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### **Weekend Closures of State Road (SR) 5/Biscayne Boulevard**

**Miami, Fla.** – The following closures will be implemented on Biscayne Boulevard between NE 11 Terrace and NE 13 Street to allow the contractor to safely install drainage structures and pipes underneath the roadway. In order to expedite the drainage operations, the work will be performed during the daytime and overnight hours.

#### Southbound Biscayne Boulevard Full Closures

On Friday, September 18 through Monday, September 21, Biscayne Boulevard will be closed to southbound traffic from NE 13 Street to NE 11 Terrace starting at 8 p.m., on Friday, September 18, until 5:30 a.m., on Monday, September 21. Drivers can:

- Go west on NE 13 Street, then turn left on NE 2 Avenue
- Turn left on NE 8 Street to access Biscayne Boulevard

#### Northbound Biscayne Boulevard Full and Partial Closures

- Starting at 8 p.m., on Friday, September 18, all northbound lanes on Biscayne Boulevard will be closed from NE 11 Terrace to NE 13 Street until 6 a.m., on Saturday, September 19. Drivers on northbound Biscayne Boulevard can:
  - Turn left on NE 11 Street, then turn right on NE 1 Avenue
  - Turn right on NE 14 Street to connect with Biscayne Boulevard
- At 6 a.m., on Saturday, September 19, two northbound lanes on Biscayne Boulevard will be opened and shifted to the west side of the roadway from NE 11 Terrace to south of NE 13 Street until 8 p.m.
- At 8 p.m., on Saturday, September 19, all northbound lanes on Biscayne Boulevard will be closed until 6 a.m., on Sunday, September 20. Drivers on northbound Biscayne Boulevard can:
  - Turn left on NE 11 Street, then turn right on NE 1 Avenue
  - Turn right on NE 14 Street to connect with Biscayne Boulevard
- At 6 a.m., on Sunday, September 20, two northbound lanes on Biscayne Boulevard will be opened and shifted to the west side of the roadway from NE 11 Terrace to south of NE 13 Street until 8 p.m.
- At 8 p.m., on Sunday, September 20, all northbound lanes on Biscayne Boulevard will be closed until 5:30 a.m., on Monday, September 21. Drivers on northbound Biscayne Boulevard can:
  - Turn left on NE 11 Street, then turn right on NE 1 Avenue
  - Turn right on NE 14 Street to connect with Biscayne Boulevard

**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 Senior 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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