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New Ramps from Southbound State Road (SR) 826 and SR 836 to SW 8 Street Opening

(SW 8 Street exit ramp will be combined with the existing West Flagler Street ramps)

Miami, FL – On Saturday morning, August 6, new permanent ramps to SW 8 Street will be opened for drivers on southbound SR 826, eastbound SR 836 and westbound SR 836. Drivers on southbound 826, eastbound SR 836 or westbound SR 836 who want to exit at SW 8 Street will have to exit earlier and use the existing West Flagler Street ramps. All directional signage will be changed to advise drivers that the SW 8 Street exit will be combined with West Flagler Street ramps.

Drivers not using the new ramps will not be able to exit directly from the mainline southbound SR 826 travel lanes onto SW 8 Street. The northbound SR 826 ramp to SW 8 Street will not be affected by this new traffic pattern.

In order to open the new ramp, the following closures will be scheduled:

The westbound SR 836 ramps to NW 72 Avenue/Milam Dairy Road, West Flagler Street and NW 87 Avenue/NW 12 Street will be closed Monday, August 1, between the hours of 10 p.m. and 5 a.m.

Westbound drivers on SR 836 going to NW 72 Avenue/Milam Dairy Road and West Flagler Street can:

- Go north on SR 826, exit at NW 25 Street, turn east on NW 25 Street
- Turn south on NW 72 Avenue/Milam Dairy Road to West Flagler Street

Westbound drivers on SR 836 going to NW 87 Avenue/NW 12 Street can:

- Go north on SR 826, exit at NW 25 Street, turn east on NW 25 Street
- Turn south on NW 72 Avenue/Milam Dairy Road to NW 12 Street
- Turn west on NW 12 Street to NW 87 Avenue

All southbound travel lanes on SR 826 will be closed south of NW 25 Street on Monday, August 1 and Tuesday, August 2, between the hours of 10 p.m. and 5 a.m. Drivers can:

- Exit at the NW 12 Street/NW 72 Avenue/Milam Dairy Road ramp
- Follow the signs to the West Flagler Street/SR 826 south turn around ramp
- Exit at the West Flagler Street/SR 826 south ramp

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All southbound travel lanes will be closed at NW 25 Street on Wednesday, August 3 through Friday, August 5, between the hours of 10 p.m. and 5 a.m.

Southbound drivers on SR 826 can:

- Exit at NW 25 Street, west to NW 87 Avenue, go south on NW 87 Avenue
- Turn east on SW 8 Street to access the southbound SR 826 ramp

Southbound drivers on SR 826 going to eastbound SR 836 can:

- Exit at NW 25 Street, east to Milam Dairy Road/NW 72 Avenue
- South on Milam Dairy Road/NW 72 Avenue to access the eastbound SR 836 ramp

Southbound drivers on SR 826 going to westbound SR 836 can:

- Exit at NW 25 Street, west to NW 87 Avenue, go south on NW 87 Avenue
- Enter the westbound SR 836 ramp at NW 12 Street

The NW 25 Street ramp to southbound SR 826 will be closed on Wednesday, August 3 through Friday, August 5, between the hours of 10 p.m. and 5 a.m.

Eastbound drivers on NW 25 Street going south on SR 826 can:

- Continue east on NW 25 Street, south on Milam Dairy Road/NW 72 Avenue
- Turn right on Tamiami Canal Road to SW 8 Street
- West on SW 8 Street to access the SR 826 ramp

Westbound drivers on NW 25 Street going south on SR 826

- Continue west on NW 25 Street to NW 87 Avenue, go south on NW 87 Avenue
- Turn east on SW 8 Street to access the southbound SR 826 ramp

The eastbound SR 836 exit ramp to NW 72 Avenue/Milam Dairy Road/West Flagler Street will be Thursday, July 4 between the hours of 10 p.m. and 5 a.m.

Eastbound SR 836 drivers exiting at NW 72 Avenue/Milam Dairy Road can:

- Continue east on SR 836, exit at NW 57 Avenue, south on NW 57 Avenue
- West on NW 7 Street to connect with Milam Dairy Road/NW 72 Avenue

Eastbound SR 836 drivers exiting at West Flagler Street can:

- Continue east on SR 836, exit at NW 57 Avenue
- South on NW 57 Avenue to connect with West Flagler Street

The westbound SR 836 flyover bridge to southbound SR 826 will be closed Friday, August 5 between the hours of 10 p.m. and 5 a.m. Drivers can:

- Go north on SR 826, exit at NW 25 Street, turn east to Milam Dairy Road/NW 72 Avenue
- Turn right on Tamiami Canal Road to SW 8 Street
- West on SW 8 Street to access the SR 826 ramp

The eastbound SR 836 exit ramps that connects drivers to northbound and southbound SR 826 will be closed Friday, August 5 between the hours of 10 p.m. and 5 a.m.

Eastbound drivers on SR 836 going to northbound SR 826 can:

- Exit at the Milam Dairy Road/NW 72 Avenue, turn north on Milam Dairy Road
- Access the northbound SR 826 ramp at NW 11 Street

Eastbound drivers on SR 836 going to southbound SR 826 can:

- Exit at the Milam Dairy Road/NW 72 Avenue, turn south on Milam Dairy Road
- Turn right on Tamiami Canal Road to SW 8 Street
- West on SW 8 Street to access the SR 826 ramp

The West Flagler Street ramp to southbound SR 826 will be closed on Friday, August 5 between the hours of 10 p.m. and 5 a.m.

Westbound drivers on West Flagler Street going to southbound SR 826 can:

- West to NW 87 Avenue, south to SW 8 Street, east to SR 826

Eastbound drivers on West Flagler Street going to southbound SR 826 can:

- Continue east on West Flagler Street, south on NW 72 Avenue
- Turn right on Tamiami Canal Road to SW 8 Street
- West on SW 8 Street, access the southbound SR 826 ramp

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 786-388-5450 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.