



Florida Department of  
**TRANSPORTATION**

# **State Road (SR) 997/Krome Avenue Roadway Project**

**From SW 312 Street to SW 232 Street  
FNs#: 427369-1-32-01, 405575-9-52-01**

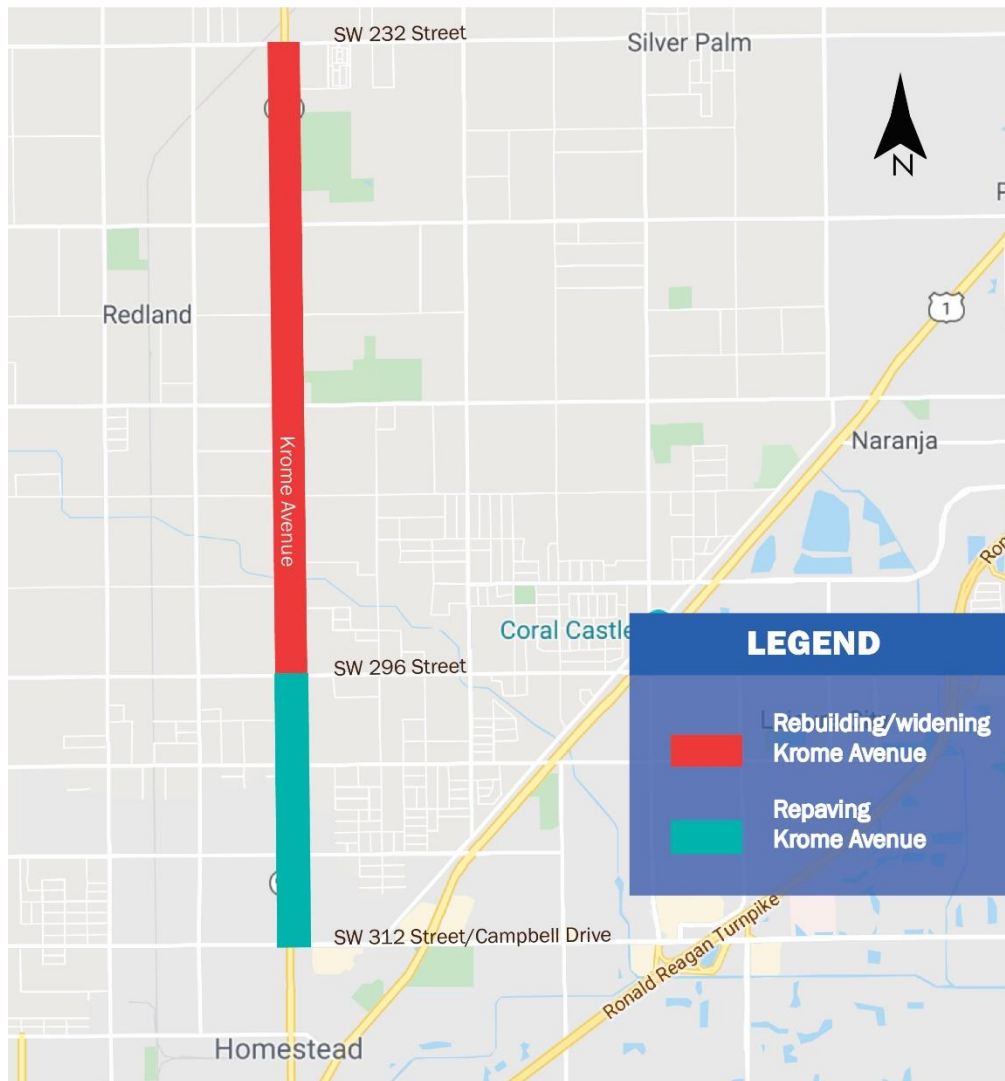
**Public Information Meeting  
Wednesday, December 18, 2019**

# Project Team

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- Andres Berisiartu, P.E. – FDOT South Miami-Dade Resident Engineer
- Enmanuel Espinal, P.E. – FDOT Assistant South Miami-Dade Resident Engineer
- Jonathan Fundora, P.E. – FDOT Project Manager
- Felipe Gonzalez, P.E. – CCEI Senior Project Engineer
- Heather M. Leslie – Construction Community Outreach Specialist
- Halley Engineering Contractors, Inc. – Contractor

