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### **State Road (SR) 9A/I-95 Ramp Improvement Project Begins Week of February 7**

**MIAMI, Fla.** – The Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT) is scheduled to begin a ramp improvement project the week of February 7, 2024. The project includes the ramps at Rickenbacker Causeway and SW 25 Road, SW 8 Street and SW 7 Street, I-95 shoulders from SR 5/US 1/South Dixie Highway to SW 8 Street and the SR 970/SR 5/Downtown Distributor Ramps from South Miami Avenue to SE 2 Avenue in Miami-Dade County. The current construction cost is \$12.3 million and work will take about 15 months to complete.

This project is incorporated as one of three distinct construction projects scheduled for early 2024, all taking place simultaneously within the same regions. These include the SR 9A/I-95 Ramp Improvement Project and the SR 913/Rickenbacker Causeway Flyover Bridge Rehabilitation Project, both commencing in February, alongside the SR 913/SW/SE 26 Road Roadway project, scheduled for April 2024.

This project includes widening the SR 9A/I-95 southbound off-ramp to SW 26 Road, modifying stormwater drainage structures, installing a new traffic signal at SW 25 Road, installing wrong-way countermeasures; replacing guardrail, upgrading light poles, and enhancing pedestrian features.

Construction will be done in stages to minimize impacts of traffic. Roadway and sidewalk detours will be established as needed. Access 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 contact FDOT's Public Information Office at (305) 470-5349 or Construction Community Outreach Specialist Jeff Baquedano at (786) 510-6113 or at [Jeff.Baquedano@dot.state.fl.us](mailto:Jeff.Baquedano@dot.state.fl.us) or 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.

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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