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## **State Road (SR) A1A/MacArthur Causeway East Bridge Westbound Travel Lane Reopens**

*Closures Performed Ahead of Schedule to Avoid Later Impacts*

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**Miami, FL** – Earlier today, the westbound travel lane reopened along SR A1A/MacArthur Causeway East Bridge (bridge number 870077) between Alton Road and Terminal Island. Two of the three westbound travel lanes are open to motorists. The Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT) and contractor accelerated the work schedule to complete additional areas that were identified for bridge full deck replacement. These repairs were performed ahead of schedule to avoid future daytime double lane closures and minimize traffic impacts during the tourist season.

One westbound travel lane will remain continuously closed through December 2018 while the contractor continues partial deck replacement on top of the causeway. Daytime and nighttime work will be performed both on top and underneath the bridge.

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

The closures are part of the SR A1A/MacArthur Causeway Bridge Rehabilitation Project. At least one eastbound and one westbound travel lane will remain open at all times.

For more information, please call FDOT's Public Information Office at 305-470-5349 or Construction Public Information Specialist Melissa J. Rodriguez at 1-305-570-8076 or go to the website at [www.fdotmiamidade.com](http://www.fdotmiamidade.com).

Drivers are encouraged to call 511 before they travel or log on to [www.fl511.com](http://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.