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## SR 826/Palmetto Express Lane Modifications Postponed

Miami, Fla. – The Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT) modifications of State Road (SR) 826/Palmetto Express has been postponed due to upcoming Hurricane Isaias. The first phase of Palmetto Express modifications includes converting one northbound express lane to a non-tolled general use lane, removing the existing express lane entrance north of NW 36 Street, moving the existing express lane entrance north of Okeechobee Road south, and moving the existing express lane exit at NW 154 Street south.

Construction is estimated to last approximately three months. During construction, it will be necessary to close general purpose lanes and express lanes at various times to complete work safely. Drivers will be notified of project-related closures in advance. Palmetto Express Phase 2 modifications are currently scheduled to begin in early 2022 and will focus on the southbound lanes of SR 826/Palmetto Expressway.

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 palmettoexpresslanes.com or fdotmiamidade.com.

Drivers are encouraged to call 511 before they travel or visit fl511.com for real-time traffic and lane closure information.

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