



## *Florida Department of Transportation*

RON DESANTIS  
GOVERNOR

1000 NW 111 Avenue  
Miami, FL 33172-5800

KEVIN J. THIBAUT, P.E.  
SECRETARY

### **For Immediate Release**

October 11, 2019

**Contact: Tish Burgher**

(305) 470-5277

[Tish.Burgher@dot.state.fl.us](mailto:Tish.Burgher@dot.state.fl.us)

### **Overnight Full Closure of the Palmetto Expressway Rescheduled for Monday, October 21**

**Miami, Fla.** – On Monday, October 21 from 11 p.m. through Tuesday, October 22, 5 a.m., all southbound and northbound travel lanes will be closed along SR 826/Palmetto Expressway between NW 122 Street and NW 154 Street. This full closure was originally scheduled for October 16.

The closures will allow crews to perform maintenance work on the flyover that connects northbound Palmetto Expressway to northbound I-75. The alternate date for this work and full closure is Tuesday, October 22 from 11 p.m. through Wednesday, October 23, 5 a.m.

Traffic will be detoured as follows:

#### Palmetto Expressway northbound drivers may:

- Exit the Palmetto Expressway at NW 122 Street/West 68 Street westbound
- Turn north on NW 87 Avenue
- Turn east on NW 154 Street
- Take the entrance ramp to the Palmetto Expressway northbound

#### Palmetto Expressway southbound drivers may:

- Take the I-75 north entrance
- Exit at NW 138 Street
- Turn south on Hialeah Gardens Boulevard
- Turn east on NW 122 Street/West 68 Street
- Take the entrance ramp to Palmetto Expressway southbound

#### Palmetto Expressway northbound drivers heading to northbound I-75 may:

- Exit the Palmetto Expressway at NW 122 Street/West 68 Street westbound
- Turn north on NW 87 Avenue
- Turn east on NW 154 Street
- Take the entrance ramp to the Palmetto Expressway southbound
- Take the entrance ramp to I-75 northbound

Palmetto Expressway northbound drivers heading to Gratigny Parkway eastbound may:

- Exit the Palmetto Expressway at NW 122 Street/West 68 Street eastbound
- Turn north on NW 57 Avenue/West 4 Avenue/Red Road
- Take the entrance ramp to Gratigny Parkway eastbound

Gratigny Parkway westbound drivers heading south on the Palmetto Expressway may:

- Take the I-75 northbound entrance ramp
- Exit at NW 138 Street
- Turn south on Hialeah Gardens Boulevard
- Turn east on NW 122 Street/West 68 Street
- Take the entrance ramp to Palmetto Expressway southbound

Express lanes:

I-75 Southbound

- I-75 drivers must exit the express lanes south of Miramar Parkway
- Express lane entrances at NW 170 Street and NW 154 Street will be closed
- I-75 general-purpose lanes heading to Palmetto Expressway southbound will remain open

Palmetto Expressway

- All entrances on the Palmetto Expressway northbound and southbound will be closed.

**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 Community Outreach Specialist Maria Camacho at (305) 731-7699 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.

###

*Florida Department of Transportation  
Safety, Mobility, Reliability*