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Southbound State Road (SR) 826 Detoured at Bird Road January 11 through 13

Miami-Dade County – All southbound lanes on State Road (SR) 826/Palmetto Expressway will be closed and traffic will be detoured at SW 40 Street/Bird Road from 11 p.m., to 5:30 a.m., Wednesday, January 11, through Friday, January 13, for overhead sign installation. The entrance to southbound SR 874/Don Shula Expressway from southbound SR 826 will also be closed at this time. Detours will be:

Drivers going south on SR 826 who want to continue south on SR 826 or go south on SR 874 will exit at Bird Road and drive across Bird Road to the southbound SR 826 entrance ramp.

Please be advised that this schedule could be impacted by bad weather or other unforeseen circumstances.

For more information about this closure or construction schedule, please call the Florida Department of Transportation's (FDOT) Public Information Office at (305) 470-5349 or contact Construction Public Information Specialist Tish Burgher at (305) 640-7460. Information about this and other FDOT construction projects in Miami-Dade and Monroe counties can be found at www.fdotmiamidade.com

Drivers are encouraged to call 511 before they drive, 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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