue to Hibiscus Street

For more information, please call Construction Senior Community Outreach Specialist Heather M. Leslie at (305) 905-5876 or FDOT's Public Information Office at (305) 470-5349 or go to the website at [www.fdotmiamidade.com](http://www.fdotmiamidade.com).

Drivers are encouraged to log on [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 vehicles crashes. Please drive cautiously in construction zones.

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