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**Update: Closure of Northbound State Road (SR) 826**

**Ramp to Eastbound SR 836**

**MIAMI** — The northbound SR 826 ramp to eastbound SR 836 and NW 72 Avenue will be closed Wednesday, May 1 and Thursday, May 2 (Friday, May 3 is an alternate date) between the hours of 11 p.m. and 5 a.m. The ramps from SW 8 Street to northbound SR 826 will also be closed during this time period.

**Northbound SR 826 drivers going to eastbound SR 836 can:**

* Continue north on SR 826
* Exit at NW 25 Street, go west and re-enter SR 826 south
* Access the southbound SR 826 ramp to eastbound SR 836

**Northbound SR 826 drivers exiting at West Flagler Street can:**

* + - Continue north on SR 826, exit at NW 25 Street
    - Turn west to enter southbound SR 826
    - Exit at West Flagler Street

**Drivers on West Flagler Street going north on SR 826 can:**

* Go east on West Flagler Street
* Turn north on NW 72 Avenue
* Enter westbound SR 836 and access the northbound SR 826 ramp

**Note: This closure will occur on Tuesday, April 30 (Wednesday, May 1 is an alternate date) between the hours of 11 p.m. and 5 a.m.**

**Eastbound drivers on SW 8 Street going north on SR 826 can:**

* Continue eastbound to SW 57 Avenue, turn north
* Enter westbound SR 836 and access the northbound SR 826 ramp

**Westbound drivers on SW 8 Street going north on SR 826 can:**

* Continue westbound to SW 87 Avenue, turn north
* Enter the eastbound SR 836 ramp to access the northbound SR 826

The closures will allow the contractor to place sign structures and signs over the roadway. **If weather or any other unforeseen conditions affect the closures, they will be scheduled on the next available night.** For more information about the SR 826/SR 836 Interchange Reconstruction Project, please contact Construction Public Information Specialist Oscar Gonzalez at 786-280-0983 or Project Engineer Francis Chin at 305-388-5450 or go to [www.826-836.com](http://www.826-836.com).

Drivers are encouraged to call 511 before they drive or log on to [www.fl511.com](http://www.511southflorida.com) to get real-time traffic and lane closure information. FDOT reminds 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 work zones.

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