

**PEDESTRIAN OVERPASS AT UNIVERSITY METRORAIL STATION  
(March 31, 2007)**

**DESCRIPTION:**

The project includes the planning, design, preparation of a complete set of biddable construction documents and construction of a Pedestrian Overpass at US1 and the University Metrorail Station. The University of Miami has stressed concerns of pedestrian safety along US-1. The pedestrian overpass is expected to unite pedestrians currently straddling the East and West boundaries of US-1 by providing safe and convenient access to services and facilities on either side of the busy highway.

**ESTIMATED TOTAL PROJECT BUDGET:**

ESRF approved on 1/23/07: \$5,430,000

**OVERALL PROJECT SCHEDULE**

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| Conceptual Study Completed:                       | March 15, 2006 |
| Advertised for final design/consultant selection: | April 21, 2006 |
| Notice to Proceed (NTP) to consultant:            | April 20, 2007 |
| Design Completed:                                 | August, 2008   |
| Construction Completion                           | October, 2010  |

**CONSULTANT:**

HJ Ross

**MDT Project Manager:**

Anthony G. Smith

**CURRENT STATUS:**

Miami Dade Transit (MDT) continues to coordinate with the City of Coral Gables Board of Architects for the development of the final architectural "Mediterranean" concept for the pedestrian overpass. There have been a series of workshops with the Board members in the past three months towards an effort to accomplish this task.

A letter dated November 30, 2007 was received from the FTA indicating that the University Metrorail Station Pedestrian Overpass qualifies as a categorical exclusion. The Office of Intergovernmental Affairs submitted the funding request.