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Nighttime Ramp Closures and Daytime and Nighttime Lane Closures

Miami, *FL* – The contractor for the Palmetto Express project by the Florida Department of Transportation District Six will be installing sheet piles, placing temporary barrier wall and attenuators and demolishing the existing retaining wall. In order to conduct the work, the following nighttime ramp closures, detours and daytime and nighttime lane closures will be in effect. Please note that this schedule may change due to bad weather or other unforeseen conditions.

LANE CLOSURES:

On Thursday, January 8, 2015 and from Sunday, January 11 through Thursday, January 15, 2015 from 10 p.m. to 5 a.m. the following morning, the following nighttime single lane closures will be in effect:

• On the frontage road NW 77 Avenue/West 20 Avenue (W) one lane will be closed from NW 106 Street/West 52 Street to NW 114 Street/West 60 Street.

On Thursday, January 8, 2015, from 10 p.m. to 5 a.m. the following morning, the following lane closures will be in effect:

- The westbound right turn lane on NW 74 Street to northbound SR 826/Palmetto Expressway will be closed.
- Two eastbound and westbound lanes on NW 74 Street (on the east side of SR 826/Palmetto Expressway) will be closed.

From Monday, January 12 through Thursday, January 15, 2015 and from Monday, January 19 through Wednesday, January 21, 2015 between 10 a.m. and 4 p.m. the following daytime single lane closure will be in effect:

• The northbound lane on the frontage road NW 77 Ct. will be closed from NW 52 Street to NW 56 Street.

RAMP CLOSURES AND DETOURS

<u>From Monday, January 12 through Wednesday, January 14, 2015, from 11 p.m. to 5 a.m.</u> the following morning, the following ramp closures and detour will be in effect:

All **southbound** on-ramps from NW 103 Street/West 49 Street to SR 826/Palmetto Expressway will be closed.

Drivers on eastbound and westbound NW 103 Street/West 49 Street can:

- Turn south on West 18 Avenue
- Turn west (right) on Okeechobee Road to access the entrance ramp to SR 826/Palmetto Expressway

For more information about the Palmetto Express project, please contact Construction Public Information Specialist Marta Rodriguez at 305-592-6026 or go to: www.PalmettoExpressLanes.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. The Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT) reminds drivers that wearing a safety belt is the single most effective way to protect people and reduce fatalities in motor vehicles crashes. Please drive cautiously in work zones.