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State Road (SR) 916/NE 135 Street Rail Crossing Closure, August 19 to August 21

MIAMI, Fla. – The Florida East Coast Railway (FEC) in coordination with the Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT), will close SR 916/NE 135 Street from NE 16 Avenue to SR 5/Biscayne Boulevard starting on Saturday, August 19 at 6 p.m. and reopening on Monday, August 21 at 11:59 p.m. This closure allows workers to rehabilitate the railroad crossing. During this closure, all traffic will be detoured away from the crossing and directed to follow signs to alternate local streets. Traffic will be detoured as follows:

Eastbound Detour:

- Turn right on NE 17 Avenue
- Turn left on NE 16 Avenue
- Turn left on NE 123 Street
- Turn left on SR 5/Biscayne Boulevard to get back to NE 135 Street

Westbound Detour:

- Turn left on SR 5/Biscayne Boulevard
- Turn right on NE 123 Street
- Turn right on NE 16 Avenue
- Turn right on NE 17 Avenue to get back to NE 135 Street

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 the FDOT Consultant Project Manager Javier Hurtado at (305) 470-5166, or by email at Javier.Hurtado@dot.state.fl.us.

Drivers are encouraged to log on to www.fl511.com before they travel to get real-time traffic and lane closure information. The Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT) reminds motorists to always drive safely and avoid distractions while driving. Remember to put down cell phones. Florida law restricts motorists from using a wireless device in a school zone or an active construction zone.

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The Florida Department of Transportation's mission is to provide a safe transportation system that ensures the mobility of people and goods, enhances economic prosperity, and preserves the quality of the state's environment and communities. The department is committed to building a transportation system that not only fits the current needs of 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.