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WEEK OF OCTOBER 19, 2009 THROUGH OCTOBER 26, 2009

WEEKLY SPECIAL EVENT AND ROADWAY CONSTRUCTION/CLOSURE ACTIVITIES REPORT

(Miami-Dade County, FL) --

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SPECIAL EVENT:

No Special Event is scheduled for this week.

ROADWAY CONSTRUCTION/CLOSURE ACTIVITIES:

Railroad Closures:

SW 320 Street (Mowry Drive) at SW 184 Avenue (NW 10 Avenue, Homestead): The railroad surface crossing will be rehabilitated by reconstruction of the railroad track and the intersection surface.

Mainline Closure:

Temporary closure of SW 320 Street (Mowry Drive) at SW 184th Avenue (NW 10th Avenue, Homestead) will occur during the Railroad Crossing Rehabilitation. The closure is anticipated to begin on October 19, 2009 and completed by October 30, 2009. Motorists are advised to seek alternative route or to follow posted maintenance of traffic (MOT) or detour signs.

SW 16th Street & SW 72nd Avenue

Public Works Project No. 20080223: Will improve Safety conditions SW 16th Street and SW 72nd Avenue. Construction began on September 15, 2009 and is anticipated to be completed by October 23, 2009. Working Hours will be Monday to Friday from 9 am to 4 pm. No mainline road closing foreseen, therefore no alternate route is necessary.

SW 25th Road and SW 2nd Avenue

Public Works Project No. 20080210: Will improve Safety conditions at SW 25th Road and SW 2nd Avenue. Construction began on August 3, 2009 and is anticipated to be completed by October 23, 2009. Working Hours will be Monday to Friday from 9 am to 4 pm. No mainline road closing foreseen, therefore no alternate route is necessary.

SW 56th Street & SW 62nd Avenue

Public Works Project No. 20080210: Will improve Safety conditions SW 56th Street and SW 62nd Avenue. Construction began on September 25, 2009 and is anticipated to be completed by October 30, 2009. Working Hours will be Monday to Friday from 9 am to 4 pm. No mainline road closing foreseen, therefore no alternate route is necessary.

SW 62nd Avenue from SW 24th Street to NW 7th Street

Public Works Project No. 20060469: Will improve safety, mobility and access with the addition of traffic calming improvements, lighting, sidewalks, and drainage system. Motorists are advised that traffic speed has been reduced, to seek alternative route or to follow posted maintenance of traffic (MOT) or detour signs. This project is anticipated to be completed by February 2011. The project is composed of four phases. The current phase of construction is from SW 24 Street to SW 16 Street along SW 62 Avenue.

SW 97th Avenue & SW 120th Street

Public Works Project No. 20070728: Will improve Safety conditions at SW 97th Avenue and SW 120th Street. Construction is anticipated to begin on October 19, 2009 and completed by November 9, 2009. Working Hours will be Monday to Friday from 9 am to 4 pm. No mainline road closing foreseen, therefore no alternate route is necessary.

SW 72nd Avenue from SW 40th Street to SW 20th Street

Public Works Project No. 20070645: The Roadway Improvements include, but are not limited to milling and resurfacing, remedial drainage, curb and gutters, sidewalk replacements, reconstruct concrete median, landscaping, paving markings, signage and traffic signal installations and modifications. The project is in the phase of location underground utilities and surveyors lay-out. No lane is closed to traffic. Construction began on February 17, 2009 and is anticipated to be completed by February 2010. Construction activity is normally Monday to Friday, from 7:30 am to 4:00 pm. No mainline road closing foreseen, therefore no alternate route is necessary.

Old Cutler Road and SW 82nd Avenue

Public Works Project No. 20080210: Will improve Safety conditions at Old Cutler Road and SW 82nd Avenue. Construction began on July 24, 2009 and is anticipated to be completed by October 23, 2009. Working Hours will be Monday to Friday from 9 am to 4 pm. No mainline road closing foreseen, therefore no alternate route is necessary.

