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REVISED: Closures on State Road (SR) 826 and SR 836

Miami, FL – The following closures will be implemented to allow the contractor to paint overhead bridges:

The eastbound SR 836 exit ramp to NW 72 Avenue/Milam Dairy Road/West Flagler Street will be closed on Thursday, February 18 between the hours of 10 p.m. and 5 a.m. Drivers can:

- Exit at the SR 826 ramp immediately after NW 87 Avenue
- Access the southbound SR 826 ramp, south on SR 826
- Exit at SW 8 Street east exit, go north on SR 826 to exit at West Flagler Street or NW 72 Avenue/Milam Dairy Road

The NW 87 Avenue ramp to eastbound SR 836 will be closed on Thursday, February 18 between the hours of 10 p.m. and 5 a.m. Drivers can:

- Access the southbound SR 826 ramp, south on SR 826
- Exit at SW 8 Street east exit, go north on SR 826 to the eastbound SR 836 ramp

The westbound SR 836 turn around ramp that allows drivers to exit at West Flagler Street/SR 826 south will be closed on Thursday, February 18, between the hours of 10 p.m. and 11:45 p.m. Drivers can:

- Exit at the NW 12 Street/NW 87 Avenue exit, go west on NW 12 Street
- South on NW 87 Avenue to West Flagler Street, east to access the southbound SR 826 ramp

The southbound SR 826 ramps to Milam Dairy Road/NW 72 Avenue and NW 87 Avenue/NW 12 Street will be closed on Thursday, February 18, between the hours of 10 p.m. and 11:45 p.m.

Southbound drivers on SR 826 going to NW 72 Avenue/Milam Dairy Road can:

- Continue south and exit at West Flagler Street
- Go east to connect with Milam Dairy Road/NW 72 Avenue

Southbound drivers on SR 826 going to NW 87 Avenue/NW 12 Street can:

- Continue south and exit at West Flagler Street, west to NW 87 Avenue
- North to NW 12 Street

All southbound lanes will be closed at the exit ramp to NW 12 Street/NW 72 Avenue/Milam Dairy Road on Thursday, February 18, between the hours of 11:45 p.m. and 5 a.m. Drivers can:

- Exit at the NW 12 Street/NW 72 Avenue/Milam Dairy Road ramp
- Follow the signs to the West Flagler Street/SR 826 south turn around ramp

The westbound SR 836 flyover bridge to southbound SR 826 will be closed on Thursday, February 18, between the hours of 11:45 p.m. and 5 a.m. Drivers can:

- Go north on SR 826, exit at NW 25 Street, go west
- Access the SR 826 southbound ramp

The closures will allow the contractor to paint a bridge over the roadway. **If weather or any other unforeseen conditions affect the closures, they will be scheduled on the next available night.** 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 <u>www.826-836.com</u>.

Drivers are encouraged to call 511 before they drive or log on to <u>www.fl511.com</u> 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.