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## **Temporary Closure of Southbound State Road (SR) 826 Exit Ramp to West Flagler Street**

*(Ramp to be closed for approximately three months)*

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**Miami, FL – Starting on Friday, July 17, the southbound SR 826 exit ramp to West Flagler Street will be temporarily closed for approximately three months.** Drivers on southbound SR 826 wanting to exit at West Flagler Street will be detoured to the eastbound SR 836 ramp in order to access the West Flagler Street/SR 826 south exit.

The temporary ramp closure will allow the contractor to finish construction of a new bridge over NW 7 Street and the permanent ramp lanes to the new southbound SR 826 exit to West Flagler Street. The following closures will be implemented to prepare for the ramp closure:

**The southbound SR 826 ramp to West Flagler Street will be closed on Friday, July 17. The detour below will be implemented from 10 p.m., Friday, July 17 through 6 a.m., Sunday, July 19. Drivers can:**

- Continue south on SR 826, exit at SW 8 Street east
- Connect with SR 826 northbound ramp and exit at West Flagler Street

**The temporary, three month detour for southbound SR 826 drivers going to West Flagler Street after 6 a.m. on Sunday, July 19 will be as follows:**

- Exit at the eastbound SR 836 ramp after NW 25 Street
- Enter the turn-around ramp signed for West Flagler Street/SR 826 South/Milam Dairy Road
- Exit at the ramp signed for West Flagler Street/SR 826 South

**The eastbound SR 836 ramp to West Flagler Street/southbound SR 826 will be closed from 10 p.m., Friday, July 17 through 6 a.m., Sunday, July 19. 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

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**The West Flagler Street ramp to southbound SR 826 will be closed on Saturday, July 18, between the hours of 10 p.m. and 6 a.m. Drivers can:**

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

- West to NW 87 Avenue
- South to SW 8 Street
- East to SR 826

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

- Continue east on West Flagler Street, south on NW 72 Avenue
- Turn right on Tamiami Canal Road to SW 8 Street
- West on SW 8 Street, access the southbound SR 826 ramp

**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](http://www.826-836.com).

Drivers are encouraged to call 511 before they drive or log on to [www.fl511.com](http://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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