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Temporary Westbound State Road (SR) 836 Ramp to NW 72 Avenue/West Flagler Street/NW 87 Avenue Opening

(Drivers will need to exit approximately one half-mile earlier immediately after NW 57 Avenue)

Miami, *FL* – On Sunday morning, September 27 (**weather permitting**) a new temporary westbound SR 836 exit to NW 72 Avenue/West Flagler Street/NW 87 Avenue will be opened approximately one half-mile earlier immediately after NW 57 Avenue. The new temporary ramp will be in place for approximately one week and will allow the contractor to shift westbound SR 836 traffic onto the new roadway the following weekend.

In order to open the temporary ramp the following closures will be implemented:

The westbound SR 836 exit ramp to NW 72 Avenue/West Flagler Street/NW 87 Avenue will be closed continuously from 10 p.m., Friday, September 25 through 9 a.m., Sunday, September 27.

Westbound drivers on SR 836 going to NW 72 Avenue or Milam Dairy Road can:

- Go north on SR 826, exit at NW 25 Street, go west, enter southbound SR 826
- Access the eastbound SR 836 ramp, enter the turn-around ramp and follow signs to NW 72
 Avenue/Milam Dairy Road

Westbound drivers on SR 836 going to West Flagler Street can:

- Go north on SR 826, exit at NW 25 Street, go west, enter southbound SR 826
- Access the eastbound SR 836 ramp and follow signs to West Flagler Street

Westbound drivers on SR 836 going to NW 87 Avenue can:

- Go north on SR 826, exit at NW 25 Street, go west, enter southbound SR 826
- Access the eastbound SR 836 ramp, merge to the left and exit at NW 87 Avenue/NW 12 Street ramp

One westbound SR 836 travel lane will be closed at NW 57 Avenue on Saturday, September 26, between the hours of 11 p.m. and 6 a.m.

If the work cannot be completed due to weather or other unforeseen circumstances the shift will be rescheduled for the following weekend. 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.