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State Road (SR) 953/LeJeune Road Project Begins November 28

From NW 79 Street/E 25 Street to NW 103 Street/E 49 Street

MIAMI, Fla. – The Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT) is scheduled to begin a roadway project the week of November 28 along SR 953/LeJeune Road from NW 79 Street/E 25 Street to NW 103 Street/E 49 Street, in the City of Hialeah. The work will last about ten months and will cost an estimated \$3.3 million.

The scope of work includes: Installing traffic signal mast arms at E 42 Street and E 41 Street; reconstructing the mid-block crosswalk near Flamingo Elementary; reconstructing traffic medians between E 40 Street and E 44 Street; reconstructing concrete sidewalks, curb ramps, and curb and gutters; upgrading vehicular and pedestrian signage and signalization features; installing and/or replacing light poles with new Light-emitting Diodes (LED); enhancing drainage structures; removing abandoned driveways; and repaving and restriping the roadway.

To build this project safely, it will be necessary to close travel lanes, sidewalks, and to establish detours at times. Work will be done in stages to minimize construction-related impacts. Drivers might experience delays traveling through the area and should seek alternate routes if possible. Please use caution when traveling through construction zones.

Please follow all posted signage and 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 Christian Gonzalez at (786) 837-4884 or ChristianS.Gonzalez@dot.state.fl.us. For additional information about this or other FDOT projects, please visit www.southflroads.com.

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 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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