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State Road (SR) 5/US 1/South Dixie Highway Roadway Project Begins Week of January 10

From Card Sound Road to SW 304 Street

MIAMI, Fla. – The Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT) is scheduled to begin a roadway project the week of January 10, 2022. The project limits extend along SR 5/US 1/South Dixie Highway from Card Sound Road to SW 304 Street in the cities of Florida City and Homestead. The project cost is an estimated \$6.4 million and is expected to be completed by summer 2022.

The scope of work along US 1 between Card Sound Road and SW 336 Street includes: repaving and restriping the road; improving drainage; adjusting existing manholes; upgrading guardrail; reconstructing driveways; providing high emphasis crosswalk markings at signalized intersections; upgrading pedestrian signage; replacing and upgrading pavement markings; extending existing sidewalk connection; and installing new sidewalk pedestrian ramps.

Work along US 1 between SW 336 Street and SW 304 Street includes: repaving and restriping the roadway; installing a raised traffic median to prevent left-turn movements from SW 320 Street/E Mowry Drive; eliminating the northbound and southbound left-turn and through movements at the intersection of NE 6 Avenue; improving pedestrian crosswalks and signals; and modifying left-turn lanes at the intersections of SW 33300 block and SW 328 Street/Lucy Street.

To build this project safely, it will be necessary to establish permanent work zones, close travel lanes and sidewalks and establish a detour along US 1 and Mowry Drive. For work along US 1 from Card Sound Road to SW 336 Street, closures may occur from 9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m., weekdays and weekends; 9 p.m. to 5:30 a.m., Sunday through Thursday; and 11 p.m. to 7 a.m., Friday and Saturday. For work along US 1 from SW 336 Street to SW 304 Street, closures may occur from 9 p.m. to 5:30 a.m., Sunday through Thursday; and 11 p.m. to 7 a.m., Friday and Saturday. 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 FDOT's Public Information Office at (305)

470-5349 or Senior Construction Community Outreach Specialist Heather M. Leslie at (305) 905-5876 or go to the website at www.fdotmiamidade.com.

Drivers are encouraged to log on www.fl511.com 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 vehicles crashes. Please drive cautiously in construction zones.

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