FACT SHEET

State Road (SR) 968/Flagler Street and SW 1 Street Strategic Miami Area Rapid Transit (SMART) Program Demonstration Project

Project Identification Number: 450733-1-52-02

SR 968/Flagler Street from SR 9/27 Avenue to SW 6 Avenue and SW 1 Street from SR 9/SW 27 Avenue to SW 6 Avenue | Miami-Dade County, Florida

OVERVIEW

The Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT) District Six is developing the design plans to implement Business Access Transit (BAT) lanes along SR 968/Flagler Street and SW 1 Street from SR 9/27 Avenue to SW 6 Avenue, in Miami-Dade County.

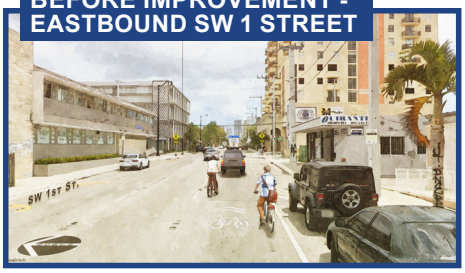
PROJECT IMPROVEMENTS

The purpose of this project is to improve transit ridership and reliability by implementing a dedicated bus lane. The SR 968/Flagler Street SMART Demonstration Project will be implemented on a segment within the **SR 968/Flagler Street Premium Transit Project Development and Environment (PD&E) Study** and will include converting one travel lane on SR 968/Flagler Street and one travel lane on SW 1 Street to a Business Access Transit (BAT) Lane, applying appropriate pavement markings, and installing signage to inform the public of the enhanced, dedicated bus infrastructure.

ROADWAY IMPROVEMENTS INCLUDE:

- Restriping the curbside lane for bus only use
- Placing red pavement to designate BAT Lane
- Upgrading roadway signage and pavement markings

BEFORE IMPROVEMENT - EASTBOUND SW 1 STREET



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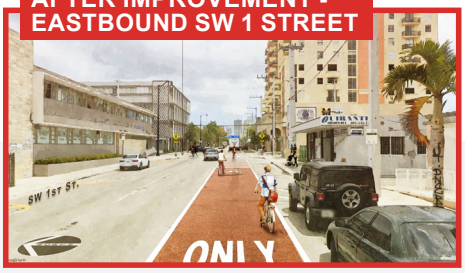

SCHEDULE / POST CONSTRUCTION

2026

- Construction is expected to take approximately nine months and **begin Summer of 2026**.
- Once construction is completed, FDOT will monitor the operation for one year and **collect important performance data to measure the effectiveness of the transit and safety improvements**.
- Additionally, FDOT will engage in a comprehensive **education campaign for the community**, which will take place two months before construction commences in 2026. This campaign aims to inform and educate the community about this new service.

FUNDING

The estimated construction cost for this project is about **$5.5 million.**

GET INVOLVED

Public involvement is an extremely important component of this project to inform citizens about the project. FDOT encourages public participation without regard to race, color, national origin, age, sex, religion, disability, or family status. FDOT encourages all residents and business owners to contact personnel listed below for questions or comments on the proposed project.

BEFORE IMPROVEMENT - WESTBOUND FLAGLER STREET

AFTER IMPROVEMENT - WESTBOUND FLAGLER STREET

PROJECT MAP

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