# Project Overview: Limits



## Project Location

- From SW 232 Street to SW 296 Street
  - Rebuilding and widening Krome Avenue
- From SW 296 Street to SW 312 Street/Campbell Drive
  - Repaving Krome Avenue

# Project Overview

## Construction Schedule

- Project begins Tuesday, January 21, 2020
- Estimated completion date is January 2021
  - This date does not reflect days added to contract for holidays, weather days or special events

## Cost Estimate

- Cost is \$31.7 million



# Project Overview

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## Scope of work:

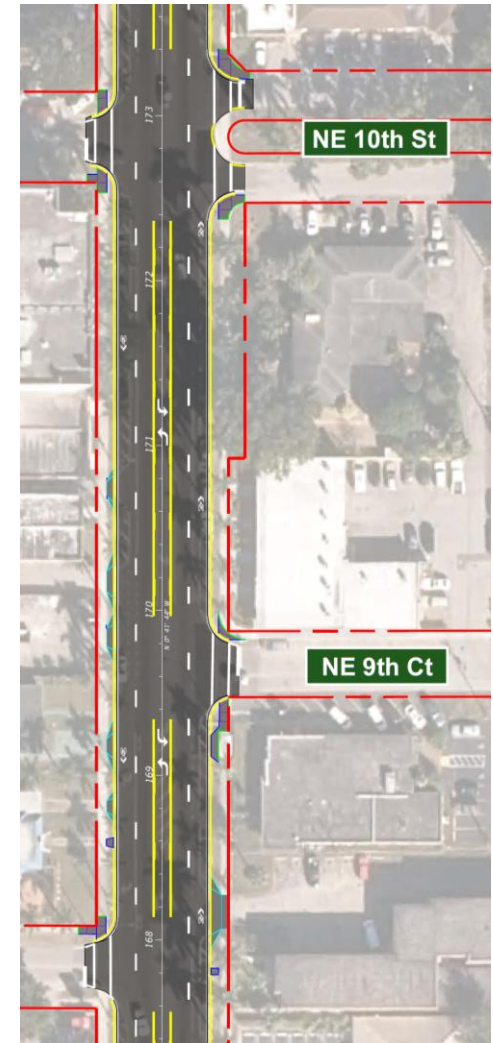
### SW 296 Street to SW 232 Street

- Rebuilding and widening Krome Avenue from a two-lane roadway to a four-lane roadway divided by a grassed median
- Installing a drainage system and two new bridges
- Providing lighting along the length of the project
- Installing guardrail in the median
- Providing access management and improving traffic operations throughout the corridor
- Constructing a new multi-use trail for walking and biking
- Installing a new signalized intersection at SW 272 Street

