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## **Commissioner Michelle Spence-Jones and City of Miami Officials to Hold Groundbreaking Ceremony for NW 2<sup>nd</sup> Avenue Roadway and Sidewalk Improvement Project in Overtown**

**(Miami, Florida)**— Commissioner Michelle Spence-Jones, Chair of the Southeast Overtown/Park West Community Redevelopment Agency (CRA) will join City of Miami officials, administrators and CRA staff to break ground on the **NW 2nd Avenue Roadway and Sidewalk Improvement Project** in Overtown. The ceremony will take place on Friday, October 9, 2009 at 10:30 a.m., at the corner of NW 11 Terrace and NW First Place.

The NW 2nd Avenue Roadway and Sidewalk Improvement Project consists of drainage repairs, road improvements, sidewalk replacements, and ADA upgrades on all interior streets bounded by NW 11th Terrace and NW 14th Street, from NW 3rd Avenue to NW 1st Avenue. The total cost of the project is estimated at \$1,300,000, with funding provided by the Southeast Overtown/Park West Community Redevelopment Agency. The work is being performed through the City of Miami's Department of Capital Improvement Programs and is anticipated to be completed within six months.

Consistent with the Southeast Overtown/Park West Community Redevelopment Plan, the NW 2<sup>nd</sup> Avenue Roadway and Sidewalk Improvement Project is part of the traffic and transportation strategy for the Southeast Overtown/Park West Community Redevelopment Area. During the last three years, the CRA has undertaken a major street rebuilding program within the redevelopment district aimed at improving both pedestrian and vehicular access throughout the district. Most recently, the CRA rebuilt and beautified the historic business corridor along NW 3<sup>rd</sup> Avenue from NW 8<sup>th</sup> Street to NW 14<sup>th</sup> Street at a project cost of \$4,500,000.

**For project information or job opportunities at this project site, please contact Chelsa Arscott at 305-679-6811.**

**Who:** Commissioner Michelle Spence-Jones, City of Miami Officials and the Southeast Overtown/Park West Community Redevelopment Agency  
**What:** Groundbreaking N.W. 2nd Avenue Roadway and Sidewalk Improvement Project  
**When:** **Friday, October 9, 2009 at 10:30 a.m.**  
**Where:** Corner of N.W. 11th Terrace and N.W. 1st Place, in Overtown