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Full Closure of Dunad Avenue for Railroad Crossing Reconstruction, March 15 to March 20

MIAMI, Fla. – The South Florida Regional Transportation Authority (SFRTA) in coordination with the Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT), will close Dunad Avenue from Ali Baba Avenue to Burlington Street starting at 7 p.m. Friday, March 15, through 5 a.m. Wednesday, March 20, weather permitting.

This detour is being established to allow workers to rehabilitate the railroad crossing. During this closure, all traffic will be detoured away from the crossing and directed to follow signs to alternate local streets. Traffic will be detoured as follows:

Southbound Detour:

- Use Ali Baba Avenue and Turn right on Opa-Locka Boulevard
- Turn right on Burlington Street

Northbound Detour:

- Use Burlington Street and turn left on Opa-Locka Boulevard
- Turn left on Ali Baba Avenue

Please note that this schedule may change due to bad weather or other unforeseen conditions.

For more information, please contact FDOT's Public Information Office at (305) 470-5349, or the FDOT Consultant Project Manager Javier Hurtado at (305) 470-5166, or by email at <u>Javier.Hurtado@dot.state.fl.us.</u>

Drivers are encouraged to log on to <u>www.fl511.com</u> before they travel to get real-time traffic and lane closure information. The Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT) reminds motorists to always drive safely and avoid distractions while driving. Remember to put down cell phones. Florida law restricts motorists from using a wireless device in a school zone or an active construction zone.

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