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## **Update: Nighttime Closure of West Flagler Street for Paving Operations**

*Miami*, *FL* – All westbound travel lanes on West Flagler Street will be closed as scheduled below to allow the contractor to pave the permanent westbound lanes between NW 75 Avenue and NW 78 Avenue:

- Wednesday, March 4 All westbound travel lanes on West Flagler Street will be closed from State Road (SR) 826 to NW 78 Avenue, between the hours of 10 p.m. and 5:30 a.m. The southbound SR 826 ramp to/from West Flagler Street will also be closed during this time frame.
  - Westbound drivers on West Flagler Street can:
    - Take ramp to SR 826 north, exit at NW 72 Avenue/Milam Dairy Road
    - North to NW 11 Street, go west on SR 836
    - Exit at the NW 87 Avenue south ramp to West Flagler Street
  - Westbound drivers on West Flagler Street going to SR 826 south can:
    - Enter northbound SR 826 to NW 25 Street
    - Turn left and access southbound SR 826 entrance ramp
  - Drivers on northbound SR 826 exiting at West Flagler Street heading west can:
    - Access exit to eastbound SR 836 and exit at NW 72 Avenue/Milam Dairy Road
    - North to NW 11 Street, go west on SR 836
    - Exit at the NW 87 Avenue south ramp to West Flagler Street
  - Drivers on southbound SR 826 heading **east** on West Flagler Street can:
    - Continue south on SR 826, exit at the SW 8 Street east ramp
    - Go east on SW 8 Street, north on Tamiami Canal Road to West Flagler Street
  - Drivers on southbound SR 826 heading west on West Flagler Street can:
    - Continue south on SR 826, exit at the SW 8 Street west ramp
    - Go west on SW 8 Street, north on SW 87 Avenue to West Flagler Street

- Wednesday, March 4 The eastbound SR 836 ramp to southbound SR 826 will be closed between the hours of 10 p.m. and 5:30 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
  - Turn right on Tamiami Canal Drive after West Flagler Street to SW 8 Street
  - West on SW 8 Street to the SR 826 south entrance ramp
  - Drivers going west on West Flagler Street can continue west on SW 8 Street, go north on SW 87 Avenue to connect with West Flagler Street.

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 <a href="www.fl511.com">www.fl511.com</a> 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.