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## MEDIA ADVISORY

### **MIAMI-DADE EXPRESSWAY AUTHORITY (MDX) TO HOST PUBLIC MEETING *Community Encouraged to Provide Input on SR 874/Don Shula Expressway Mainline Improvements from Kendall Drive to the Palmetto Expressway***

**MIAMI, Fla., March 31, 2010** – The Miami-Dade Expressway Authority (MDX) has scheduled a Public Information Meeting to discuss the SR 874/Don Shula Expressway Mainline Improvements from SW 88<sup>th</sup> Street (Kendall Drive) to SR 826/Palmetto Expressway. The meeting will be held on **Wednesday, April 7, 2010, from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. at the St. Thomas the Apostle Catholic Church, Family Center, 7377 SW 64<sup>th</sup> Street in Miami.**

The scope of work for this project includes capacity improvements to alleviate traffic conditions and improve safety along the corridor; upgrades of all traffic railing on bridges within the project limits; repaving of the Snapper Creek Expressway from the Don Shula Expressway east to SW 87<sup>th</sup> Avenue; construction of sound barrier walls to minimize highway noise adjacent to residences; and improvements to the drainage and lighting system. The meeting will give property owners, residents and interested parties an opportunity to receive information on the final design and completed sound barrier wall study and to provide input on this phase of the project.

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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](http://www.mdxway.com).