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Commissioner Marc D. Sarnoff, District 2, Holds a Groundbreaking Ceremony for the US 1 Roadway Improvements and Wall Reconstruction Project, Phase II

(Miami, FL May 24, 2011)—Commissioner Marc D. Sarnoff, District 2, along with area neighbors and city administrators will hold a **groundbreaking ceremony, on May 26, 2011, at 1:30pm, for the US 1 Roadway Improvements and Wall Reconstruction Project, Phase II**, the famous “Pink Wall” along Dixie Highway, from SW 19th Avenue to SW 17th Avenue. The groundbreaking ceremony will take place at the intersection of Wakeena Drive and Natoma Street (on 17th Avenue between US1 and South Bayshore Dr.)

“We have worked diligently to make sure that the next phase of improvements to South Dixie Highway occurs and that we take the additional steps necessary to not only clean up US1 but also create a safer environment for homeowners and drivers by integrating crash barriers and improved drainage along this next stretch of the project,” said Commissioner Marc D. Sarnoff, City of Miami – District 2.

The Capital Improvements Project consists of the construction of a new privacy wall, a new traffic barrier wall, drainage improvements, and milling and resurfacing. Construction will start near SW 19th Avenue and US 1 heading east towards SW 17th Avenue. The anticipated time for completion of the project is approximately six months. Traffic along US 1 will be impacted due to the construction and lane closures are to be expected.

The estimated total cost of this project is \$1.5 million with funding provided by Street Bond Series 1 & 2 Citywide Transportation and Transit.

For additional information, contact the city’s Capital Improvements Program, Public Information Section, Wendy Jaramillo, wjaramillo@miamigov.com, (305) 416-1284, or Marcia Lopez, mlopez@miamigov.com (305) 416-1063.

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