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Construction of the First Phase of the Miami Intermodal Center's Terminal Access Roadways (MTAR) Begins August 3, 2004!

Miami-Dade County – The Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT) District VI will begin the construction of the first phase of the Miami Intermodal Center's Terminal Access Roadways (MTAR) on August 3, 2004. MTAR is one of the most complex and critical elements of the overall roadway system for the Miami Intermodal Center. This work will include the reconstruction of NW 25th Street from LeJeune Road to NW 37th Avenue and NW 21st Street from NW 37th Avenue to east of LeJeune Road to provide efficient and convenient access for vehicles going to and from the Rental Car Facility and Central Station. 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 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. The first phase will include the following closures: **Commencing Tuesday, August 3, 2004 through Wednesday, August 4, 2004, the eastbound lane on NW 25th Street from LeJeune Road (NW 42nd Avenue) to NW 38th Court will be temporarily closed from 11:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.** Two-way traffic will be maintained using flag persons to divert traffic around the work zone. This lane closure is due to the installation of temporary concrete barrier walls and pavement markings for the new construction of NW 25th Street. **Thursday, August 5, 2004 through Friday, November 12, 2004,** construction of the widening of the southern portion of NW 25th Street will be performed. Two-way traffic will be maintained at all times. Two-way traffic will be maintained at all times. Traffic impacts will be kept to a minimum. Construction of phase one is expected to last approximately three (3) 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 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.



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