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Opening of New Ramps/Bridges from State Road (SR) 826 to SR 836 and Permanent Eastbound SR 836 Travel Lanes

Miami, *FL* – New bridges, ramps and roadways will be opened on SR 826 and eastbound SR 836 as noted below:

Friday morning, October 9:

Open the new southbound SR 826 flyover bridge to eastbound SR 836

The entrance to the new eastbound flyover ramp is the first exit after NW 25 Street.

NOTE: Drivers on the southbound SR 826 flyover bridge going to eastbound SR 836 must use the new ramps or they will be detoured to the NW 72 Avenue/Milam Dairy Road exit ramp to be routed back to eastbound SR 836.

Saturday morning, October 10:

Open permanent eastbound SR 836 mainline lanes

The new permanent eastbound mainline travel lanes will be opened from NW 87 Avenue to NW 57 Avenue. Drivers exiting at NW 72 Avenue/Milam Dairy Road or West Flagler Street will need to exit approximately one half-mile earlier.

Sunday morning, October 11:

Open the new northbound SR 826 flyover bridge to westbound SR 836, a brand new connection

The entrance to the new northbound SR 826 flyover bridge to westbound SR 836 will be located approximately one quarter-mile north of West Flagler Street and can be accessed from mainline northbound SR 826.

Open new northbound SR 826 direct ramp to eastbound SR 836

The entrance to the new northbound SR 826 direct ramp to eastbound SR 836 will be located approximately one quarter-mile north of West Flagler Street.

NOTE: Drivers on the northbound SR 826 going to eastbound SR 836 must use the new ramps or they will be detoured to the NW 72 Avenue/Milam Dairy Road exit ramp to be routed back to eastbound SR 836.

Open the permanent northbound SR 826 travel lanes from SW 8 Street to SR 836

A temporary three month detour will be in place after 6 a.m. Saturday, October 10 for drivers on NW 87 Avenue and West Flagler Street going to eastbound SR 836. Drivers will be detoured as follows:

• Exit at the Milam Dairy Road/NW 72 Avenue ramp, cross the Milam Dairy Road section to access eastbound SR 836.

ALTERNATE DETOUR: Go east on West Flagler Street, north on NW 57 Avenue to access the eastbound SR 836 ramp.

In order to open the new roadways, ramps and bridges the following closures will be implemented:

All southbound travel lanes on SR 826 will be closed at NW 25 Street Thursday, October 8 between the hours of 11 p.m. and 5 a.m.:

- Drivers on southbound SR 826 will be diverted to the NW 25 Street exit ramp
- Continue south through NW 25 Street and enter the southbound SR 826 entrance ramp

The southbound SR 826 ramp to westbound SR 836 will be closed on Thursday, October 8 between the hours of 10 p.m. and 5 a.m.

• Drivers can use the southbound SR 826 ramp to eastbound SR 836 and merge to the left to connect with westbound SR 836

Two SR 836 eastbound lanes will be closed at NW 72 Avenue on Thursday, October 8 between the hours of 10 p.m. and 5 a.m.

One SR 836 eastbound lane will be closed at NW 72nd Avenue on Friday, October 9 between 5:00 am to 10:00 pm

All eastbound SR 836 lanes will be closed at NW 87 Avenue on Friday, October 9 between the hours of 10 p.m. and 6 a.m. Drivers can:

- Access the southbound SR 826 flyover bridge
- Exit at SW 8 Street east, go east to NW 57 Avenue
- North on NW 57 Avenue to access the eastbound SR 836 ramp

The southbound SR 826 ramp to eastbound and westbound SR 836 will be closed on Friday, October 9 between the hours of 10 p.m. and 6 a.m. Southbound SR 826 drivers going to eastbound SR 836 can:

- Take the NW 87 Avenue/NW 12 Street/West Flagler Street ramp
- Exit at NW 87 Avenue/NW 12 Street, go west on NW 12 Street
- South on NW 87 Avenue to the eastbound SR 836 ramp

Southbound SR 826 drivers going to westbound SR 836 can:

- Take the NW 87 Avenue/NW 12 Street/West Flagler Street ramp
- Exit at NW 87 Avenue/NW 12 Street, go west to the SR 836 west ramp

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The westbound SR 836 turn around ramp to West Flagler Street will be closed on Friday, October 9 between the hours of 10 p.m. and 6 a.m. Drivers can:

