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# Media Release

## (Construction Notice)

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### **Flood Relief is on the way for NW 14<sup>th</sup> Street** **between NW 37<sup>th</sup> Ave and LeJeune Road**

**Miami-Dade County** – Construction of roadway improvements to NW 14<sup>th</sup> Street begins on Monday, July 8<sup>th</sup>, 2003 and should be completed by April 2004. The reconstruction of Northwest 14 Street is being done to alleviate flooding and drainage problems and improve the flow of traffic. The project includes reconstruction along this corridor parallel to SR 836 (Dolphin Expressway) including milling and resurfacing and other enhancements for flood relief.

**NW 14<sup>th</sup> Street between NW 37<sup>th</sup> Avenue (Douglas Road) and 42<sup>nd</sup> Avenue (LeJeune Road)** Starting Monday, July 8<sup>th</sup>, 2003, this segment **will be completely closed to vehicular traffic for approximately 6 months**. Detours will be in place to route northbound traffic through 37<sup>th</sup> Avenue to 25<sup>th</sup> Street and out to LeJeune Road. Southbound traffic on 37<sup>th</sup> Avenue will be routed through 7<sup>th</sup> Street and back to LeJeune Road. To minimize the impact on the motorists that are currently using these roads, detour information will be posted on electronic variable message signs throughout the roadways.

**NW 14<sup>th</sup> Street, between NW 34<sup>th</sup> and 27<sup>th</sup> Avenues, and between 42<sup>nd</sup> Avenue and 42<sup>nd</sup> Court.** Lane Closures during milling and resurfacing will occur during non-peak hours on non-event days, nights and weekends. Non-peak hours are: Weekdays and Weekends, 9:00am to 3:30 pm; Sunday through Thursday nights 9:00pm to 5:30am; and Friday and Saturday nights 11:00pm to 7:00am.

As part of the MIC Public Affairs/Comprehensive Community Awareness Program, business interests and area residents affected by this project will receive periodic Maintenance of Traffic (MOT) bulletins giving road closure information and suggesting alternate routes.

For more information, contact Elizabeth T. Fernandez, MIC Senior Comprehensive Community Awareness Program Coordinator, at (305) 870-7888 or Art Perez, FDOT Senior Project Engineer, at (305) 216-4964. We thank you for your patience while we improve the roadway for your traveling needs.

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