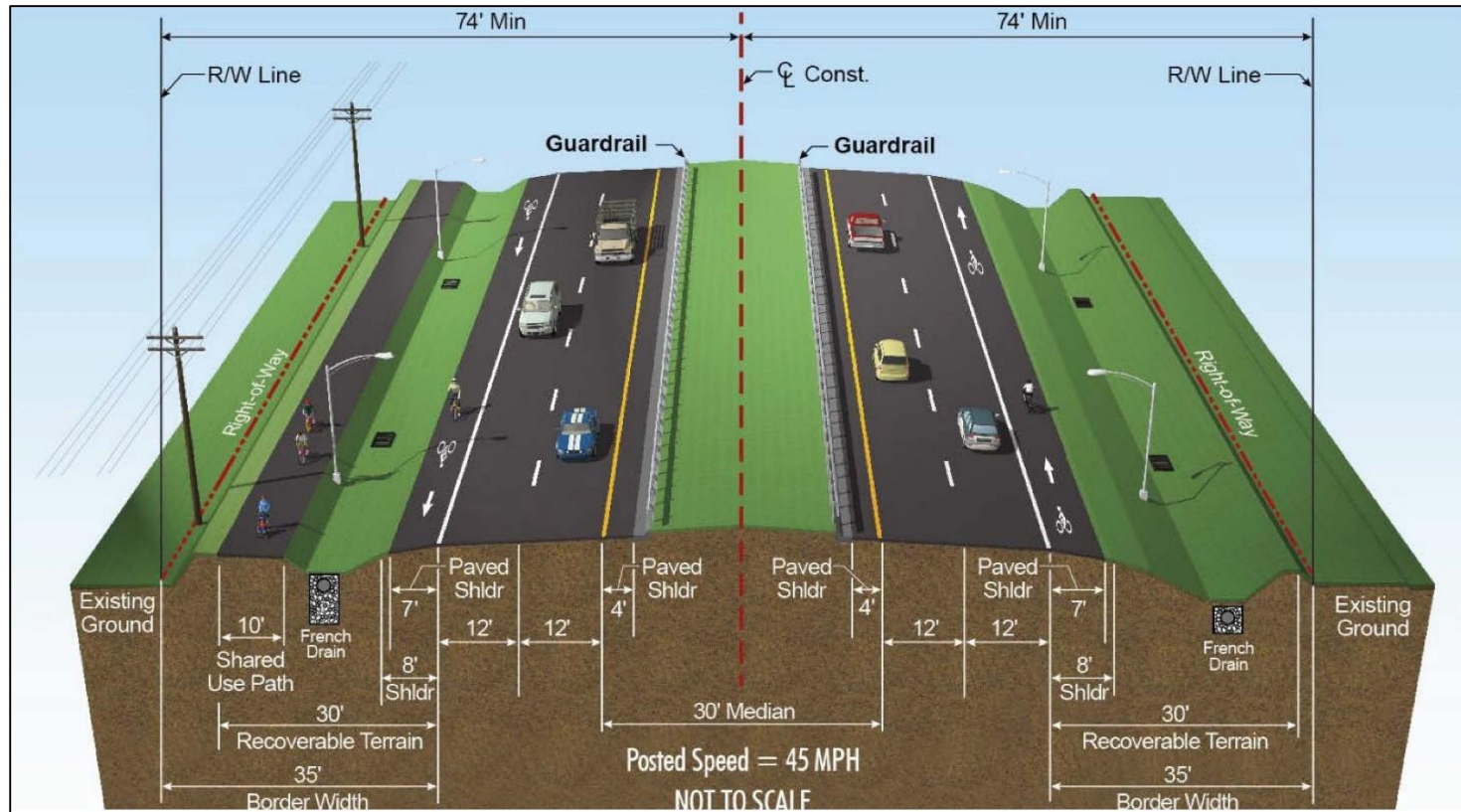
# Project Overview

## Scope of work: SW 312 Street to SW 296 Street

- Repaving and restriping the roadway
- Removing parking and bicycle lanes; installing sharrows for vehicle/bicycle shared use of roadway
- Widening the roadway from SW 300 Street (NE 19 Street) to SW 296 Street to continue through lane
- Improving drainage system
- Enhancing existing traffic and pedestrian signals to current standards
- Upgrading signage and pavement markings



