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MIAMI-DADE EXPRESSWAY AUTHORITY (MDX) TO HOST PUBLIC KICKOFF MEETING *Community Encouraged to Provide Input on Proposed SR 924 West Extension to the Homestead Extension of the Florida Turnpike (HEFT)*

HIALEAH GARDENS, Fla., April 7, 2010– The Miami-Dade Expressway Authority (MDX) has scheduled a public kickoff meeting to allow the community to discuss the SR 924/Gratigny Parkway West Extension to the Homestead Extension of the Florida Turnpike (HEFT) project as part of the Project Development and Environment Study (PD&E). The meeting will be held on **Wednesday, April 14, 2010, from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. at the Westland Gardens Park, Community Center, 13501 NW 107th Avenue in Hialeah Gardens.**

The PD&E Study will evaluate alternatives for the proposed extension of the Gratigny Parkway west to the HEFT. The public kickoff meeting will give property owners, residents and interested parties an opportunity to receive information and provide input on the project during this phase of the study. Participation and input is strongly encouraged and appreciated.

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The Miami-Dade Expressway Authority (MDX) is a public entity and agency of the state, created in 1994 by the Board of County Commissioners of Miami-Dade County. MDX's Governing Board is comprised of 13 volunteer members appointed either by the Board of County Commissioners and the Governor of the State of Florida. MDX operates and maintains five expressways: SR 112/Airport Expressway, SR 836/Dolphin Expressway, SR 874/Don Shula Expressway, SR 878/Snapper Creek Expressway, and SR 924/Gratigny Parkway. MDX is funded almost entirely by toll revenue and is dedicated to moving Miami-Dade County forward making your commute safer and more efficient. For more information on MDX, please visit www.mdxway.com.