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## Construction Update

### What's New

Starting Monday, July 17, southbound access to Washington Avenue is restored for motorists traveling on Dade Boulevard. Northbound and southbound traffic on Washington Avenue between Dade Boulevard and 17 Street remains reduced to one way in each direction.

The contractor continues drainage work on 17 Street between Meridian Avenue and Jackie Gleason Drive. Travel lanes will be reduced to one way in each direction. Work is expected to be completed in approximately one week. Work hours are from 7 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday through Friday.

### Ongoing Work

- The contractor continues to close the sidewalk along Convention Center Drive adjacent to City Hall, in order to perform work safely
- Access to City Hall will always be maintained from 17 Street and 18 Street. The contractor has implemented dust control measures to minimize impacts to the community
- Full closure of Convention Center Drive from 17 Street to Dade Boulevard. Motorists can access the City Hall parking garage from 18 Street and Meridian Avenue
- 19 Street remains closed between Meridian Avenue and Convention Center Drive. Access to the Botanical Gardens and Holocaust Memorial parking lot and entrance will be maintained at all times via Meridian Avenue
- Concrete pours continue on the north and south ends of the building. Due to the high volume of concrete and project related material being used, the contractor is sometimes required to begin this work during off peak hours between 3 a.m. and 7 a.m. The contractor has implemented noise reduction measures to minimize the impact to the community
- All pedestrians are directed to use the north sidewalk of Dade Boulevard between Washington Avenue and Convention Center Drive, while the canal walk on the south side (along Collins Canal) remains closed



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Work hours on this project are from 6 a.m. to 10 p.m., Monday through Friday. Extended work hours and weekend work is approved in order to expedite the construction schedules.

Increase of noise will occur at various locations during the duration of the project. The contractor has implemented noise reduction measures to minimize the impact to the community.

## **Adjacent Work**

- FPL continues underground utility work on the north side of 17 Street between Pennsylvania Avenue and Meridian Court/Euclid Avenue. Work is expected to be completed in fall 2017 and will be carried out in two phases.
- Work continues as part of the Public Works Storm Water Pump Installation project at Dade Boulevard and Washington Avenue.

**These schedules may change due to inclement weather and/or any other unforeseen circumstances.**



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