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Roadway Project Begins Week of July 26, 2021

State Road (SR) 973/SW 87 Avenue from SW 28 Street to SW 20 Terrace

MIAMI, Fla. –The Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT) is scheduled to begin a roadway project the week of July 26, 2021. The project limits extend along SR 973/SW 87 Avenue from SW 28 Street to SW 20 Terrace in Miami-Dade County. This project will cost an estimated \$1.45 million and will take about eight months to complete.

The scope of work includes creating a new signalized intersection and installing high-emphasis crosswalks at SW 28 Street, adding pedestrian countdown signals and pushbuttons, installing new school crossing signs and upgrading all school zone signs, replacing pedestrian curb ramps and enhancing traffic signage, installing a raised island median at SW 21 Terrace to restrict eastbound and westbound left turns and through movements, installing a raised island median at SW 20 Terrace to restrict northbound and southbound left turns and through movements, replacing traffic signals and installing new pedestrian countdown signals at SW 24 Street/Coral Way, extending the southbound and eastbound left-turn lanes at SW 24 Street/Coral Way and repaving and restriping the roadway.

Construction will be done in stages with temporary lane closures scheduled to avoid special community events and peak periods of traffic. Temporary sidewalk detours will be in place when necessary. Temporary vehicular detours can occur during nighttime hours. Access and egress 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 call Construction Senior Community Outreach Specialist Sergies Duarte at (305) 216-3617 or FDOT's Public Information Office at (305) 470-5349 or go to the website at www.fdotmiamidade.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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