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### **Permanent Closure of NE 12 Street**

Miami, Fla. – On Monday morning, August 12, NE 12 Street between Biscayne Boulevard and NE 1 Avenue will be permanently closed to allow for the construction of the new I-395 bridges including the Signature Bridge. The closure of NE 12 Street will be completed in two steps (see attached map):

**Monday morning, August 5** - The NE 12 Street slip ramp to westbound I-395/SR 836 and I-95 will be permanently closed. Drivers on NE 12 Street wanting to access westbound I-395/SR 836 and I-95 can continue west on NE 12 Street to access the ramp just west of NE 1 Avenue.

**Monday morning, August 12** – NE 12 Street will be permanently closed from Biscayne Boulevard to NE 1 Avenue.

- Drivers on southbound Biscayne Boulevard or NE 2 Avenue wanting to access westbound I-395/SR 836 or I-95 can turn right on NE 13 Street, then turn left on NE 1 Avenue to access the westbound I-395 ramp. Please note that in order to accommodate this new traffic pattern, NE 1 Avenue will be converted to a two-way street from NE 13 Street to I-395.
- Drivers on northbound Biscayne Boulevard or other points south of I-395 will continue to access the westbound I-395 ramp via NE 11 Street and NE 1 Avenue.

**Please note that this schedule may change due to bad weather or other unforeseen conditions.** The closures are part of the I-395/SR 836/I-95 Design-Build Project that will reconstruct the I-395 corridor from the SR 836/I-395/I-95 (Midtown) Interchange to the MacArthur Causeway Bridge, including the construction of a Signature Bridge over NE 2 Avenue and Biscayne Boulevard; double-deck SR 836 from west of NW 17 Avenue to the Midtown Interchange and the replacement of the concrete pavement on I-95 from NW 8 Street to NW 29 Street.

For more information, please call Construction Community Outreach Specialist Oscar Gonzalez at 786-280-0983 or go to the website at [www.I-395miami.com](http://www.I-395miami.com). For around-the-clock, real time, traffic information, call 511 or go to [www.fl511.com](http://www.fl511.com). Remember: stay safe. Stay in your lane.

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