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Resurfacing work to begin Monday, Feb. 8, on the Turnpike's Homestead Extension

FORT LAUDERDALE — Florida's Turnpike Enterprise will begin construction Monday, Feb. 8, on a project to mill and resurface a six-mile segment of the Turnpike Extension, from the Interstate 75 interchange (Exit 39) in Miami-Dade County to just east of the Northwest 57th Avenue/Red Road interchange (Exit 43) at the Miami-Dade / Broward County line.

The \$2.8 million project was awarded to Community Asphalt Corp., and is scheduled for completion in mid-2010.

Work includes asphalt pavement removal, resurfacing and restriping, and installation and extension of guardrail at various locations. In addition, the existing bridge railings at the Snake Creek Canal and Flamingo Road bridges will be replaced, along with the concrete pavement on the approaches to the Snake Creek Canal bridges.

Most of the construction work will take place at night because frequent lane closures are needed, which daytime traffic cannot handle. Work on the Snake Creek Canal bridges will require several extended weekend lane closures.

Motorists may encounter nighttime lane closures on the construction corridor from 9 p.m. to 5 a.m. Monday, Feb. 8, through Thursday, Feb. 11, when one lane in each direction may be closed. At least one lane in each direction will remain open.