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Full Closure of NE 79 Street for Railroad Crossing Reconstruction, September 7 to September 10

MIAMI, Fla. – The Florida East Coast Railway (FECR) in coordination with the Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT), will close NE 79 Street from NE 4 Avenue to NE 4 Court on Saturday, September 7 through Tuesday, September 10.

This detour is being established to allow workers to rehabilitate the railroad crossing. During this closure, all traffic will be detoured away from the crossing and directed to follow signs to alternate local streets. Traffic will be detoured as follows:

Eastbound Detour:

- Turn Right on NE 2 Avenue
- Turn Left on NE 71 Street
- Turn Left on State Road (SR) 5/US-1/Biscayne Boulevard to get back on NE 79 Street

Westbound:

- Turn Right on SR 5/US-1/Biscayne BLVD.
- Turn Left on NE 82 Street
- Turn Left on NE 2 Avenue to get back on NE 79 Street

Please note that this schedule may change due to weather or other unforeseen conditions.

For more information, please contact FDOT's Public Information Office at (305) 470-5349, or the FDOT Consultant Project Manager Javier Hurtado at (305) 470-5166, or by email at Javier.Hurtado@dot.state.fl.us.

For real time traffic and lane closure information, drivers are encouraged to visit www.fl511.com.

Remember, wearing a safety belt is the single most effective way to protect people and reduce fatalities in motor vehicle crashes. Always be safe and remain alert while driving in construction zones.

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