MIAMI-DADE EXPRESSWAY AUTHORITY

3790 N.W. 21st Street
Miami, Florida 33142

SR 874/DON SHULA EXPRESSWAY MAINLINE IMPROVEMENTS FROM KENDALL DRIVE TO THE PALMETTO EXPRESSWAY

Project Overview

On October 26, 2011, MDX began construction of the SR 874/Don Shula Expressway Mainline Improvements from SW 88th Street/Kendall Drive to SR 826/Palmetto Expressway. This project will complete the currently funded improvement projects along SR 874 from the SW 117th Avenue overpass north to the SR 826 Interchange.*

* MDX is currently performing evaluation of a proposed new partial interchange at SW 72nd Street (Sunset Drive), which is in the **planning** phase and not part of these mainline improvements.

Scope of Work

- Increasing the capacity of the SR 874 mainline by adding one additional lane southbound from SR 826 to SW 88th Street and one additional lane northbound from south of SR 878/Snapper Creek Expressway to SR 826
- Upgrading traffic railings on bridges
- Repaving SR 878 from SR 874 east to SW 87th Avenue/Galloway Road (There will not be any capacity improvements or noise walls installed on SR 878.)
- Constructing noise walls adjacent to SR 874
- Upgrading the drainage and lighting system

Project Benefits

- Capacity improvements will alleviate traffic conditions and improve safety along the corridor
- Noise walls will minimize highway noise adjacent to residences
- Repaving roadway will extend the service life of the pavement

Project Schedule

Construction began on October 26, 2011, with final completion anticipated in May 2013. Meeting this completion date requires a work schedule that includes some aspect of construction taking place 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. The daily construction activities will be scheduled in a way to minimize the impacts of noise and traffic during peak hours for resident and commuters.

For More Information

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