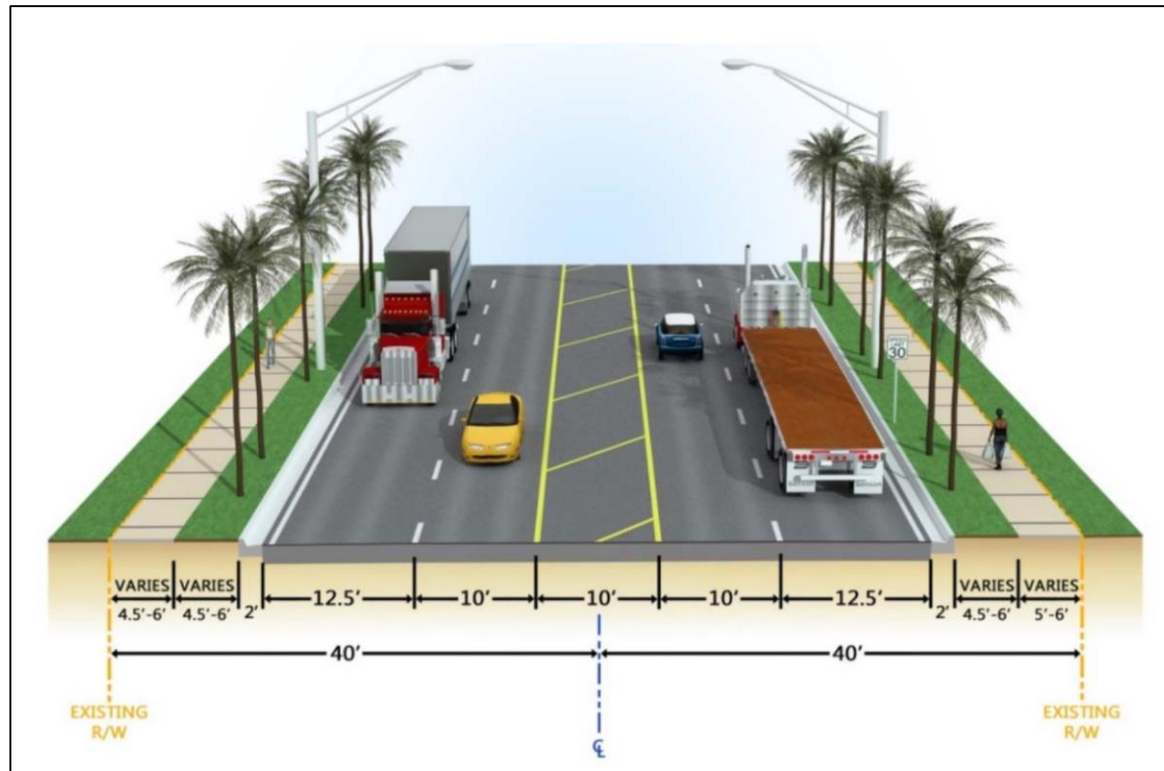
# Typical Section Along Krome Avenue



## Consists of:

- Four travel lanes, two in each direction
- Center median with guardrail
- Bicycle and pedestrian shared use path

# Typical Section Along Krome Avenue



## Consists of:

- Two travel lanes, two in each direction
- Center turn lane

# Phases of Work: Widening

- Build new sections of roadway
  - Either on east or west side of road, depending on area
- Place traffic on new section of road
  - Maintaining one northbound and one southbound lane
- Rebuild existing lanes and center of roadway with guardrail
- Build shared use path
- Place traffic in final configuration
- Place final layer of asphalt throughout corridor
- Install final signage and pavement markings

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

# Phases of Work: Repaving

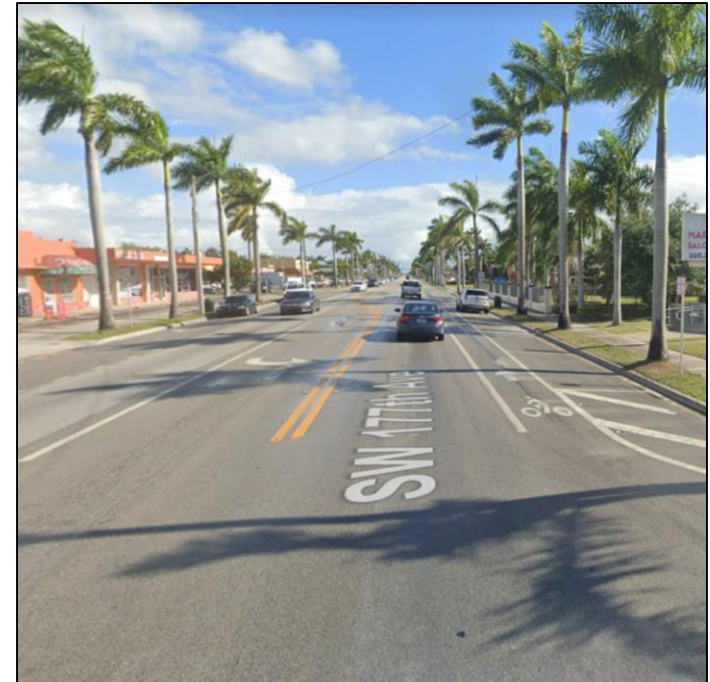
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- Perform drainage work throughout the corridor
- Rebuild curb, gutter and sidewalks
- Rebuild and widen the roadway
- Perform signalization work

