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South Miami Avenue to Undergo Improvements

-Mayor Manny Diaz and Commissioner Haskins Hold Groundbreaking Ceremony-

(Miami, Florida)—City of Miami Mayor Manny Diaz, joined by Commissioner Linda Haskins, District 2, city administrators and area neighbors will celebrate a **groundbreaking ceremony for the South Miami Avenue Improvements Project on Friday, September 29, 2006, at 10:30 a.m., at the SW corner of South Miami Avenue and SE 15 Road (by Simpson Park)**

The project will involve a number of improvements including pavement milling and resurfacing, curb and gutter replacement, sidewalk repair, ADA ramps, landscape upgrades, 5 feet bicycle lanes, decorative lighting, signage and pavement markings, drainage upgrades at SE 25th Road intersection, replacement of damaged drainage inlet tops and construction of a roundabout at SE 15 Road. The project is bounded from South Miami Avenue between SE 15 Road and SE 25 Road.

The estimated total cost of construction is \$3,371,517 with funds provided from different sources: Local Option Gas Tax, Homeland Defense Neighborhood Improvements Bond, People's Transportation Plan and Transit Half-Cent Surtax.

For more information contact the Department of Capital Improvements and Transportation, Zimri Prendes at (305) 416-1284.

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