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Upcoming Closure to Occur on West 68 Street at Red Road

State Road (SR) 823/NW 57 Avenue/West 4 Avenue/Red Road

Hialeah, FL – Starting the night of Wednesday, November 2, 2016, a full closure will occur on West 68 Street at NW 57 Avenue/West 4 Avenue/Red Road while the contractor performs water main work and road reconstruction activities. Detour will be in place, but motorists are encouraged to seek alternate routes. This will be a continuous, 24-hour closure and will last approximately 4 weeks, weather permitting.

Drivers traveling west on West 68 Street can:

- Make a slight left to continue west on West 65 Street
- Turn right on Red Road and head north towards West 68 Street
- Turn left to continue west on West 68 Street

Drivers traveling east on West 68 Street can:

- Turn right on Red Road and continue south towards West 65 Street
- Turn left on West 65 Street and continue east towards West 68 Street
- Go right at West 68 Street to continue east

This work is part of the overall improvements along SR 823/NW 57 Avenue/West 4 Avenue, underway from West 53 Street to West 84 Street in the City of Hialeah. The project began January 2015 and is estimated to last through June 2017 with an estimated cost of almost \$41 million.

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 Jackie Lata at (305) 640-7441 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.