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State Road (SR) 909/West Dixie Highway from South of NE 129 Street to North of NE 151 Street Roadway Project Begins Week of November 7

MIAMI, Fla. –The Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT) is scheduled to begin a roadway project the week of November 7, 2023. The project limits are along SR 909/West Dixie Highway from south of NE 129 Street to north of NE 151 Street in Miami-Dade County. This project will cost an estimated \$5.9 million and will take about twelve months to complete.

The scope of work includes safety improvements by restricting various left turn movements and modifying traffic medians. A new traffic signal will be installed at the intersection of SR 909/West Dixie Highway and NE 9 Avenue and a mid-block pedestrian crossing will be introduced at NE 141 Street to improve pedestrian safety. The project will also involve the installation of stormwater drainage structures, pedestrian ramps, detectable warning surfaces, signage, pavement markings, countdown signals, and pushbuttons. Reconstructing damaged sidewalks, curb and gutter and removing abandoned driveways. Modifying the landscape at various locations and repaving 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 Baquedano 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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Florida's residents and visitors, but also enhances mobility throughout the state to accommodate its consistent and rapid growth. The unique nature of the Sunshine State and its year-round warm climate provides numerous opportunities to achieve the department's mission through multiple transportation modes including highways/streets, air, rail, sea, spaceports, transit, and the ever-expanding deployment of bicycle & pedestrian facilities