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### **SR 90/US 41/SW 8 Street at SW 109 Avenue Pedestrian Bridge Replacement Project Begins Week of October 8**

**MIAMI, Fla.** – The Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT) is scheduled to begin a bridge replacement project the week of October 8, 2024. The pedestrian bridge will cross State Road (SR) 90/US 41/SW 8 Street, just west of SW 109 Avenue, in Miami-Dade County. Roadwork will also occur along SR 90/SW 8 Street and SW 109 Avenue. The current construction cost is \$37.7 million and will take about two years to complete. Please note that this schedule may change.

The scope of work includes installing a pedestrian bridge over SR 90/SW 8 Street and the C-4 Canal west of SW 109 Avenue, including pedestrian plazas with elevators and stairs on the north and south landings, eliminating the crosswalks at SR 90/SW 8 Street and SW 109 Avenue intersection, installing a new pedestrian crosswalk on the north of SW 7 Terrace and SW 109 Avenue intersection, closing the existing historical bridge over the C-4 Canal east of SW 109 Avenue and upgrading pedestrian signalization and signage.

For the duration of construction, travel lanes in both directions will be shifted southward to establish a work zone on the north side of SR 90/SW 8 Street. The number of lanes will remain the same.

Please click [here](#) to view a graphic depicting the roadway.

The pedestrian crosswalk on the west side of the intersection at SR 90/SW 8 Street and SW 109 Avenue will be removed and no longer available for use. Pedestrians will be directed to use the historic bridge on the east side of SW 109 Avenue to cross the C-4 Canal and use the crosswalk on the east side of SR 90/SW 8 Street.

Please click [here](#) to view a graphic depicting the pedestrian detour.

To complete this project safely, lane closures and detours will be established as necessary during non-peak hours to avoid special community events and peak hours of traffic. Access to adjacent neighborhoods, businesses and schools will be maintained. Pedestrian detours will be established with clear signage. Work will be done in stages to minimize impacts and ensure traffic flows safely through the work zone.

As part of our commitment to inform the public about projects that will improve our community, the enclosed project fact sheet will be distributed to interested parties and residents throughout the project area. Should you wish to learn more about other transportation projects, please visit our website at [www.southflroads.com](http://www.southflroads.com).

Drivers are encouraged to log on to [www.fl511.com](http://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.

For additional information, please call FDOT's Communications Office at (305) 470-5349 or Community Outreach Specialist Jeff Baquedano at (786) 510-6113 or [Jeff.Baquedano@dot.state.fl.us](mailto:Jeff.Baquedano@dot.state.fl.us).

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