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UPDATE: New Southbound State Road (SR) 826 Ramp to Westbound SR 836 to Open (Drivers will need to exit $\frac{3}{4}$ mile earlier)

MIAMI — On Thursday morning, December 12, a new ramp from southbound SR 826 to westbound SR 836 will open. Drivers on southbound SR 826 heading to westbound SR 836 will need to exit approximately three quarters of a mile earlier immediately after passing the NW 25 Street exit. Drivers on the southbound SR 826 ramp from NW 25 Street will need to exit to the left to connect with mainline southbound SR 826 or continue straight on the ramp lane to connect with westbound SR 836. In order to open the new ramp, the following closures will be implemented:

The NW 25 Street entrance ramp to southbound SR 826 will be closed Wednesday, December 11, between 8 p.m. and 5:30 a.m. Drivers can:

- Go north on NW 79 Avenue
- Turn east at NW 36 Street to access the southbound SR 826 ramp
Or
- Go north on NW 72 Avenue
- Turn west at NW 36 Street to access the southbound SR 826 ramp

The southbound SR 826 ramps to eastbound and westbound SR 836 will be closed Wednesday, December 11, between 9 p.m. and 5:30 a.m.

The southbound SR 826 ramp to eastbound SR 836 will be closed. Drivers can:

- Continue south on SR 826
- Exit at West Flagler Street, go east
- Enter northbound SR 826 ramp to access eastbound SR 836

The southbound SR 826 ramp to westbound SR 836 will be closed. Drivers can:

- Continue south on SR 826
- Exit at West Flagler Street, go east
- Enter the northbound SR 826 ramp and exit at NW 72 Avenue
- Go north on NW 72 Avenue to access the westbound SR 836 entrance ramp

One southbound SR 826 lane will be closed from north of NW 25 Street to SR 836

Wednesday, December 11, between the hours of 8:30 p.m. and 5:30 a.m. A second lane will be closed from 9:30 p.m. to 5:30 a.m.

The opening of the new ramp also marks the opening of three new bridges, bringing the total of new bridges opened to date to 19 out of the 45 that are being built as part of this project.

Please note that this schedule may change due to bad weather or other unforeseen conditions For more information about the SR 826/SR 836 Interchange Reconstruction Project, please contact Construction Public Information Specialist Oscar Gonzalez at (786) 280-0983 or Project Engineer Francis Chin at (305) 388-5450 or go to www.826-836.com.

Drivers are encouraged to call 511 before they drive or log on to www.fl511.com to get real-time traffic and lane closure information. FDOT reminds drivers that wearing a safety belt is the single most effective way to protect people and reduce fatalities in motor vehicle crashes. Please drive cautiously in work zones.

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