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CONSTRUCTION ACTIVITIES UPDATE

SR-953 / NW 42nd Avenue (LeJeune Road) between NW 25th Street and NW 31st Street: Commencing Sunday, July 18, 2004: As part of the Miami Intermodal Center Program, there will be temporary lane closures for utility work on SR-953/NW 42nd Avenue (LeJeune Road) between NW 25th Street and NW 31st Street. Construction should take approximately three (3) months to complete, however, this schedule could be impacted by bad weather or other unforeseen circumstances. Lane Closures will include the following:

- ***SR-953 (NW 42nd Avenue / LeJeune Road) Northbound:*** On LeJeune Road Northbound direction, one inside travel lane will be closed throughout construction from NW 25th Street to NW 31st Street. Three lanes will remain open to vehicular traffic. One additional inside lane may be closed during non-peak hours (10:00 PM to 5:30 AM Monday through Thursday Nights; and 11:00 PM to 5:30 AM Friday through Sunday Nights).
- ***SR-953 (NW 42nd Avenue / LeJeune Road) Southbound:*** The exclusive left turn lane to NW 27th Street will be temporarily closed during the first phase of construction. All left turn movement will be redirected to NW 25th Street.
- ***Intersections of NW 25th Street and NW 31st Street at LeJeune Road:*** Construction work at these intersections will be performed during non-peak hours (10:00 PM to 5:30 AM Monday through Thursday Nights; and 11:00 PM to 5:30 AM Friday through Sunday Nights).

Motorists will experience delays; however, the roadways will remain open to traffic at all times. **Due to heavy traffic in the construction area, the Department recommends that you add an additional 30 minutes travel time to reach your destination.**

These lane closures are due to the installation of a 16" watermain, which is part of the infrastructure preparation for LeJeune Road and service connection to the Rental Car Facility. This installation is being done prior to the construction of the LeJeune Road Reconstruction Projects in order to lessen the impacts to the traveling public and local businesses in the area. Once these projects are completed, they will improve traffic operations on LeJeune Road resulting in reduced traffic congestion on one of the area's busiest corridors. Utility work will be performed by Turner Construction (Solo Construction) on behalf of the Florida Department of Transportation.

Nearby business interests and residents affected by construction of the Miami Intermodal Center and other nearby construction projects will receive periodic Maintenance of Traffic (MOT) bulletins giving road closure information and suggesting alternate routes. This information is being provided by the One Stop Shop Traffic Information Program sponsored by the Florida Department of Transportation and its partnering agencies Miami-Dade County, Miami-Dade Aviation Department, Miami International Airport, Miami-Dade Expressway Authority, Tri-Rail, Miami-Dade Transit, Miami-Dade Office of Public Transportation Management, Cities of Miami, Hialeah, Miami Springs and Virginia Gardens, and local Utilities. 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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The above information is subject to change if the contractor's schedule is altered due to unexpected circumstances.