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### **State Road (SR) 997/SW 177 Avenue/Krome Avenue Landscape Project Begins September 20**

*Next Segment from SW 136 Street to SR 94/Kendall Drive/SW 88 Street*

**MIAMI, Fla.** – The Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT) is scheduled to begin the next segment of the SR 997/SW 177 Avenue/Krome Avenue Landscape Project on September 20, 2021. The segment limits will extend from SW 136 Street to SW 88 Street in Miami-Dade County. The installation of trees along the median and swales on Krome Avenue is already underway from SW 232 Street and SW 136 Street. The combined cost for this project is an estimated \$1.9 million and will take roughly three years to be completed. The installation of trees is expected to take several months before the project moves into the establishment phase.

To build this project safely, it may be necessary to close travel lanes during non-peak hours on non-event days from 9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. on 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 Senior Construction Community Outreach Specialist Heather M. Leslie at (305) 905-5876 or go to the website at [www.fdotmiamidade.com](http://www.fdotmiamidade.com).

Drivers are encouraged to log on [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 vehicles 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.