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## **FPL Continuous Lane Closure Starts February 18 on State Road (SR) 997/Krome Avenue**

*One Northbound, One Southbound Lane will be Closed Near Okeechobee Road for Two Weeks*

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**Miami, FL** – FPL crews are scheduled to continuously close one northbound and one southbound lane along Krome Avenue from Okeechobee Road south for two miles beginning at 7 a.m. on Monday, February 18 through approximately 5 p.m. on Friday, March 1. This closure is needed to replace a critical section of transmission line. A helicopter will also be flying in the area to assist with the operation.

In addition to the continuous lane closure, there will be intermittent complete closures of Krome Avenue in this area as needed. Florida Highway Patrol officers will be on site during the temporary complete closures.

This work is being performed by FPL and is not related to Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT) work being performed further south along Krome Avenue.

Drivers are encouraged to call 511 before they travel or log on to [www.fl511.com](http://www.fl511.com) to get real-time traffic and lane closure information. FDOT would like to remind 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 construction zones.