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UPDATE: Full Closure of NW 71 Street for Railroad Crossing Reconstruction, January 12 to January 17

MIAMI, Fla. – The South Florida Regional Transportation Authority (SFRTA) in coordination with the Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT), will be extending the full closure of NW 71 Street from E 11 Avenue to NW 37 Court through 11:59 p.m. Wednesday, January 17.

This detour is being established to allow workers to rehabilitate the railroad crossing. During this closure, all traffic will be detoured away from the crossing and directed to follow signs to alternate local streets. Traffic will be detoured as follows:

Westbound Detour:

- Turn left on NW 36 Avenue
- Turn right on NW 62 Street
- Turn right on E 10 Avenue to get back to NW 71 Street

Eastbound Alternative Detour:

- Turn right on E 10 Avenue
- Turn left on NW 62 Street
- Turn left on NW 36 Avenue to get back to NW 71 Street

Please note that this schedule may change due to bad weather or other unforeseen conditions.

For more information, please contact FDOT's Public Information Office at (305) 470-5349, or the FDOT Consultant Project Manager Javier Hurtado at (305) 470-5166, or by email at Javier.Hurtado@dot.state.fl.us.

Drivers are encouraged to log on to www.fl511.com before they travel to get real-time traffic and lane closure information. The Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT) reminds motorists to always drive safely and avoid distractions while driving. Remember to put down cell phones. Florida law restricts motorists from using a wireless device in a school zone or an active construction zone.

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