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Miami Intermodal Center



Le Jeune Road Southbound Collector Distributor Road Fact Sheet

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The Miami Intermodal Center (MIC) will provide **connectivity** where none existed, between the transportation systems in Palm Beach County, Fort Lauderdale, Miami and the Florida Keys, for residents and visitors. It is already **decongesting** the roadways in and around the busy airport. When completed, the MIC will be similar to New York's Grand Central Station and other multimodal facilities that can be found in many world-class cities, offering easy connections to several forms of transportation.

The MIC consists of five components and is scheduled for completion by 2013. In order to build the MIC, various road construction projects from the Roadways Program had to be completed. In February 2005, construction began on the State Road (SR) 953 (Le Jeune Road) Southbound Collector Distributor (C-D) Road from just south of NW 14 Street to just north of NW 18 Street. Roadwork lasted approximately eleven months and cost an estimated \$4.7 million. The work was completed in phases to minimize impacts to local residents, businesses and the motoring public. The following is a project overview:

Construction Start – End Date:

February 2005 – February 2008

Scope of Work:

- Construction of a new elevated roadway and ramp on the vacant land situated west of Le Jeune Road from just south of NW 14 Street to just north of NW 18 Street
- Construction of a new bridge for future connection to SR 836 westbound
- Roadway milling and resurfacing of NW 42 Court from NW 14 Street to NW 18 Street
- Drainage to include retention ponds
- Installation of new decorative lighting, new guardrail and new fencing
- Permanent closure of NW 18 Street from Le Jeune Road to NW 42 Court

Project Benefits:

The construction of Le Jeune Road Southbound C-D Road provides for a three-lane, one-way frontage road connecting existing Miami International Airport (MIA) traffic with SR 836 westbound and Le Jeune Road southbound traffic. This construction was part of the MIC Roadways Program designed to provide direct access roads linking SR 836, the Rental Car Center, the Miami Central Station and MIA. In addition, these projects improve traffic operations on Le Jeune Road resulting in reduced traffic congestion on one of the area's busiest corridors.

Construction Impacts: Local residents, businesses and motorists may have experienced one or more of the following inconveniences while improvements were underway: reduced speed limits, increased dust, noise, lane closures, temporary sidewalk closures and heavy machinery and equipment moving in and around the construction zone.

Permanent Traffic Changes: NW 18 Street was permanently closed just west of Le Jeune Road during the first phase of this construction. Residents and commuters needed to use NW 14 Street to get to and from their destinations.

Maintenance of Traffic: During construction, workers implemented a Maintenance of Traffic (MOT) plan to keep traffic moving and minimize impacts to commuters, residents and businesses. Lane closures occurred during non-peak hours (9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. weekdays and weekends; 9 p.m. to 5:30 a.m. Sunday through Thursday nights; and 11 p.m. to 7 a.m. Friday and Saturday nights).

For More Information:

You can get fast, accurate answers to your questions by contacting the MIC Comprehensive Community Awareness Program Team Monday through Friday from 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m.

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