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FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION CONSTRUCTION OF THE OKEECHOBEE ROAD DEPRESSED SECTION UNDER THE FEC RAILWAY

From W 12th Avenue to W 19th Street, Hialeah, Florida



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The Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT) District Six has begun construction of the Okeechobee Road "Depressed Section" under the Florida East Coast (FEC) Railroad tracks from W. 12th Street to W. 19th Street in the City of Hialeah. This is the last of a series of Okeechobee Road reconstruction projects designed to add travel lanes and improve access to and from Okeechobee Road from Le Jeune Road west to SR 826/Palmetto Expressway.

The project consists of widening and lowering Okeechobee Road from just east of W. 12th Avenue to W. 19th Street under the Florida East Coast Railroad crossing. This will eliminate the FEC Railroad crossing and eventually alleviate the significant traffic congestion caused when the FEC trains cross Okeechobee Road. The project also includes installation of new drainage, street lighting, and pedestrian sidewalks.

The project began in August 2005 and is expected to last for approximately 20 months. Please note, however that this schedule could be impacted by bad weather or other unforeseen circumstances.

Access to businesses and residences will be maintained at all times during construction. FDOT will work diligently to minimize any difficulty the project may cause residents, businesses and the traveling public.

For additional information about this project, the scope of work or the construction schedule, please contact **the project Public Information Specialist, Jeannette Lazo at (305) 499-2417 or (305) 224-3618** or call the Project Engineer, **William Garcia, at (305) 887-8044**

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