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Update: Lane Closures on West Flagler Street and the Southbound State Road (SR) 826 Ramp to West Flagler Street for Paving Operations

Miami, FL – The closures below will be scheduled to allow the contractor to pave the permanent westbound lanes on West Flagler Street between NW 75 Avenue and NW 78 Avenue:

- **Thursday, March 5** Two westbound travel lanes on West Flagler Street will be closed from SR 826 to NW 78 Avenue between the hours of 9 p.m. and 5:30 a.m. The southbound SR 826 ramp to/from West Flagler Street will also be closed between the hours of 11:45 p.m. and 5:30 a.m.
 - Westbound drivers on West Flagler Street going to SR 826 south can:
 - Continue west on West Flagler Street, south on SW 87 Avenue
 - East on SW 8 Street to connect with southbound SR 826 ramp
 - Eastbound drivers on West Flagler Street going to SR 826 south can:
 - Continue east on West Flagler Street, south on SW 72 Avenue
 - Right on Tamiami Canal Drive, west on SW 8 Street to connect with the southbound SR 826 ramp
 - Drivers on southbound SR 826 wanting to exit at West Flagler Street can:
 - Continue south on SR 826, exit at the SW 8 Street east ramp
 - Go north on SR 826 and exit at 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 <u>www.826-836.com</u>.

Drivers are encouraged to call 511 before they drive or log on to <u>www.fl511.com</u> 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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