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State Road (SR) 852/NW 215 Street at NW 2 Avenue Intersection **Improvement Project Begins Week of October 16**

MIAMI, Fla. –The Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT) is scheduled to begin an intersection improvement project the week of October 16, 2023. The project limits are along SR 852/NW 215 Street at the intersection of NW 2 Avenue in Miami-Dade County. This project will cost an estimated \$640,000 and will take about five months to complete.

The scope of work includes widening the roadway for an additional turn lane along eastbound NW 215 Street, replacing the traffic signal at the southeast corner of the intersection, installing new stormwater drainage, reconstructing sidewalks and curb and gutter. Additional improvements involve the installation of pedestrian curb ramps, high emphasis crosswalks, detectable warning surfaces, signage and pavement markings, and repaying and restriping the roadway.

Construction will be done in stages with temporary lane closures scheduled to avoid special community events and peak hours of traffic. Temporary sidewalk detours will be in place when necessary. Access to and from adjacent neighborhoods and businesses will be maintained during construction. Please note that this schedule 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 Jeff Baguedano at (786) 510-6113 or at Jeff.Baquedano@dot.state.fl.us or visit our website at www.southflroads.com.

Drivers are encouraged to 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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