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## State Road (SR) 913/Rickenbacker Causeway Flyover Bridge Rehabilitation Project Begins Week of February 5

**MIAMI, Fla.** – The Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT) is scheduled to begin a bridge rehabilitation project the week of February 5, 2024. This project extends along SR 913/Rickenbacker Causeway westbound flyover bridges to northbound SR 9A/I-95 and southbound SR 5/US-1 in Miami-Dade County. The estimated project construction cost is \$3.8 million and is expected to take about 11 months to complete.

The project includes cleaning and painting of steel bridge elements, replacing portions of the concrete on ramps to northbound I-95 and southbound US-1 and replacing bridge expansion joints, pavement markings and reflective pavement markers.

It will be necessary to close the northbound I-95 and southbound US-1 Flyover Bridges around-the-clock for about two months while workers remove and replace concrete pavement on these ramps. Detours will be established and clearly marked during these closures. Sidewalk closures detours will be established as needed. Access to and from adjacent neighborhoods and businesses will be maintained. Please note that this schedule could change due to bad weather or other unexpected conditions.

This project is one of three construction projects scheduled for early 2024, taking place within the same region. The additional projects include the SR 9A/I-95 Ramp Improvement project set to commence in February and the SR 913/SW/SE 26 Road Roadway project scheduled to commence in April 2024.

For more information about this and other projects, please contact FDOT's Public Information Office at (305) 470-5349 or Construction Community Outreach Specialist Jeff Baquedano at (786) 510-6113 or at <a href="mailto:Jeff.Baquedano@dot.state.fl.us">Jeff.Baquedano@dot.state.fl.us</a> or visit our website at <a href="https://www.southflroads.com">www.southflroads.com</a>.

Drivers are encouraged to log on to <a href="www.fl511.com">www.fl511.com</a> 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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