- Exit at the NW 87 Avenue/NW 12 Street/West Flagler Street ramp
- Exit at NW 87 Avenue/NW 12 Street, go west on NW 12 Street
- South on NW 87 Avenue to the eastbound SR 836 ramp
- Access the West Flagler Street/South SR 826 ramp

The existing northbound SR 826 ramp to eastbound SR 836 will be closed. Detour for 10 p.m. Friday, October 9 until 6 a.m. Saturday, October 10:

- Exit at Milam Dairy Road/NW 72 Avenue ramp, right on Milam Dairy Road
- East on NW 7 Street, north on NW 57 Avenue, access the eastbound SR 836 ramp

Detour for 6 a.m. Saturday, October 10 until 6 a.m. Sunday, October 11:

- Exit at Milam Dairy Road/NW 72 Avenue ramp
- Cross the signalized Milam Dairy Road intersection to access the eastbound SR 836 ramp

The existing West Flagler Street and NW 87 Avenue ramps to eastbound SR 836 will be closed at 10 p.m. Friday, October 9 until 6 a.m. Saturday, October 10. Drivers can:

- Exit at Milam Dairy Road/NW 72 Avenue ramp, right on Milam Dairy Road
- East on NW 7 Street, north on NW 57 Avenue, access the eastbound SR 836 ramp

Note: A temporary three month detour will be in place after 6 a.m. Saturday, October 10 for drivers on West Flagler Street and NW 87 Avenue going to eastbound SR 836. Drivers will be detoured as follows:

• Exit at the Milam Dairy Road/NW 72 Avenue ramp, cross Milam Dairy Road signalized intersection to access eastbound SR 836.

ALTERNATE DETOUR: Go east on West Flagler Street, north on NW 57 Avenue to access the eastbound SR 836 ramp.

The Milam Dairy Road entrance ramp to eastbound SR 836 will be closed on Friday, October 9 between the hours of 10 p.m. and 6 a.m. Drivers can:

• Go east on NW 7 Street, north on NW 57 Avenue to access the eastbound SR 836 ramp

All northbound SR 826 travel lanes will be closed at SW 8 Street on Saturday, October 10 between the hours of 10 p.m. and 6 a.m. Drivers can:

- Exit at SW 8 Street, go west to NW 87 Avenue, north on NW 87 Avenue
- Enter the eastbound SR 836 ramp to the northbound SR 826 flyover bridge **Drivers on northbound SR 826 going to eastbound SR 836 can:**
- Exit at SW 8 Street, go east to NW 57 Avenue, north on NW 57 Avenue
- Enter the eastbound SR 836 ramp

The SW 8 Street ramps to northbound SR 826 will be closed Saturday, October 10 between the hours of 10 p.m. and 6 a.m. Drivers can:

Westbound drivers on SW 8 Street going to SR 826 north can:

- Go west to NW 87 Avenue, north on NW 87 Avenue
- Enter the eastbound SR 836 ramp to the northbound SR 826 flyover bridge

Eastbound drivers on SW 8 Street going to SR 826 north can:

- Go east to Tamiami Canal Road, north on Tamiami Canal Road
- North on Milam Dairy Road/NW 72 Avenue
- West on NW 11 Street to access the northbound SR 826 ramp

The southbound SR 826 ramp to eastbound and westbound SR 836 will be closed on Saturday, October 10 between the hours of 10 p.m. and 6 a.m. Southbound SR 826 drivers going to eastbound SR 836 can:

- Exit at the NW 87 Avenue/NW 12 Street/West Flagler Street ramp
- Enter the turn-around ramp to West Flagler Street/SR 826 South/Milam Dairy Road
- Exit at NW 72 Avenue/Milam Dairy Road
- Cross Milam Dairy Road to access the eastbound SR 836 ramp

Southbound SR 826 drivers going to westbound SR 836 can:

- Exit at the NW 87 Avenue/NW 12 Street/West Flagler Street ramp
- Exit at NW 87 Avenue/NW 12 Street, go west to the SR 836 west ramp

The westbound SR 836 collector road ramp lane that allows drivers access the southbound NW 87 Avenue exit ramp or continue westbound on mainline SR 836 will be closed on Saturday, October 10 between the hours of 10 p.m. and 6 a.m.

- Exit at the NW 87 Avenue/NW 12 Street ramp, go west on NW 12 Street
- South on NW 87 Avenue

OR

- Continue west on NW 12 Street,
- Cross NW 87 Avenue to access the westbound SR 836 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.

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.