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### **FDOT to Host Hybrid Public Information Meeting for State Road (SR) 922/NE 125 Street and SR 909/West Dixie Highway Construction Project**

*Thursday, September 22*

**MIAMI, Fla.** – The Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT) is scheduled to begin an improvement project during the week of October 31, 2022, in the City of North Miami. The project limits extend along State Road (SR) 922/NE 125 Street from NE 5 Avenue to NE 7 Avenue and along SR 909/West Dixie Highway from NE 119 Street to NE 124 Street. This project includes permanent changes to the flow of traffic along sections of NE 7 Avenue, West Dixie Highway and NE 124 Street.

A public information meeting will take place to discuss this project, both in-person and virtually, **starting at 6 p.m. on Thursday, September 22, 2022**. FDOT representatives will provide an overview of the projects and will be available to answer questions.

#### **To attend the In-Person Public Meeting:**

The in-person public meeting will be held at City Hall Council Chambers 776 NE 125 Street, 2nd Floor, North Miami, FL 33161. Limited space is available. All current Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) guidelines and social distancing will be observed.

#### **To attend the Virtual Public Meeting online:**

The virtual meeting will be held simultaneously online using GoTo-Webinar. To participate in this meeting from your **computer, tablet or smartphone** please register using the following link:

<https://register.gotowebinar.com/register/4338739279190244620>.

Participants can also call in by dialing +1 (631) 992-3221; Access code: 771-923-890.

The \$4.2-million project is expected to be completed by summer 2023. The scope of work includes: converting NE 7 Avenue to a one-way southbound street between NE 127 Street and NE 125 Street; permanently closing southbound West Dixie Highway from NE 126 Street to NE 6 Avenue; constructing a bus bay island on the west side of West Dixie Highway between NE 126 Street and NE 6 Avenue; permanently rerouting southbound West Dixie Highway traffic to westbound NE 128 Street and westbound NE 127 Street; signaling the intersection of NE 128 Street at NE 6 Avenue; converting NE

124 Street to a two-way eastbound and westbound street between West Dixie Highway and NE 6 Avenue; providing a northbound left-turn lane at the intersection of NE 125 Street and NE 6 Avenue; providing access from eastbound NE 125 Street to southbound West Dixie Highway; improving drainage at NE 6 Avenue and West Dixie Highway; installing a new midblock crossing on West Dixie Highway just south of NE 119 Terrace; and adding a left-turn arrow to the traffic signal at West Dixie Highway and NE 119 Street. Additional work to be performed includes repaving and restriping, installing high emphasis crosswalks at all signalized intersections, upgrading pedestrian ramps, signage and pavement markings, enhancing signalization and lighting, and upgrading traffic signals.

To build this project safely, it will be necessary to close travel lanes and sidewalks at times. For NE 125 Street, closures may take place from 9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m., weekdays and weekends; 9 p.m. to 5:30 a.m., Sunday through Thursday nights; and 11 p.m. to 7 a.m., Friday and Saturday nights. For West Dixie Highway, closures may take place from 9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. and 8 p.m. to 7 a.m. on weekdays and weekends. Work will be done in stages to minimize construction-related impacts. Please use caution when traveling through construction zones.

Please note that this schedule may change due to bad weather or other unexpected conditions. For more information, please call Construction Senior Community Outreach Specialist Heather 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).

FDOT encourages public participation without regard to race, color, national origin, age, sex, religion, disability or family status. Persons who need special assistance under the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990 or who need translation services (free of charge) should contact Nicholas Danu at 305-470-5219 or in writing at FDOT, 1000 NW 111 Avenue, Miami, FL 33172 or by email at: [Nicholas.Danu@dot.state.fl.us](mailto:Nicholas.Danu@dot.state.fl.us) at least seven days prior to the meeting.

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The Florida Department of Transportation's mission is to provide a safe transportation system that ensures the mobility of people and goods, enhances economic prosperity, and preserves the quality of the state's environment and communities. The department is committed to building a transportation system that not only fits the current needs of Florida's residents and visitors, but also enhances mobility throughout the state to accommodate its consistent and rapid growth. The unique nature of the Sunshine State and its year-round warm climate provides numerous opportunities to achieve the department's mission through multiple transportation modes including highways/streets, air, rail, sea, spaceports, transit, and the ever-expanding deployment of bicycle & pedestrian facilities