

## MIAMI INTERMODAL CENTER

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### Media Advisory (Permanent Road Closure)

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### NW 18<sup>th</sup> STREET FROM SR-953 (NW 42<sup>ND</sup> AVENUE/LEJEUNE ROAD) TO NW 42<sup>ND</sup> COURT WILL BE PERMANENTLY CLOSED EFFECTIVE JULY 6, 2004

**Miami-Dade County** – Construction of the SR-953 (LeJeune Road) Southbound Collector Distributor (CD) Road from just South of NW 14<sup>th</sup> Street to just North of NW 18<sup>th</sup> Street continues on schedule and will require the **permanent closure of NW 18<sup>th</sup> Street from SR-953 (LeJeune Road) to NW 42<sup>nd</sup> Court effective July 6, 2004**. This construction will provide for a **future** three-lane one-way frontage road connecting existing Miami International Airport traffic with SR-836 westbound and LeJeune Road Southbound traffic. This construction is part of the Miami Intermodal Center (MIC) Roadways Program designed to provide direct access roads linking SR-836, the Rental Car Facility, the 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.

**Maintenance of Traffic:** Traffic along LeJeune Road will have East-West access on NW 14 Street. In addition, the Miami-Dade Transit bus-stop located along LeJeune Road at NW 18th Street will be relocated to the south closer to NW 14th Street. This bus-stop will be relocated prior to closing of NW 18th Street. **Electronic Message Boards will be posted two weeks in advance advising commuters and transit riders of the permanent closure to N.W. 18<sup>th</sup> Street.**

As part of the MIC Public Affairs/Comprehensive Community Awareness Program, business interests and area residents affected by this project will receive periodic 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) 219-9039 or Darren Spence, P.E., FDOT Senior Project Engineer, at (305) 870-0818. We thank you for your patience while we improve the roadway for your traveling needs.



**Traffic and Travel Info**

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