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Update: Full Closure of all Northbound State Road (SR) 826 Travel Lanes at SW 8 Street

 $\it Miami, FL-All$ northbound SR 826 travel lanes will be closed nightly at SW 8 Street on Wednesday, February 24 and Thursday, February 25, between the hours of 11 p.m. and 5 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 access 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 Tamiami Canal Road, north on Tamiami Canal Road
- Left at NW 72 Avenue, north on NW 72 Avenue/Milam Dairy Road
- Access the SR 836 east ramp after NW 7 Street

Drivers on northbound SR 826 going to westbound SR 836 can:

- Exit at SW 8 Street, go west to NW 87 Avenue, north on NW 87 Avenue
- Turn west at NW 12 Street to access the westbound SR 836 ramp

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

- Go east to Tamiami Canal Road, north on Tamiami Canal Road
- Left at NW 72 Avenue, north on NW 72 Avenue/Milam Dairy Road
- Access the SR 836 west ramp at NW 11 Street to enter the SR 826 north ramp

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

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

The closures will allow the contractor to place asphalt on the roadway and install overhead sign panels. 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 786-388-5450 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.