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### **Roadway Project Begins Week of October 18, 2021**

*State Road (SR) 944/NW 54 Street at NW 14 Avenue and SR 25/NW 36 Street  
between NW 20 Avenue and NW 19 Avenue*

**MIAMI, Fla.** –The Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT) is scheduled to begin a roadway project the week of October 18, 2021. The project limits extend along SR 944/NW 54 Street at NW 14 Avenue and SR 25/NW 36 Street between NW 20 Avenue and NW 19 Avenue. This project will cost an estimated \$608,490 and will take about five months to complete.

The scope of work includes installing a new traffic signal and flashing beacons at the NW 54 Street location at NW 14 Avenue, and adding a mid-block crossing on the west side of the intersection. The project also includes installing a pedestrian crosswalk with an overhead beacon at NW 36 Street between NW 20 Avenue and NW 19 Avenue.

Construction will be done in stages with temporary lane closures scheduled to avoid special community events and peak periods of traffic. Temporary sidewalk detours will be in place when necessary. Temporary vehicular detours can occur during nighttime hours. Access to and from adjacent neighborhoods and businesses will be maintained during construction.

Please note this schedule may change due to bad weather or unexpected conditions.

For more information, please call FDOT's Public Information Office at (305) 470-5349 or go to the website at [www.fdotmiamidade.com](http://www.fdotmiamidade.com) or call Community Outreach Specialist Maria Camacho at (305) 731-7699. Drivers are encouraged to log on to [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 vehicle crashes. Please drive cautiously in construction zones.

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