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# State Road (SR) 826/Palmetto Expressway

*Landscaping Project Begins January 3*

**Miami** – The Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT) is scheduled to begin a landscaping project along SR 826/Palmetto Expressway from NW 62 Street to NW 81 Street, including the interchange at SR 934/NW 74 Street on Tuesday January 3. The project will cost an estimated $682,075. The work will last about seven months and includes planting a mix of large and small plants along the Palmetto Expressway at the following locations:

- Along the northbound and southbound entrance and exit ramps of the Palmetto Expressway interchange at NW 74 Street
- Along the east and west sides of the Palmetto Expressway between NW 66 Street and NW 71 Street, and from north of the Metrorail to NW 81 Street
- At the center median on NW 74 Street, just east of the Palmetto Expressway

This project is one of several upcoming landscaping projects along the Palmetto Expressway. To complete this work safely, it will be necessary to close travel lanes at times. Tasks will be done in stages; and at least one lane in each direction will be open at all times.

**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 Leslie at (305) 640-7462 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.

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