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FDOT Completes State Road (SR) 112/I-195/Julia Tuttle Causeway Roadway Project

Temporary outside shoulder lanes to provide access for new express bus routes

MIAMI, Fla. – The Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT) successfully completed a roadway project on December 14, 2021. The project limits extended along SR 112/I-195/Julia Tuttle Causeway from east of SR 5/US 1/Biscayne Boulevard to SR 907/Alton Road in the cities of Miami and Miami Beach.

This interim bus-on-shoulder project will temporarily utilize the outside shoulder lanes until the construction of the permanent inside shoulder lanes begin in summer 2022. The three-month project started in September 2021 and cost an estimated \$405,802. FDOT completed this project with the support of elected officials and the community.

The scope of the work for the interim project included: Removing the rumble striping from the eastbound and westbound shoulder lanes; installing pavement markings; adding signage; and removing the bicycle shoulder use along the causeway.

This project is part of the overall Bus Express Rapid Transit (BERT) Network Project – a system of eight new express bus routes in Miami-Dade County. Two of the BERT Network routes will utilize a bus-on-shoulder operation along the Julia Tuttle Causeway.

Motorists should note that only buses may utilize the causeway outside shoulder lanes to bypass congestion when travel speeds drop below 35 miles per hour. The bicycle lanes have been permanently removed along the causeway.

For more information, please call FDOT's Public Information Office at (305) 470-5349 or Senior Construction Community Outreach Specialist Melissa J. Rodriguez at 1 (305) 570-8076 or go to the website at www.fdotmiamidade.com. Drivers are encouraged to log on 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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