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Three New Homestead Extension of Florida's Turnpike (HEFT) Ramps Scheduled to Open along I-75 Sunday, February 17

Miami Gardens – The Florida Department of Transportation announced today, three new ramps to Homestead Extension of Florida's Turnpike (HEFT) from I-75 and 75 Express will open to traffic 8 a.m. Sunday, February 17, 2019. These new ramps will allow for the following new movements:

- Southbound 75 Express Lanes to Northbound Florida's Turnpike (one lane ramp)
- Southbound I-75 to Northbound Florida's Turnpike (one lane ramp)
- Westbound Miami Gardens Drive to Northbound Florida's Turnpike (one lane ramp)

New signs have been installed along the corridors to reflect all new traffic patterns. Please note, this portion of Florida's Turnpike is All-Electronic Tolling (AET) and cash is not accepted. Customers can save money on tolls by having an active and properly mounted SunPass or other interoperable transponder.

Construction within the project limits is tentatively scheduled for completion spring 2019.

For more information about the I-75 Express Lanes, please contact the FDOT's Public Information Office at (954) 777-4090, or the project Community Outreach Specialist, Gerdy St. Louis, at (954) 548-2754 or you can also visit the project website at <u>www.75-express.com</u>.

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