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Major Traffic Shift on Southbound State Road (SR) 826, New Exit to West Flagler Street Opening

Miami — On Sunday morning, February 8, all southbound lanes on SR 826 from SR 836 to West Flagler Street will be re-aligned onto a new bridge over NW 7 Street. **Drivers on southbound SR 826 going to West Flagler Street will need to use a new exit ramp which will be located approximately three quarters (3/4) of a mile before the existing exit ramp.** Drivers should pay close attention to both signage and information on the electronic message boards as they will help guide drivers through the new traffic pattern. In order to prepare for the traffic shift the following closures will be implemented:

Saturday, February 7 – All southbound SR 826 lanes will be closed at the ramp to eastbound SR 836 from 11 p.m. to 6 a.m. Driver can:

- Take the SR 836 eastbound exit, merge to the left onto westbound SR 836
- Exit at NW 87 Avenue south, continue south on NW 87 Avenue
- East on West Flagler Street to connect with the southbound SR 826 ramp

Saturday, February 7 - The eastbound SR 836 ramps to southbound SR 826 will be closed from 11 p.m. to 6 a.m. Drivers can:

- Continue east on SR 836, exit at NW 72 Avenue/Milam Dairy Road
- South on NW 72 Avenue/Milam Dairy Road
- West on West Flagler Street to connect with the southbound SR 826 ramp

Saturday, February 7 - The westbound SR 836 ramp to southbound SR 826 will be closed from 11 p.m. to 6 a.m. Drivers can:

- Continue west on SR 836, exit at the NW 87 Avenue south ramp
- Continue south on NW 87 Avenue
- East on West Flagler Street to connect with the southbound SR 826 ramp

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Please note that this schedule may change due to bad weather or other unforeseen conditions. 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.

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 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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