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Groundbreaking Ceremony Marks the Start of the Avalon Storm Sewer Project, Phases I & II

-Mayor Manny Diaz and Commissioners Haskins and Regalado kick off important drainage project-

(Miami, Florida)—City of Miami Mayor Manny Diaz, joined by Commissioner Linda Haskins, District 2 and Commissioner Tomas Regalado, District 4, city administrators and area neighbors will celebrate a **groundbreaking ceremony for the Avalon Storm Sewer Project, Phases I & II on Thursday, September 21, 2006, at 10:30 a.m., at the intersection of SW 34 Avenue and SW 25th Street.**

The Avalon Storm Sewer Project includes storm sewer (drainage) improvements, exfiltration trenches, cross drains, manholes, catch basins, storm sewer force main and emergency pump-out catch basin. The project also includes roadway improvements consisting of milling and resurfacing, pavement markings, damaged sidewalk replacement, and reconstruction and restoration of ADA compliant ramps. The project area is bounded by SW 22 Street, US 1, SW 32 Avenue and SW 37 Avenue.

The estimated total cost of construction is \$3, 094 286 with funds provided from different sources: Stormwater Utility Trust Fund, Impact Fees, State of Florida Department of Community Affairs, South Florida Water Management District, and FEMA Recovery Assistance.

For more information contact the Department of Capital Improvements and Transportation, Danette Perez at (305) 416-1286.

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