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NW 71 Street Rail Crossing Closure from December 15 to December 20

MIAMI, Fla. – The South Florida Regional Transportation Authority (SFRTA), in coordination with the Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT), will close NW 71 Street from E 11 Avenue to NW 37 Court starting at 6 a.m. Friday, December 15, through 5 a.m. Wednesday, December 20.

This detour allows 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:

Westbound Detour:

- Turn left on NW 36 Avenue
- Turn right on NW 62 Street
- Turn right on E 10 Avenue to get back to NW 71 Street

Eastbound alternative Detour:

- Turn right on E 10 Avenue
- Turn left on NW 62 Street
- Turn Left on NW 36 Avenue to get back to NW 71 Street

Please note that this schedule may change due to bad weather or other unexpected 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 Javier.Hurtado@dot.state.fl.us.

Drivers are encouraged to log on to <http://www.fl511.com> before they travel 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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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.