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## Media Advisory (Construction Notice)

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### **UTILITY CONSTRUCTION WORK ON LEJEUNE ROAD** **BETWEEN NW 25<sup>TH</sup> STREET AND NW 31<sup>ST</sup> STREET BEGINS ON JULY 6, 2004!**

**Miami-Dade County – The installation of a new Water Distribution System on LeJeune Road will begin on Tuesday, July 6, 2004.** The installation of the 16” watermain is part of the infrastructure preparation for LeJeune Road and service connection to the Rental Car Facility, which is a component of the Florida Department of Transportation’s Miami Intermodal Center. 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.

**Maintenance of Traffic:** During construction, workers will implement a Phased Maintenance of Traffic (MOT) plan to keep traffic moving and minimize impacts to commuters, residents and businesses. Motorists are advised to watch for Electronic Message Boards and signs that will provide important lane closure information. 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 42<sup>nd</sup> Avenue / LeJeune Road) Northbound:*** On LeJeune Road Northbound direction, one inside travel lane will be closed during construction from NW 25th Street to NW 31st Street. Three lanes will remain open to vehicular traffic.

***SR-953 (NW 42<sup>nd</sup> 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 25<sup>th</sup> Street and NW 31<sup>st</sup> 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. Utility work will be performed by Turner Construction on behalf of the Florida Department of Transportation.

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 Aurelio Matos, P.E., MIC Construction Project Engineer, at (305) 871-1152. We thank you for your patience while we improve the roadway for your traveling needs.



**Traffic and Travel Info**

**SAVE TIME, PLAN AHEAD!**

Before you drive, call 511 for real-time traffic reports and major highway construction information in Miami-Dade, Broward and Palm Beach County or visit us at [smartroute.com](http://smartroute.com).