SW 127th Avenue from SW 120th Street to SW 88th Street

Public Works Project No. 20060289: Will improve safety, mobility and access with the addition of additional lanes, lighting, sidewalks, and drainage system. Motorists are advised that traffic speed has been reduced, to seek alternative route or to follow posted maintenance of traffic (MOT) or detour signs. This project is anticipated to be completed by October 30, 2009.

SW 136th Street from SW 139th Court to SW 152nd Avenue

Public Works Project No. 20070616: This project consists of widening SW 136th Street from SW 139th Court to SW 152nd Avenue, from two to five lanes. The scope of work for this project includes the construction of a storm drainage system, sidewalks, curb and gutter, roadway lighting system, traffic signalization, pavement markings and signage. With these improvements the following closures will occur. This construction project is anticipated to be completed by October 30, 2009.

Mainline Closure:

Temporary closure of lanes along SW 136th Street from SW 139th Court to SW 152nd Avenue while construction equipment gets accesses the construction site. These closures will be from 7 a.m. to 3:30 p.m., Monday to Friday. Roadway will be open after work hours. No mainline road closures are foreseen; therefore no alternate route is necessary.

SW 147th Avenue between SW 47th Street to SW 56 Street

Public Works Project 20080234: The objective of this contract is to retrofit existing drainage on arterial roadways. Work under this project consists of performing the necessary drainage improvements throughout the county's right of way. Work may include but is not limited to one or all of the following general tasks: French drain installation, clearing, grading, excavating, installation of catch basins, tree removal, tree and sod replacement, and miscellaneous roadway restorations including construction of concrete curbs and gutters, and sidewalks where needed.

Mainline Closure:

Temporary closure of both Southbound lanes on SW 147th Avenue from SW 47th Street to SW 56th Street while construction is underway. Traffic is diverted onto the Northbound lane, which has been temporarily converted into a two-lane road with North and Southbound traffic. This Maintenance of Traffic (MOT) Plan will be in place until mid June, when construction will be completed. No detour, other than the above diverted traffic, is necessary.

SW 157th Avenue from SW 54th Terrace to SW 52nd Street

Public Works Project No. 20080207: The scope of work shall consist of widening the existing roadway from 2 (two) to 4 (four) lanes, milling and resurfacing, constructing a raised (curbed) median, sidewalks, curb

and gutter, installing a continuous drainage system, pavement markings and signage. Construction is anticipated to be completed by December 3, 2009. No mainline road closing are foreseen, therefore no alternate route is necessary.

SW 160th Street from SW 137th Court to SW 147th Avenue

Public Works Project No. 20080682: The scope of work includes new pavement, sidewalk, curb and gutters, a continuous storm drainage system, roadway lighting, signal modifications as well as new signalization, pavement markings, signage and landscaped medians. In addition, this project will beautify the corridor; the street lighting are equipped with special duplex electrical receptacles for holiday/special occasions display; roadway improvement will include interlocking paver pedestrian crosswalk treatments at the intersection of SW 137 and SW 147 Avenues and replacement of the bridge over the Black Creek Canal (C-1).

Mainline Closure:

Temporary closure of lanes along SW 160th Street from SW 137th Court to SW 147th Avenue while construction equipment gets in and out of the construction site. These closures will be from 7 a.m. to 3:30 p.m., Monday to Friday. Road will be open after work hours. Construction began on February 17, 2009 and is anticipated to be completed by February 15, 2010. No mainline road closing are foreseen, therefore no alternate route is necessary.

SW 180th Street from SW 147th Avenue to SW 137th Avenue

Public Works Project No. 20070735: Traffic Operational Improvements project the scope of work includes the construction of school drop off and loading zone, school zone improvements, sidewalks, curb and gutter, minor storm drainage improvements, pavement markings, signage, and roadway lighting. Construction began on February 2, 2009 and is anticipated to be completed by October 23, 2009. Working hours are Monday to Friday from 9 am to 4 pm. No mainline road closing are foreseen, therefore no alternate route is necessary.

