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Bridge Rehabilitation Project Begins Week of October 5

State Road (SR) 9/NW 27 Avenue over the Miami River

Miami, Fla. – The Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT) is scheduled to begin a bridge rehabilitation project during the week of October 5, 2020. The project limits extend on the northbound and southbound bridges along SR 9/NW 27 Avenue over the Miami River (bridge numbers 870731, 870763) in the City of Miami. The project will cost an estimated \$4.2 million and will be completed spring 2021. The project includes repairing electrical and mechanical bridge components.

To build this project safely, it will be necessary to close travel lanes from 9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. weekdays and weekends, 9 p.m. to 6:30 a.m. weekdays, and 11 p.m. to 6:30 a.m., weekends. Full bridge closures also will be necessary at times to complete work. Only one bridge will closed at a time. A detour will be utilized to guide motorists through the work zone. Traffic will be detoured to NW 22 Avenue during bridge closures. Bridge closures will occur only from 11 p.m. to 5 a.m. weekdays and weekends. Work will be done in stages to minimize construction-related impacts. Please use caution when traveling through construction zones.

Please 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 Melissa J. Rodriguez at 1 (305) 570-8076 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. Please drive cautiously in construction zones.

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