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# SR 826/Palmetto Express Project Road and Ramp Closures and Detours on SR 826/Palmetto Expressway and on SR 924/Gratigny Parkway at the SR 826/Palmetto Expressway Interchange

*Miami, FL* – The contractor for the Palmetto Express project will be conducting bridge demolition, placing attenuators as well as temporary barrier walls, constructing temporary ramp tie-ins, conducting stripe removal and realignment. In order to conduct this work the following road, ramp closures and detours will be in effect. **This schedule may change due to bad weather or other unforeseen conditions.** For the latest Palmetto Express project traffic updates, please visit <a href="www.palmettoexpresslanes.com">www.palmettoexpresslanes.com</a> and click on the "lane closures" tab.

#### **CLOSURE AND DETOUR ON SR 826/ PALMETTO EXPRESSWAY:**

#### On Thursday, April 30 from 10 p.m. to 5 a.m. of the following morning:

One <u>northbound</u> lane and one <u>southbound</u> lane will be closed on SR 826/Palmetto Expressway between NW 74 Street and South River Drive.

On Friday, May 1, and from Sunday, May 3 to Wednesday, May 6 from 11 p.m. to 5 a.m. of the following morning:

<u>All</u> eastbound lanes on NW 138 Street will be closed at SR 826/Palmetto Expressway.

Eastbound drivers on NW 138 Street/West 84 Street can:

- Turn south (right) on West 24 Avenue
- Turn east (left) on NW 122 Street/West 68 Street
- Turn north (left) on West 19 Court
- Turn immediately west (left) and follow the curve to West 20 Avenue (E)
- Turn east (right) on NW 138 Street/West 84 Street

Southbound drivers on SR 826/Palmetto Expressway heading to eastbound NW 138 Street/West 84 Street can:

- Exit on NW 138 Street
- Turn west (left) on NW 138 Street/West 84 Street and follow the curve to West 23 Avenue
- Turn west (right) on West 23 Avenue to continue on NW 138 Street/West 84 Street
- Turn south (left) on West 24 Avenue
- Turn east left on NW 122 Street/West 68 Street
- Turn north left on West 19 Court
- Turn immediately west (left) and follow the curve to West 20 Avenue (E)
- Turn east (right) on NW 138 Street/West 84 Street

### <u>All</u> westbound lanes on NW 138 Street will be closed at SR 826/Palmetto Expressway.

Westbound drivers on NW 138 Street/West 84 Street can:

- Turn south (left) on West 20 Avenue (E) and follow the curve to West 19 Court
- Turn south (right) on West 19 Court
- Turn west (right) on NW 122 Street/West 68 Street
- Turn north (right) on West 20 Avenue (W) and continue to NW 138 Street/West 84 Street.

#### On Thursday, April 30, from 10 p.m. to 5 a.m. of the following morning:

One northbound lane will be closed on SR 826/Palmetto Expressway from NW 138 Street to NW 154 Street

#### On Thursday, May 7 from 11 p.m. to 5 a.m. of the following morning:

On northbound SR 826/Palmetto Expressway the exit ramp to eastbound SR 924/Gratigny Parkway will be completely closed.

Northbound drivers on SR 826/Palmetto Expressway heading to eastbound SR 924/Gratigny Parkway can:

- Continue north on SR 826/Palmetto Expressway
- Exit on NW 154 Street
- Turn west (left) on NW 154 Street
- Take the entrance ramp to southbound SR 826/Palmetto Expressway
- Take the exit ramp from southbound SR 826/Palmetto Expressway to eastbound SR 924/Gratigny Parkway

## From Sunday, May 10 to Monday, May 11, from 11 p.m. to 5 a.m. of the following morning:

<u>All</u> northbound lanes on SR 826/Palmetto Expressway will be closed between NW 122 Street/West 68 Street and NW 154 Street, including the flyover ramp to I-75 and the exit ramp to eastbound SR 924/Gratigny Parkway.

Northbound drivers on SR 826/Palmetto Expressway can:

- Exit on NW 122 Street/West 68 Street
- Turn west (left) on NW 122 Street/West 68 Street
- Turn north (right) on West 28 Avenue
- Turn east (right) on NW 154 Street
- Take the entrance ramp to northbound SR 826/Palmetto Expressway

Northbound drivers on SR 826/Palmetto Expressway heading to I-75 can:

- Exit on NW 122 Street/West 68 Street
- Turn west (left) on NW 122 Street/West 68 Street
- Turn north (right) on West 28 Avenue
- Turn east (right) on NW 154 Street
- Take the entrance ramp to southbound SR 826/Palmetto Expressway
- Take the exit ramp from southbound SR 826/Palmetto Expressway to I-75

Northbound drivers on SR 826/Palmetto Expressway heading to eastbound SR 924/Gratigny Parkway can:

- Exit on NW 122 Street/West 68 Street
- Turn east (right) on NW 122 Street/West 68 Street
- Turn (north) left on NW 57 Avenue/West 4 Avenue/ Red Road to access the entrance ramp to eastbound SR 924/Gratigny Parkway

<u>Eastbound</u> and <u>westbound</u> drivers on NW 122 Street/West 68 Street heading to northbound SR 826/Palmetto Expressway can:

- Turn north on West 28 Avenue
- Turn east (right) on NW 154 Street
- Take the entrance ramp to northbound SR 826/Palmetto Expressway

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### RAMP CLOSURE AND DETOUR ON SR 924 GRATIGNY PARKWAY)

<u>From Thursday, April 30 to Friday, May 1 and from Sunday, May 3 to Wednesday, May 6, from 11 p.m. to 5 a.m. of the following morning:</u>

On eastbound SR 924/Gratigny Parkway the exit ramp to northbound SR 826/Palmetto Expressway will be completely closed.

Eastbound drivers heading to northbound SR 826/Palmetto Expressway can:

- Take the southbound ramp to SR 826/Palmetto Expressway
- Exit on NW 103 Street/West 49 Street and stay on the off-ramp's far left lane
- Turn east (left) on NW 103 Street/West 49 Street and go under the overpass
- Take the northbound 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: <a href="https://www.PalmettoExpressLanes.com">www.PalmettoExpressLanes.com</a>.

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. 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.