SW 18th Avenue and SE Palm Drive, Homestead (SW 162nd Avenue & SW 344th Street)

Public Works Project No. 20070728: Will improve Safety conditions at SW 18th Avenue and SE Palm Drive, Homestead (SW 162nd Avenue and SW 344th Street). Construction is anticipated to begin on October 12, 2009 and completed by November 21, 2009. Working Hours will be Monday to Friday from 9 am to 4 pm. No mainline road closing foreseen, therefore no alternate route is necessary.

Rickenbacker Causeway Shoreline and Roadway Protection Project

Public Works Project No. 20060470: This project will features shoreline stabilization, beach re-nourishment, stormwater management, parking improvements, invasive vegetation removal and installation of new landscaping of upland area. These areas will be closed during construction. The Beach Nourishment and Improvement Project will impact the south side of Hobie Island (Windsurfer Beach) and Virginia Key (Hobie Cat Beach). This project began on September 14, 2009 and is anticipated to be completed by the end of September 2010. The beaches will be closed in phases during this project.

Venetian Bridges Rehabilitation

Public Works Project No. 20070776: The twelve (12) existing bridges are located Venetian Causeway, between North Bayshore Drive and Purdy Avenue will be rehabilitated. Two (2) of these twelve (12) bridges are bascule spans. These repairs include the arch beams, deck slabs, diaphragms and piers. The project once completed will eliminate the loading restriction for vehicular traffic and enhance safety for the public and marine traffic. Construction began on April 13, 2009 and is anticipated to be completed in October 2010.

Mainline Closure:

Temporary lane closure along the Venetian Causeway will be in effect while the contractor continues to rehabilitate the twelve bridges. No mainline road closing are foreseen, therefore no alternate route is necessary.

NE 2nd Avenue from NE 91st Street to NE 103rd Street

Public Works Project No. 20060439: Will improve safety, mobility and access with the reconstruction of the existing traffic lanes, lighting, sidewalks, and drainage system. Motorists are advised that traffic speed has been reduced through the work site, and to seek alternative route or to follow the posted maintenance of traffic (MOT) or detour signs.

NW 72nd Avenue from NW 74th Street to Okeechobee Road

Public Works Project No. 20060425: Will improve safety, mobility and access with the addition of additional lanes, lighting, sidewalks, drainage system, and new bridge. Motorists are advised that traffic speed has been reduced, to seek alternative route or to follow posted maintenance of traffic (MOT) or detour signs.

NW 107th Avenue between NW 41st Street and NW 43rd Street

Public Works Project 20080270, W.O. # 3: The objective of this contract is to retrofit existing drainage on arterial roadways. Work under this project consists of performing the necessary drainage improvements to throughout the county's right of way. Work may include but is not limited to one or all of the following general task: French drain installation, clearing, grading, excavating, installation of catch basins, tree removal, tree and sod replacement, and miscellaneous roadway restorations including construction of concrete curbs and gutters, and sidewalks where needed.

Mainline Closure:

Temporary closure of lanes along NW 107th Avenue between NW 41st Street and NW 43rd Street while construction equipment gets in and out of the construction site. These closures will be from 7 a.m. to 3:30 p.m., Monday to Friday. Road will be open after work hours. No detour is anticipated at this moment.

West Dixie HWY & Miami Gardens Dr.

Public Works Project No. 20070728: Will improve Safety conditions at West Dixie HWY and Miami Gardens Dr.. Construction began on October 16, 2009 and is anticipated to be completed by October 23, 2009. Working Hours will be Monday to Friday from 9 am to 4 pm. No mainline road closing foreseen, therefore no alternate route is necessary

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The above information is subject to change if the contractor's schedule is altered due to unexpected circumstances.

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