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### **State Road (SR) 25/US 27/Okeechobee Road/NW 36 Street Lighting Project Begins August 23** *From West 18 Avenue to NE 2 Avenue*

**MIAMI, Fla.** – The Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT) is scheduled to begin a lighting project the week of August 23, 2021 along SR 25/US 27/Okeechobee Road/NW 36 Street from West 18 Avenue to NE 2 Avenue. The project will cost an estimated \$282,289.

The work will last roughly five months and it includes the following: upgrading existing light poles at selected intersections throughout project limits, and installing new light poles at selected intersections throughout project limits.

To build this project safely, it will be necessary to close travel lanes, sidewalks and establish detours at times. Work will be done in stages to minimize construction related impacts.

**Please use caution when traveling through construction zones and follow all posted signage. Drivers should anticipate delays and seek alternate routes if possible. Please note that this schedule may change due to bad weather or other unexpected conditions.**

For more information, please call FDOT's Public Information Office at (305) 470-5349, or Construction Community Outreach Specialist Christian Gonzalez at (786) 837-4884, or visit [www.fdotmiamidade.com](http://www.fdotmiamidade.com).

Drivers are encouraged to log on to [www.fl511.com](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