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LETTER TO COMMISSION

TO: Mayor Philip Levine and Members of the City Commission

FROM: Jimmy L. Morales, City Manager

DATE: May 7, 2014

SUBJECT: **FDOT A1A/Collins Avenue/Indian Creek Drive from 42 St to 44 St and along 43 St**

The purpose of this Letter to Commission is to inform you of a Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT) drainage and roadway construction project along SR A1A/Collins Avenue/Indian Creek Drive from 42 Street to 44 Street and along 43 Street. This project will cost an estimated \$2.3 million. The work began Monday, May 5, 2014 and will take roughly eight months to complete, and includes the following:

- Rebuilding curb and gutter, sidewalks, driveways and pedestrian ramps at various locations
- Improving the existing drainage system, including the installation of a new pump station at the intersection of Indian Creek Drive and 43 Street
- Repaving and restriping the roadway
- Installing new signage and pavement markings
- Relocating landscaping

Initial Construction Activity

- Installing barrier wall and establishing the work zone on 43 Street between Indian Creek Drive and Collins Avenue
- Installing barrier wall and establishing the work zone on Collins Avenue at 43 Street

Lane Closures/Detours

- One lane on Collins Avenue at 43 Street will be continuously closed behind barrier wall; an additional lane may be closed daily between 9 a.m. and 3:30 p.m.
- 43 Street will be converted into a one-way eastbound only street

The City's high impact period schedule has been provided to the FDOT Project Public Information Officer and the Construction Manager. There have also been meetings with FDOT and representatives from the City's Capital Improvements Projects Office, Public Works, and Police Department to coordinate the work in the area. No work will be performed during Memorial Day Weekend; however, 43 St between Indian Creek Drive and Collins Avenue will be one-way eastbound.

Attached please find the FDOT Project Fact Sheet which includes a map of the project limits. Additional information is available on the project page of the FDOT's [website](#). You may also contact Construction Public Information Specialist Heather Leslie at 305-905-5876 or email her at Heather@hmlpublicoutreach.com. Drivers are encouraged to call 511 before they drive, or log onto www.fl511.com to get real-time traffic and lane closure information. The project can be followed on Twitter [@MyFDOT_Miami](#).

Attachment: FDOT Project Fact Sheet

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UPDATED FACT SHEET

A NEW ROADWAY PROJECT WILL BEGIN IN YOUR AREA
State Road (SR) A1A/Collins Avenue/Indian Creek Drive

FIN# 427505-1/2-52-01
Begins: May 2014

OVERVIEW

On Monday, May 5, 2014, the Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT) is scheduled to begin a roadway construction project along SR A1A/Collins Avenue/Indian Creek Drive from 42 Street to 44 Street and along 43 Street.

WORK TO BE PERFORMED

- Rebuilding curb and gutter, sidewalks, driveways and pedestrian ramps at various locations
- Improving the existing drainage system, including the installation of a new pump station at the intersection of Indian Creek Drive and 43 Street
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PROJECT SCHEDULE—UPDATED

May 2014 — December 2014

AFFECTED MUNICIPALITIES

City of Miami Beach

ESTIMATED CONSTRUCTION COST

\$2.3 million

LANE CLOSURE & DETOUR INFORMATION

To do this work safely, it will be necessary to close travel lanes and conduct detours at times. Lanes may be closed from 9:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

Pedestrian access will be maintained at all times. Lane closure, detours and project information will be posted weekly on the Department's website.

HELPFUL TIPS

- Allow extra time to reach your destination
- Obey all posted signs and speed limits

ALWAYS PUT SAFETY FIRST

For your safety and the safety of others, please use caution when driving, walking or biking around any construction zone. Wearing a safety belt is the single most effective way to protect people and reduce fatalities in motor vehicle crashes. The Department takes steps to reduce construction effects, but you might experience the following around the work site.

- Travel lane closures and detours
- Increased dust and noise
- Workers and equipment moving around the area

Please note that this schedule could change due to bad weather or other unexpected conditions.

FOR MORE INFORMATION

For more information, please contact Project Engineer, Virgil Versaggi, P.E., at (305) 640-7185, or Public Information Specialist Heather Leslie at (305) 905-5876 or Heather@hmlpublicoutreach.com.



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