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Media Advisory (Construction Update)

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TRAFFIC SHIFT ON NORTHBOUND **SR-953 / LEJEUNE ROAD (NW 42ND AVENUE)** **BETWEEN NW 21ST STREET AND NW 31ST STREET**

Miami-Dade County – Saturday, November 11, 2006: The Florida Department of Transportation – District 6 is continuing with the reconstruction of SR-953/LeJeune Road (NW 42nd Avenue) and is moving into the next phase of construction on Northbound LeJeune Road between NW 21st Street and NW 31st Street. **This phase will take approximately six (6) months to complete and will be divided into several segments.** Updated information and Detour Maps will be provided to the public prior to the commencement of the each segment. (See attached detour map for first segment which includes the NW 26th Street Business Detour). Segment No. 1 consists of:

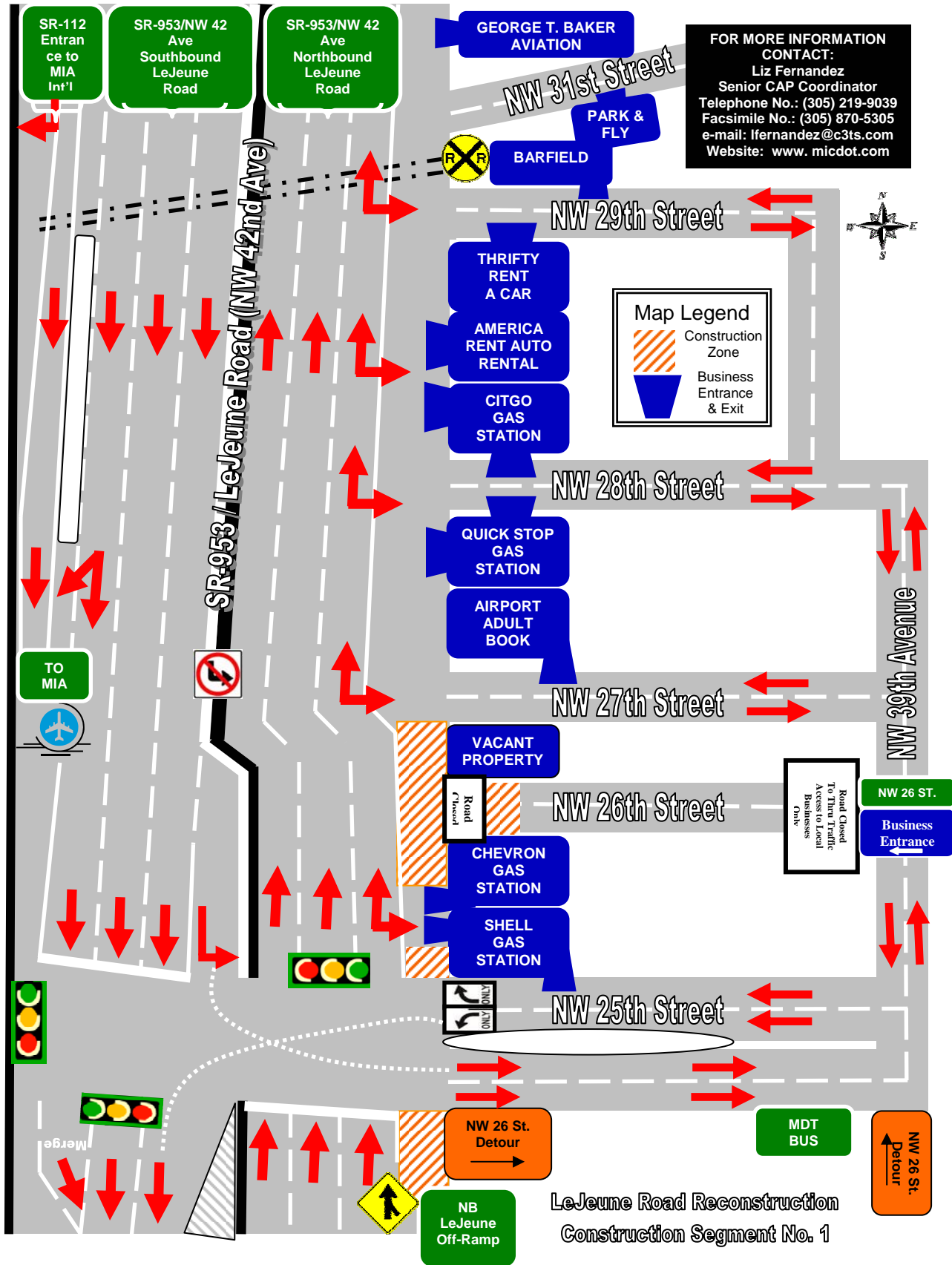
- **Reconstruction of Northbound LeJeune Road** including installation of drainage system along the east side of LeJeune Road, installation of new curb and gutter, sidewalks, driveways, lighting, pavement and markings and new signalization work.
- **Traffic shift for Southbound LeJeune Road** to the west onto newly paved temporary asphalt. This shift began on **Saturday, November 4, 2006** and will **temporarily close the left turn and u-turn on NW 27th Street.** **DETOUR:** Southbound traffic wishing to turn left or perform a u-turn on NW 27th Street will need to continue to NW 25th Street to turn left to continue east or perform a u-turn to continue north. In addition, the MDT Bus Stop located on Southbound LeJeune Road between NW 27th Street and NW 28th Street has been relocated to NW 25th Street just east of LeJeune Road.
- **Traffic shift for Northbound LeJeune Road** to the west onto old southbound lanes and newly paved temporary asphalt. The Northbound LeJeune Road shift will begin on **Saturday, November 11, 2006.**
- **Temporary Closure of NW 26th Street for Intersection Reconstruction:** NW 26th Street will be temporarily closed to thru traffic during the reconstruction of the first segment between NW 25th Street and NW 27th Street and will have access to local businesses only through business entrance detour on NW 39th Avenue. **BUSINESS ACCESS DETOUR: Commuters traveling northbound and southbound LeJeune Road wishing to access businesses on NW 26th Street will need to follow the posted detour and turn on NW 25th Street, continue east until NW 39th Avenue, turn left and continue to NW 26th Street and turn left at the business roadway entrance. (This closure will be in place for a period of 4 to 6 weeks).**

This construction completes the Miami Intermodal Center (MIC) Roadways Program designed to provide direct access roads linking SR-836, the Rental Car Center, the Miami Central Station and the Miami International Airport. In addition, these projects will improve traffic operations on LeJeune Road resulting in reduced traffic congestion on one of the area's busiest corridors.

Thank you for your patience while we work to improve the roadways in this area. For more information about construction impacts, please contact the MIC Senior Comprehensive Community Awareness Program Coordinator, Liz Fernandez at (305) 219-9039, lfernandez@c3ts.com, or the MIC CAP Office at (305) 870-7888. For additional information about the MIC Program, please go to www.micdot.com or contact the MIC Public Affairs Program Manager, Ric Katz at (305) 573-4455.

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Map Legend

- Construction Zone
- Business Entrance & Exit

**LeJeune Road Reconstruction
 Construction Segment No. 1**