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## **SR 924/Gratigny Parkway West Extension to the Homestead Extension of the Florida Turnpike (HEFT)**

### **Project Development & Environment (PD&E) Study**

MDX Project No. 92404

#### **Project Overview**

MDX has completed a PD&E Study of the SR 924/Gratigny Parkway West Extension to the HEFT. This study evaluated alternatives for construction improvements to SR 924 to relieve congestion and improve safety within the study area, and to improve system linkages in South Florida. The project has been developed in cooperation with other transportation and land use plans in the study area, including the NW 138th Street Roadway Widening Project from I-75 to NW 107th Avenue underway in Hialeah, and the Florida Department of Transportation I-75 PD&E Study which addressed improvements on I-75 from south of SR 826/Palmetto Expressway in Miami-Dade County to I-595 in Broward County.

#### **Scope of Work**

During the PD&E, different alternatives for the SR 924/Gratigny Parkway West Extension to the HEFT were analyzed and evaluated. The study looked at engineering alignments and evaluated environmental impacts, including noise, air, and visual impacts, amongst others, which involves close coordination with government agencies. Finally the alignment chosen as preferred was the extension of SR 924/Gratigny Parkway through NW 238<sup>th</sup> Street.

#### **Project Benefits**

- Additional connectivity to the expressway roadway systems from NW 138th Street (HEFT, I-75 and SR 924), thereby improving mobility throughout the area
- Greater access to major activity centers and employment centers in Northwest Miami-Dade
- Significant reduction of environmental impacts from traffic congestion (e.g., mobile source air pollutant emissions, neighborhood and community disruption)
- Greater opportunities for connections to transit and planned non-motorized facilities in the area would be created within the study area
- Congestion relief throughout the surrounding roadway network including NW 138th Street, Okeechobee Road and I-75

## Project Map



## Project Schedule

The Final Design Phase is anticipated to start in early 2016. This is the only phase funded in the MDX Five Year Work Program. MDX will provide a continuous public involvement during this phase to ensure that the public and stakeholders are informed of the progress of the project.

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