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Roadway Improvement Project Begins Week of July 27

State Road (SR) 860/Miami Gardens Drive from W Dixie Highway to Biscayne Boulevard

Miami, Fla. – The Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT) is scheduled to begin a roadway improvement project on SR 860/Miami Gardens Drive the week of July 27, 2020. The project limits extend along SR 860/Miami Gardens Drive from West Dixie Highway to Biscayne Boulevard in the City of Aventura and Unincorporated Miami-Dade County. The project will cost an estimated \$1.2 million and work will take about seven months to complete.

The project includes realigning Miami Gardens Drive including minor roadway widening; reconstructing the medians; installing a pedestrian crosswalk across Biscayne Boulevard; upgrading the street lights; relocating railroad crossing gates; reconstructing sidewalks; upgrading traffic signals and signs; and repaving and restriping the road between West Dixie Highway and Biscayne Boulevard.

To build this project safely, it will be necessary to close travel lanes from 9 p.m. to 5:30 a.m., Sundays through Thursdays and 11 p.m. to 7 a.m., Fridays 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 Construction Community Outreach Specialist Melissa J. Rodriguez at 1 (305) 570-8076 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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