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# Project Benefits

- ✓ Improving the general safety of the area for pedestrians, bicyclists and motorists
- ✓ Rebuilding roadway
- ✓ Enhancing drainage throughout the area
- ✓ Enhancing lighting throughout the area



# Project Benefits



**Krome Avenue BEFORE  
Construction**



**Krome Avenue DURING  
Construction**



**Krome Avenue AFTER  
Construction**

# Potential Impacts

- Dust and noise
- Vibration
- Vehicular traffic impacts
  - Permanent work zones along Krome Avenue
  - Daytime/Nighttime lane closures
    - 9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m., weekdays and weekends
    - 9 p.m. to 5:30 a.m., Sunday through Thursday
    - 11 p.m. to 7 a.m., Friday and Saturday
- Pedestrian impacts
  - Sidewalk closures and detours
- Heavy equipment and construction crews in and around area

# Mitigation Efforts

- Reopening the permanent work zone as quickly as possible
- Coordinating work with businesses to minimize impacts
- Clearly signed roadway and pedestrian detours highlighting alternate routes
- Frequent watering and sweeping
- Vibration monitoring as needed
- Certified flagmen as needed



# Outreach Plan

- Community Outreach Specialist, 24/7 service
- Flyer distribution
- Meetings and presentations
  - Available to meet at community groups and one-on-one
- Electronic project updates
- Construction website
  - Project information
  - Lane closure information
  - Can submit questions/feedback

**FDOT**

**FACT SHEET**  
A NEW ROADWAY PROJECT WILL BEGIN IN YOUR AREA  
State Road (SR) 997/Krome Avenue  
from SW 312 Street to SW 232 Street  
FIN#: 427369-1-32-01, 405575-9-52-01  
Begins: January 2020

**OVERVIEW**  
The Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT) is scheduled to begin a new roadway improvement project the week of January 20, 2020, along SR 997/Krome Avenue from SW 312 Street to SW 232 Street in Miami-Dade County.

**WORK TO BE PERFORMED**  
SR 997/Krome Avenue from SW 296 Street to SW 232 Street:

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**PROJECT SCHEDULE**  
January 2020 — January 2021

**AFFECTED MUNICIPALITIES**  
City of Homestead, Miami-Dade County

**ESTIMATED CONSTRUCTION COST**  
\$31.7 million

**LANE CLOSURE AND DETOUR INFORMATION**  
To do this work safely, one half of the road will be under construction at a time. Access to properties will be maintained unless coordinated in advance. Work and lane closures will occur during non-peak hours on non-event days, nights and weekends from:

- 9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m., weekdays and weekends
- 9 p.m. to 5:30 a.m., Sunday through Thursday
- 11 p.m. to 7 a.m., Friday and Saturday

Lane closure and project information will be posted weekly on the department's website, [www.fdotmiamidade.com](http://www.fdotmiamidade.com).

**HELPFUL TIPS**

- Allow extra time to reach your destination
- Obey all posted signs and speed limits

**ALWAYS PUT SAFETY FIRST**  
For your safety and the safety of others, please use caution when driving, walking or biking around any construction zone. Wearing a safety belt is the single most effective way to protect people and reduce fatalities in motor vehicle crashes. The department takes steps to reduce construction effects, but you might experience the following around the work site.

- Travel lane closures and pedestrian detours
- Increased dust and noise
- Workers and equipment moving around the area

*Please note that this schedule could change due to bad weather or other unexpected conditions.*

**FOR MORE INFORMATION**  
For more information, please contact CEI Senior Project Engineer Felipe Gonzalez, P.E., at (786) 704-3373, or Community Outreach Specialist Heather M. Leslie at (305) 905-5876 or via e-mail at [Heather@hmlpublicoutreach.com](mailto:Heather@hmlpublicoutreach.com).

Please visit our website:  
[www.fdotmiamidade.com](http://www.fdotmiamidade.com)  
For real-time traffic information dial 511 or visit:  
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# Contact Information

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For more information on lane closures and other project details, visit the FDOT Construction website at [www.fdotmiamidade.com/krome](http://www.fdotmiamidade.com/krome).