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Southbound State Road (SR) 5/US 1 Continuous Lane Closure Begins July 9

Between SW 76 Street and SW 80 Street

MIAMI, Fla. – Beginning Sunday, July 9 at 9 p.m. through Monday, July 17 at 5:30 a.m., one outside lane of southbound SR 5/US 1 will be continuously closed between SW 76 Street to SW 80 Street to install guardrail over the Ludlam Glade Canal.

At least one southbound travel lane will remain open at all times. Law enforcement will be on-site to provide assistance as needed. Drivers might experience delays traveling through the area and should seek alternate routes if possible.

Please use caution when traveling through construction zones and note that this schedule may change due to bad weather or other unexpected conditions.

This work is part of the ongoing roadway project along SR 5/US 1 from SW 80 Street to Riviera Drive. For more information, please contact FDOT's Public Information Office at (305) 470-5349, or Construction Community Outreach Specialist Christian Gonzalez at (786) 837-4884 or ChristianS.Gonzalez@dot.state.fl.us. For additional information about this or other FDOT projects, please visit www.southflroads.com.

Drivers are encouraged to log on to www.fl511.com before they travel to get real-time traffic and lane closure information. The Florida Department of Transportation 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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