

## MIAMI INTERMODAL CENTER

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## Media Release (Construction Notice)

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### **Construction of SR-953 (LeJeune Road) Southbound Collector Distributor (CD) Road Begins April 26, 2004!**

Miami-Dade County – The Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT) District VI will begin the construction of the SR-953 (LeJeune Road) Southbound Collector Distributor (CD) Road from just South of NW 14th Street to just North of NW 18th Street on April 26, 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.

The construction work will be performed in phases in order to minimize impacts to local residents, businesses and the motoring public. Most of the work will be performed on the vacant land situated just west of LeJeune Road; however, there are lane closures anticipated for NW 14th Street and NW 42nd Court. Lane closures will occur during non-peak hours (9:00 AM – 3:30 PM Weekdays and Weekends; 9:00 PM to 5:30 AM Sunday through Thursday Nights; and 11:00 PM to 7:00 AM Friday and Saturday Nights). Motorists are advised to watch for Electronic Message Boards and signs that will provide important lane closure information. **Permanent Traffic Changes: NW 18th Street will be permanently closed just west of LeJeune Road during the first phase of this construction. Residents and Commuters will need to use NW 14th Street to get to and from their destinations.**

Construction is expected to last approximately ten (10) months, however, this schedule could be impacted by bad weather or other unforeseen circumstances.

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) 219-9039 or Saud Khan, FDOT Project Engineer, at (305) 499-2396. We thank you for your patience while we improve the roadway for your traveling needs.



**Traffic and Travel Info**

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