



# FACT SHEET

## A NEW BRIDGE PROJECT WILL BEGIN IN YOUR AREA

State Road (SR) 968/SW 1 Street  
From SW 7 Avenue to SW 2 Avenue

FIN# 424407-1-52-01

### OVERVIEW

The Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT) will begin a bascule bridge replacement project the week of May 20, 2019 along SR 968/SW 1 Street from SW 7 Avenue to SW 2 Avenue in the City of Miami.

### WORK TO BE PERFORMED

- Replacing the existing bascule bridge built in 1929
- Providing new bridge approach spans
- Providing a new bridge tender house
- Installing new seawalls along the Miami River
- Providing riverwalks under the new bridge
- Providing sidewalk connections to the bridge deck and Miami Greenway under the new bridge
- Relocating utilities
- Improving stormwater drainage and street lighting
- Reconstructing the roadway
- Installing an exclusive bicycle lane between SW 5 Avenue and SW 2 Avenue
- Updating sidewalks, curb ramps and crosswalks

### AFFECTED MUNICIPALITY

City of Miami

### PROJECT SCHEDULE

May 2019 — Summer 2022

### ESTIMATED CONSTRUCTION COST

\$67.2 million

### ROAD CLOSURE INFORMATION

- The SW 1 Street bridge over the Miami River will be closed throughout the life of the project.
- Commuters wishing to cross over the Miami River into Downtown Miami will be detoured to northbound SW 7 Avenue in order to use the W Flagler Street bridge.
- W Flagler Street will be converted to a two-way road between 7 Avenue and 2 Avenue.
- The roadway will be closed to through traffic along North River Drive and South River Drive when approaching SW 1 Street and a detour will be in place.
- Access will be maintained to all properties.

### 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:

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

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

### FOR MORE INFORMATION

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### Project Area and Detour Map



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