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Roadway Construction on State Road (SR) 976/SW 40 Street/Bird Road Begins August 19 *From SW 117 Avenue to SW 102 Avenue*

Miami, Fla. – The Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT) will begin a roadway construction project on SW 40 Street/Bird Road from SW 117 Avenue to SW 102 Avenue the week of August 19, 2020. This project will cost an estimated \$3.8 million and last until fall 2021.

The project includes the following: extending the traffic island between SW 113 and SW 114 Avenue to restrict the left turn movement from southbound SW 113 and SW 114 Avenue to eastbound SW 40 Street; extending the traffic island between SW 108 and SW 109 Avenue to restrict the left turn movement from the Presidente Pharmacy Plaza to eastbound SW 40 Street; constructing a designated U-turn lane along westbound SW 40 Street at SW 11500 Block; providing an additional left turn lane on westbound SW 40 Street at SW 107 Avenue; improving drainage capabilities along SW 40 Street between SW 109 Avenue and SW 102 Avenue; upgrading traffic signals and signage; reconstructing sidewalks and pedestrian curb ramps; enhancing landscape; and repaving and restriping the roadway.

To build this project safely, it will be necessary to close travel lanes and sidewalks and establish detours at times. Work will be done in stages to minimize construction-related impacts and lane closures will be scheduled to avoid special community events and peak traffic hours.

Please use caution when traveling through construction zones and note that this schedule may change due to bad weather or other unexpected conditions.

For more information, please call FDOT's Public Information Office at (305) 470-5349 or Construction Community Outreach Specialist Christian Gonzalez at (786) 837-4884, or go to the website at www.fdotmiamidade.com.

Drivers are encouraged to call 511 before they travel or 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.

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