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## State Road (SR) 860/Miami Gardens Drive/NW 183 Street at NW 30 Avenue

**MIAMI, Fla.** –The Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT) is scheduled to begin an intersection improvement project the week of January 15, 2024 on SR 860/Miami Gardens Drive at NW 30 Avenue in Miami-Dade County. This project will cost an estimated \$900,000 and will take about five months to complete.

The project includes installing a signalized pedestrian crosswalk near NW 30 Avenue, reconstructing a portion of the median, repairing damaged sidewalks, adding new signs, upgrading streetlights and repaving and restriping the road. Palm trees located in the median will be removed and relocated.

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 Baquedano at (786) 510-6113 or at <a href="mailto:Jeff.Baquedano@dot.state.fl.us">Jeff.Baquedano@dot.state.fl.us</a> or visit our website at www.southflroads.com.

Drivers are encouraged to log on to <a href="www.fl511.com">www.fl511.com</a> 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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