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Traffic Shift on Southbound State Road (SR) 826

(Full nighttime closure of southbound SR 826 and SR 836 ramps to southbound SR 826)

Miami, *FL* – On Saturday morning, June 27 (Sunday morning, June 28 is an alternate date) all travel lanes on southbound SR 826 will be shifted to portions of the newly constructed roadway after West Flagler Street. In order to prepare for the shift the following closures will be implemented:

Friday, June 26 (Saturday, June 27 is an alternate date) - All southbound SR 826 travel lanes will be closed at the eastbound SR 836 ramp, between the hours of 11 p.m. and 6 a.m. Drivers continuing south on SR 826 can:

- Exit at the eastbound SR 836 exit, merge onto westbound SR 836
- Exit at NW 87 Avenue south ramp, south on NW 87 Avenue
- East on SW 8 Street to connect with the SR 826 south ramp

Southbound drivers on SR 826 wanting to exit at West Flagler Street can:

- Exit at the eastbound SR 836 exit, merge to westbound SR 836
- Exit at NW 87 Avenue south ramp, south on NW 87 Avenue
- Connect with West Flagler Street

Friday, June 26 (Saturday, June 27 is an alternate date) - The eastbound SR 836 ramps 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
- Cross West Flagler Street, right on Tamiami Canal Road to SW 8 Street
- West on SW 8 Street to access southbound SR 826

Friday, June 26 (Saturday, June 27 is an alternate date) - The westbound SR 836 flyover bridge to southbound SR 826 will be closed between the hours of 10 p.m. and 5:30 a.m. Westbound drivers on SR 836 going to southbound SR 826 can:

- Go north on SR 826, exit at NW 25 Street, go west to NW 87 Avenue
- South on NW 87 Avenue to SW 8 Street
- East on SW 8 Street to connect with the SR 826 south ramp

Friday, June 26 (Saturday, June 27 is an alternate date) - The West Flagler Street ramp to southbound SR 826 will be closed between the hours of 10 p.m. and 5:30 a.m.

Westbound drivers on West Flagler Street going to southbound SR 826 can:

- West to NW 87 Avenue, south to SW 8 Street
- East on SW 8 Street to access southbound SR 826

Eastbound drivers on West Flagler Street going to southbound SR 826 can:

- Continue east to NW 72 Avenue, turn south
- Right on Tamiami Canal Road to SW 8 Street
- West on SW 8 Street to access southbound SR 826

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.