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

Between Bailes Road and SW 214 Street

MIAMI, Fla. – The Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT) is scheduled to begin a roadway project the week of October 10 along SR 5/US 1/South Dixie Highway from Bailes Road to SW 214 Street. The work will last roughly eight months and will cost an estimated \$2.6 million.

The scope of work includes: Upgrading traffic signals at the following intersections: SW 244 Street, SW 220 Street and SW 216 Street; Improving signage, curb ramps and pavement markings; Upgrading vehicular and pedestrian signs; and Repaving and restriping the roadway.

To build this project safely, it will be necessary to close travel lanes and sidewalks, and to establish detours at times. Work will be done in stages to minimize construction related impacts. Drivers might experience delays traveling through the area and should seek alternate routes if possible.

Please follow all posted signage and use caution when traveling through the construction zone and note that this scheduled 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 Construction Community Outreach Specialist Jeanette Gorgas at (786) 239-8862 or jgorgas@mrgmiami.com. For additional information about this or other FDOT projects, please visit www.fdotmiamidade.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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