



ATTENTION!

Road Work Ahead NE 2nd Avenue from NE 11th Terrace to NE 14th Street Roadway and Safety Improvement Project *F.I.N. No. 251688-2-52-01*

FACT SHEET

On or around March 15th, 2006, the Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT), District Six, will begin a Roadway and Safety Improvement Project on NE 2nd Avenue from NE 11th Terrace to NE 14th Street. This project features a number of improvements that, once completed will provide enhanced safety and traffic flow. This project is expected to last 150 days and costs an estimated \$1.2 million. The project also has an incentive that provides the contractor with a bonus for completing the project ahead of schedule. Please note, however, that this schedule could be impacted by bad weather or other unforeseen circumstances.

Work to be performed during this project includes:

- Replacing existing curb ramps to comply with current Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) standards;
- Reconstruction of curb and gutters and sidewalks at various locations;
- Drainage improvements at various locations;
- Signal and lighting improvements;
- New landscaping at various locations, and
- Milling and resurfacing

Construction Schedule

All work will be performed during non-peak hours on non-event days, nights and weekends. Non-peak hours are 9:00 A.M. to 3:30 P.M. and from 10:00 P.M. to 5:30 A.M. weekdays and weekends.

Maintenance of Traffic

Throughout construction, the Department will strive to minimize impacts to motorists, businesses and residents. Work will be performed in phases in order to minimize traffic impacts, but there will be lane closures at various times and locations throughout this project. Lane closures will occur during non-peak hours as follows:

Permanent Lane Closure (during construction) & Detours

During the life of the project, NE 2nd Avenue will be completely closed for roadwork operations between NE 13th Street and NE 14th Avenue. Detour signs will be posted.

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Residential & Business Access

Access to local businesses and residences will be maintained at all times. Business operators and residents will be notified in advance of any project-related activity that might impact access to individual driveways.

Miami-Dade County School Board Parking Lot Facility Access

Since NE 2nd Avenue (between NE 13th Street and NE 14th Street) will be closed during construction, school board members and employees who use the parking lot on NE 2nd Avenue will not be able to enter/exit via the entrance on NE 2nd Avenue. Detour signs will be posted and a temporary entrance/exit will be available on NE 1st Court.

Impacts during Construction

The Department strives to minimize all inconveniences associated with construction however, motorists, area businesses and residents may experience one or more of the following inconveniences while improvements are underway:

- Increased dust & noise
- Lane closures
- Increased travel times through the project area
- Heavy machinery and equipment moving in and around the construction zone
- Flagmen directing motorists around construction activity
- Project personnel moving in and around the project area
- Pedestrian detours and sidewalk closures

Helpful tips to guide you safely through roadway construction:

- Seek alternate routes whenever possible
- Give yourself a little extra time to reach your destination
- Drive the posted speed limit – reduced speed limits are strictly enforced!
- Obey all signs posted within the construction zone

Thank you for you continued patience and support as we work to improve this important corridor. For more information please contact the CEI Project Administrator, Adam Gosselin at (305) 868-3643, or the project Public Information Manager, Carlos Sarmiento at (305) 499-2410.