

# I-95 SOUTHERN GATEWAY



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## Introduction

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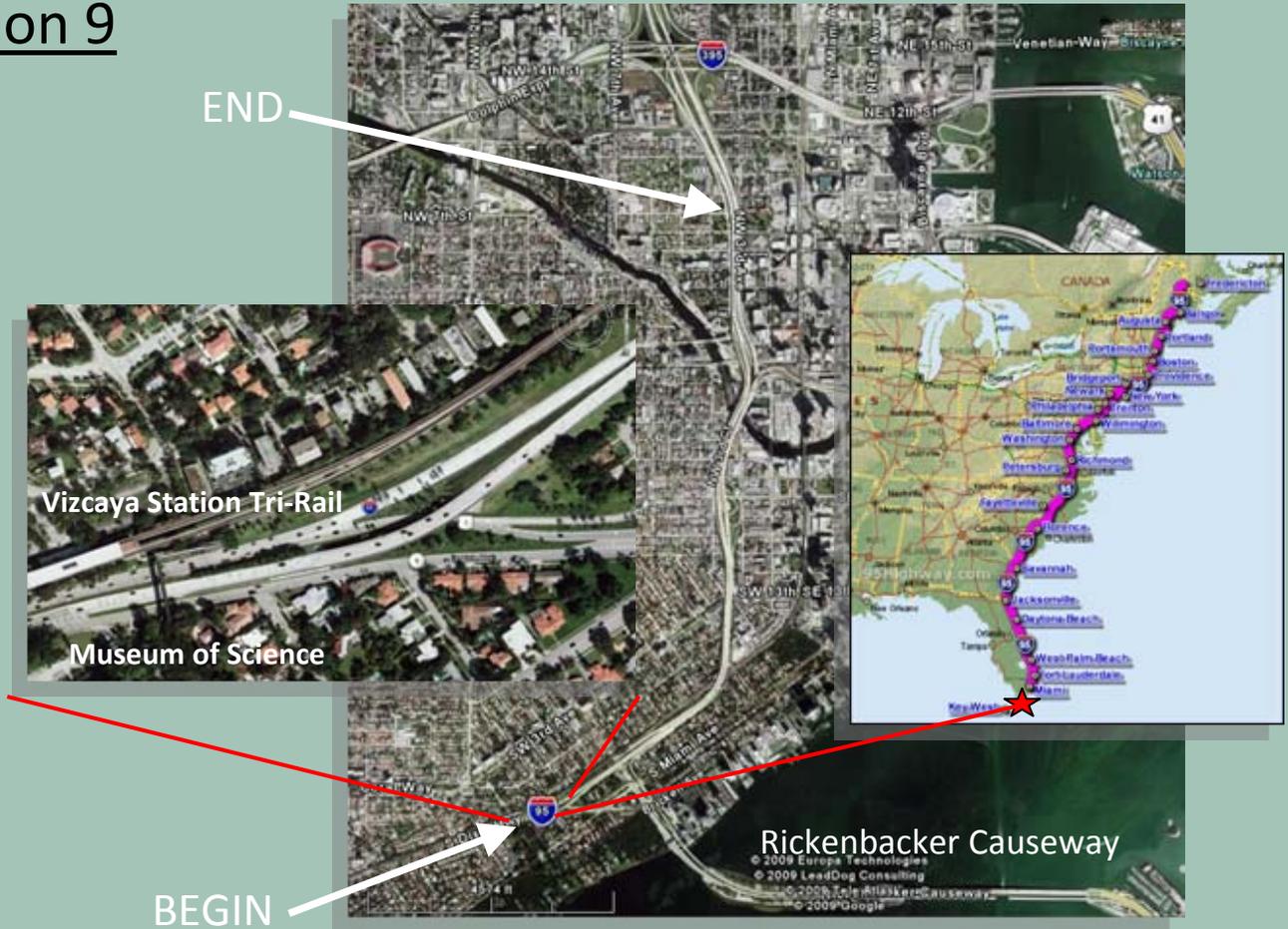


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## PROJECT LOCATION

### Limits of I-95 Section 9

- Project is 2.66 miles long
- This is the last of 9 projects on the I-95 mainline within Miami-Dade County with exception to the 3 major Interchanges
  - I-395
  - I-195
  - Golden Glades



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## Project Benefits

- **Landscape beautification improves the appearance of a heavily traveled corridor for both resident and visitors.**
- **The project is also restoring canopy which is an asset to Miami-Dade County.**
- **This project has installed:**
  - **Over 1,900 trees and palms**
  - **Nearly 30,000 shrubs**



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## ORIGINAL RENDERING



LOOKING NORTH AT THE SOUTH BOUND LANES OF I-95 AND US-1



# I-95 SOUTHERN GATEWAY

BEFORE



# I-95 SOUTHERN GATEWAY

AFTER



# I-95 SOUTHERN GATEWAY

## BEFORE AND AFTER

- I-95 HEADING SOUTHBOUND TO US-1 GATEWAY



# I-95 SOUTHERN GATEWAY

## BEFORE AND AFTER

- SW 25 ROAD NORTHBOUND ONRAMP TO I-95



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## BEFORE AND AFTER



- US-1 NORTHBOUND JUST SOUTH OF NORTH MIAMI AVEUNE



# I-95 SOUTHERN GATEWAY

- NORTHBOUND  
US-1 AND I-95  
NEAR VISCAYA



# I-95 SOUTHERN GATEWAY

## BEFORE AND AFTER



- END OF I-95 SOUTHBOUND LANES LOOKING NORTH



# I-95 SOUTHERN GATEWAY

## BEFORE AND AFTER

- I-95 SOUTHBOUND  
AT SW 8 Street



# I-95 SOUTHERN GATEWAY

## PROJECT VIEWS



- I-95 AT NW 8 ST NORTHBOUND OFF RAMP



# I-95 SOUTHERN GATEWAY

## PROJECT VIEWS



- US-1 SOUTHBOUND LANES NEAR VISCAYA LOOKING NORTH



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## PROJECT VIEWS



NW 8<sup>TH</sup> ST SOUTHBOUND ON RAMP TO I-95



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## PROJECT VIEWS



- I-95 NORTHBOUND LANES NEAR THE ROADS (SMAHA)



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## PARTNERSHIP WITH THE CITY OF MIAMI

- PORTIONS OF US-1 MEDIAN



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## CONCLUSION

- **The landscape installed to date on the I-95 corridor within Miami-Dade County consists of a low maintenance plant palette of over 81% native species and over 13,500 trees and palms.**
- **Landscape beautification improves the appearance of a heavily traveled corridor for both resident and visitors.**
- **The canopy provided through this project is an asset to the State, Miami-Dade County, our natural resources and wildlife. A single oak tree supports hundreds of other native species. Installing these numbers of natives is a compelling accomplishment towards ecological sustainability.**

