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State Road (SR) 5/US 1/South Dixie Highway Roadway Project Begins Week of April 19

Project from Riviera Drive to Ponce de Leon Boulevard and from SW 37 Avenue to SW 27 Avenue

Miami, Fla. – The Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT) is scheduled to begin a new roadway project on Sunday night, April 19, 2020. The project limits extend along SR 5/US 1/S Dixie Highway from Riviera Drive to Ponce de Leon Boulevard and from SW 37 Avenue to SW 27 Avenue in Miami-Dade County. Sections of roadway and sidewalks will be skipped where work was previously performed.

The project will cost an estimated \$3.4 million. The work will take approximately 10 months to be completed. The proposed work includes installing underground drainage structures and pipe; replacing sections of curb, gutter and sidewalk; installing new roadway lighting in both travel directions; modifying traffic signal systems and mast arms; repaving and restriping the roadway; and replacing areas of sod. Additional landscaping work will also be underway in the area.

To build this project safely, it will be necessary to temporarily close travel lanes at times. Construction will be done in stages to minimize impacts to the public during special events and peak periods of traffic. The department will make sure traffic continues to flow safely through the work 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 Construction Community Outreach Specialist Heather M. Leslie at (305) 905-5876 or go to the website at www.fdotmiamidade.com.

Drivers are encouraged to call 511 before they travel or log on to 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 vehicle crashes. Please drive cautiously in construction zones.

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