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OFFICE OF THE CITY MANAGER

NO. LTC # 134-2009

LETTER TO COMMISSION

TO: Mayor Matti Herrera Bower and Members of the City Commission

FROM: Jorge M. Gonzalez, City Manager

DATE: May 26, 2009

SUBJECT: FDOT Roadway Enhancement Project - Collins Avenue, 15th Street to North of Lincoln Road

The purpose of this Letter to the Commission (LTC) is to provide you with information on the Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT) Roadway Enhancement Project on Collins Avenue from 15th Street to north of Lincoln Road. The project work plan consists of upgrading pedestrian signs and signals, repaving and re-striping the roadway, reconstructing sidewalks and driveways at various locations, and American Disability Act (ADA) compliant curb ramps (see Attachment 1, FDOT Project Fact Sheet). The estimated cost of the project is \$370,000.

The construction work is scheduled to begin on May 27, 2009 and will be completed by September 24, 2009. Please note that bad weather or other unforeseen circumstances could impact this schedule. Intermittent north and southbound lane closures along Collins Avenue will occur during non-event days and weekends, Sunday through Saturday, during daytime hours (9:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.).

Please be advised that during these improvements, at least one lane will remain open and access to local residences, businesses and bus stops will be maintained at all times. These improvements will also require the restriction of on-street parking at various times and locations. Pedestrian access will be maintained on one side of the road at all times.

FDOT is coordinating closely with the City as well as with local businesses and residences. FDOT, with the City's Community Resource Coordinator, has met individually with each business owner or manager to inform them of the project. FDOT has mailed the Project Fact Sheet to each impacted business owner along Collins Avenue, and has also agreed to notify each business before starting work in their respective areas.

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact FDOT Project Administrator Melissa Mojarena De Zayas at 305-962-3527, or Public Information Specialist Monica Diaz at 305-499-2410 or via email at Monica.Diaz@dot.state.fl.us.

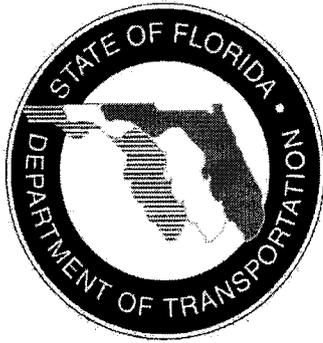
Attachments:

- 1. FDOT Project Fact Sheet

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CONSTRUCTION AHEAD! PROJECT FACT SHEET

Roadway Enhancement Project Collins Avenue (State Road A1A) From 15th Street to North of Lincoln Road

www.fdotmiamidade.com

FIN No.: 418067-1-52-01

Begins: May 2009

Project Overview

On Wednesday, May 27, 2009, the Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT), District Six, will begin a Roadway Enhancement Project along Collins Avenue State Road (S.R.) A1A from 15th Street to north of Lincoln Road.

This project includes:

- Upgrading pedestrian signs and signals at the intersections of Collins Avenue and 15th Street, 16th Street and Lincoln Road;
- Repaving and re-striping the roadway;
- Reconstructing sidewalks, driveways and curb ramps at various locations to meet Americans with Disabilities Act Standards (ADA); and
- Replacing curb and gutter at several locations.

Work will last approximately four months and cost an estimated \$370,000. Please note that bad weather or other unforeseen circumstances could impact this schedule.

Traffic Flow

It will be necessary to close travel lanes in order to perform this work safely. Lane closures shall occur during non-event days and weekends, Sunday through Saturday, from 9:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

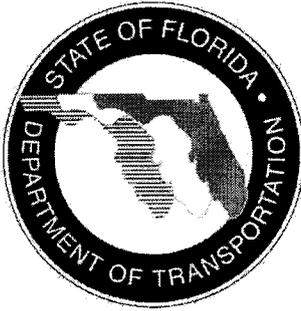
At least one lane will remain open in both directions and access to bus stops will be maintained at all times. Work will take place on one side of the roadway at a time and pedestrian access will be maintained at all times.

Parking

On-street parking will be restricted at various times and locations while construction is underway. The department will strive to minimize these impacts.



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Always Put Safety First

For your safety and the safety of others, please use caution and common sense when driving, walking or biking around any construction area.

The department strives to minimize construction-related impacts; however, you might experience one or more of the following while traveling through the project area:

- Lane closures
- Increased dust and noise
- Heavy equipment and personnel moving around work zones

Helpful Tips

- Give yourself a little extra time to reach your destination
- Obey all signs posted within the construction zone
- Dial 511 or visit 511southflorida.com for real-time traffic information

We appreciate your cooperation during this project. For more information about project construction, please contact FDOT Project Administrator Melissa Mojarena De Zayas at 305-962-3527, or Public Information Specialist Monica Diaz at 305-499-2410 or via e-mail at Monica.Diaz@dot.state.fl.us.

