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### Overnight Full Closure of the Palmetto Expressway Scheduled for Wednesday, December 11

**Miami, Fla.** – On Wednesday, December 11 from 11 p.m. through Thursday, December 12, 5 a.m., all southbound and northbound travel lanes will be closed along SR 826/Palmetto Expressway between NW 122 Street and NW 154 Street. The closures will allow crews to continue to perform maintenance work on the flyover that connects northbound Palmetto Expressway to northbound I-75. The alternate date for the Palmetto Expressway closure is Thursday, December 12 from 11 p.m. through Friday, December 13, 5 a.m.

Traffic will be detoured as follows:

#### Palmetto Expressway northbound drivers may:

- Exit the Palmetto Expressway at NW 122 Street/West 68 Street westbound
- Turn north on NW 87 Avenue
- Turn east on NW 154 Street
- Take the entrance ramp to the Palmetto Expressway northbound

#### Palmetto Expressway southbound drivers may:

- Take the I-75 north entrance
- Exit at NW 138 Street
- Turn south on Hialeah Gardens Boulevard
- Turn east on NW 122 Street/West 68 Street
- Take the entrance ramp to Palmetto Expressway southbound

#### Palmetto Expressway northbound drivers heading to Gratigny Parkway eastbound may:

- Exit the Palmetto Expressway at NW 122 Street/West 68 Street eastbound
- Turn north on NW 57 Avenue/West 4 Avenue/Red Road
- Take the entrance ramp to Gratigny Parkway eastbound

Gratigny Parkway westbound drivers heading south on the Palmetto Expressway may:

- Take the I-75 northbound entrance ramp
- Exit at NW 138 Street
- Turn south on Hialeah Gardens Boulevard
- Turn east on NW 122 Street/West 68 Street
- Take the entrance ramp to Palmetto Expressway southbound

Express lanes:

I-75 Southbound

- I-75 drivers must exit the express lanes south of Miramar Parkway
- Express lane entrances at NW 170 Street and NW 154 Street will be closed
- I-75 general-purpose lanes heading to Palmetto Expressway southbound will remain open

Palmetto Expressway

- All entrances on the Palmetto Expressway northbound and southbound will be closed.

**Please note that this schedule may change due to bad weather or other unexpected conditions.**

For more information, please call FDOT's Public Information Office at (305) 470-5349 or Construction Community Outreach Specialist Maria Camacho at (305) 731-7699 or go to the website at [www.fdotmiamidade.com](http://www.fdotmiamidade.com).

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.

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