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US 17 RESURFACING PROJECT TO BEGIN LATER THIS MONTH

Winter Haven, Florida- The Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT) will begin construction activities on Saturday, February 26, 2011 for the US 17 resurfacing project from south of Cypress Gardens Boulevard to south of Havendale Boulevard in Winter Haven, Florida.

Improvements being made as part of this project consist of the removal of old asphalt (milling) and resurfacing of the roadway, curb and gutters, drainage improvements, signalization, signing and pavement markings.

The contractor will be performing construction activities during the daytime hours and will also be working at various times during the night. Motorist may experience temporary delays during these times. Lane closures will not be permitted between the hours of 6 a.m. and 7 p.m. with the exception of daytime lane closures to perform drainage activities. Daytime lane closures will be restricted to ten weekdays from Sunday through Thursday. Speed limits will not be reduced during construction. Construction is expected to be completed in the fall of 2011.

For additional project information, please contact Darren Alfonso, Public Information Officer, at (813) 767-9532.