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MEDIA RELEASE (Construction Notice Update)

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CONSTRUCTION OF THE FINAL PHASE OF THE ROADWAY IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS FOR THE MIAMI INTERMODAL CENTER (MIC) PROGRAM BEGINS ON MARCH 31, 2008

*(NW 21st Street from East of NW 42nd Avenue to NW 37th Avenue); (NW 27th Street from NW 39th Avenue to just East of LeJeune Road); (NW 28th Street from NW 39th Avenue to just East of LeJeune Road);
and (NW 39th Avenue from NW 28th Street to just north of NW 25th Street)*

Miami-Dade County, Florida – On March 31, 2008, contractors for the **Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT) District VI**, will begin the construction of the roadway improvements for NW 21st Street, NW 27th Street, NW 28th Street and NW 39th Avenue which comprise the final phase of the *MIC Roadway Improvements Phase* of the Miami Intermodal Center Program. This work should take approximately 12 to 14 months to complete and cost an estimated \$5.2 million. These roadway improvements will include:

NW 21st Street from just west of NW 39th Avenue to NW 37th Avenue (Douglas Road)

- Combination of Reconstruction/Milling and Resurfacing NW 21st Street
- Installation of curb and gutter
- Construction of New Sidewalks
- Installation of a New Drainage System
- New Signing and Pavement Markings
- Construction of a New Signalized Intersection at NW 21st Street and NW 38th Court

NW 27th Street, NW 28th Street and NW 39th Avenue

- New Roadway Reconstruction
- Installation of an Upgraded Drainage System
- Installation of New Street Lighting System
- Construction of New Valley Gutters

These improvements will greatly improve the smoothness of the ride and extend the durability of the roadway. In addition, the new street lights and roadway striping will improve visibility to motorists in this area.

During construction, workers will implement a Maintenance of Traffic (MOT) plan to keep traffic moving and minimize impact to commuters and businesses. **(SEE ATTACHED PHASE I MOT FOR NW 27TH & 28TH STREETS AND NW 39TH AVENUE)**. Construction of these roadways will be performed in several phases. Lane closures, when necessary, will occur during non-peak hours (9:00 A.M. to 3:30 P.M. or 8:00 P.M. to 6:00 A.M. Monday through Friday) and 2:00 P.M. on Saturdays through 6:00 A.M. on Mondays. Access to businesses will be maintained at all times. Please note, however, that this schedule is tentative and might be impacted by bad weather and other unforeseen circumstances. Motorists might experience delays when traveling through this area.

For more information, contact Liz Fernandez, MIC Senior Comprehensive Community Awareness Program Coordinator, at (305) 219-9039 or visit the project website at www.micdot.com. We thank you for your patience while we improve the roadway for your traveling needs.

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