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## **75 Express Lanes New Construction Phase Begins** *From South of Miramar Parkway to South of Sheridan Street*

**WESTON** – The Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT) is scheduled to begin construction at the second of four segments, Segment C, of the I-75 Express Lanes Project the week of June 2, 2014. The project limits extend along I-75 from South of Miramar Parkway to South of Sheridan Street, in Broward County. Initial work will include preparing the work zone for future construction through fall 2014. Expect periodic daytime lane closures during non-peak hours, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., while initial work is underway.

Segment C will cost an estimated \$85 million, is scheduled to be completed by early 2017 and includes the following:

- Constructing Express Lanes in the existing median on I-75, two northbound and two southbound lanes
- Constructing entrance and exit access points to the Express Lanes
- Constructing sound barrier walls along four neighborhoods
- Constructing a bridge over I-75 at Pembroke Road
- Reconstructing the bridge and interchange at Miramar Parkway
- Installing additional Traffic Cameras, Dynamic Message Signs and Toll Gantries
- Adding new signage, signals, lighting and landscaping

Travel lanes along I-75 will be minimally impacted during construction, as the majority of the work will take place in the existing median and outside of roadway shoulders. On Miramar Parkway, travelers may experience traffic shifts during construction. Lane closures along I-75 and Miramar Parkway will take place during non-peak hours. Please note that this schedule may change due to bad weather or other unexpected conditions.

This work is part of the FDOT I-75 Express Lanes Project that extends 15 miles from NW 170 Street, in Miami-Dade County, to I-595, in Broward County. Work will be constructed in four segments to minimize affects to the public, is scheduled to be completed by early 2018 and cost an estimated \$536 million. This project is part of FDOT's implementation of Express Lanes along 28 miles of the State Road (SR) 826/Palmetto Expressway and the I-75 corridors, from just south of the SR 836/Dolphin Expressway, in Miami-Dade County, to I-595, in Broward County. This project will complete another section of the South Florida managed lanes network for all motorists and will improve mobility, relieve congestion, provide additional travel options, and accommodate future growth in the area.

For more information, please call FDOT's Public Information Office at (954) 777-4090, or the project Public Information Officer, Monica Diaz, at (954) 548-2754 or visit the project website at [www.75-express.com](http://www.75-express.com).

Drivers are encouraged to call 511 before they travel or log on to [www.fl511.com](http://www.fl511.com) to get real-time traffic and lane closure information. FDOT would like to remind drivers that wearing a safety belt is the single most effective way to protect people and reduce fatalities in motor vehicle crashes. Please drive cautiously in construction zones.

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