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State Road (SR) 5/Biscayne Boulevard/US 1 at NE 203 Street/Ives Dairy Road

Nighttime Ramp Closures Scheduled for Tonight

Miami, FL – Starting August 23, 2016, the northbound and southbound Biscayne Boulevard ramps to westbound NE 203 Street/Ives Dairy Road will be closed overnight while the contractor places the final layer of asphalt. The ramps will be closed between 9 p.m. tonight through 5:30 a.m. on Wednesday, August 24. Detours will be in place to help guide drivers around the work. Northbound and southbound traffic on Biscayne Boulevard will not be affected.

Drivers traveling north or south on Biscayne Boulevard who wish to turn west on Ives Dairy Road will have to:

- Turn east on NE 207 Street
- Turn south on NE 30 Avenue
- Turn west on NE 203 Street

Drivers traveling east on NE 207 Street will be directed to use the same detour route.

This work is part of the overall improvements along SR 5/Biscayne Boulevard/US 1, underway from NE 196 Street to NE 213 Street in the City of Aventura. This project began in January 2016 and is estimated to last through October 2016 with an estimated cost of \$3.52 million.

Please note that this schedule may change due to bad weather or other unexpected conditions.

For more information, please call FDOT's Public Information Office at 305-470-5349 or Construction Public Information Specialist Heather M. Leslie at 305-905-5876 or go to the website at www.fdotmiamidade.com.

Drivers are encouraged to call 511 before they travel or log on to www.fl511.com to get real-time traffic and lane closure information. FDOT would like to remind 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 construction zones.