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## Closures of Southbound State Road (SR) 25/US 27/Okeechobee Road from NW 116 Way to NW 105 Way

April 6 through April 8, 2024

MIAMI, Fla. – Starting on Saturday, April 6, 2024, lane closures will be implemented along SR 25/US 27/Okeechobee Road southbound/eastbound lanes between NW 116 Way and NW 105 Way. Lanes will reopen by 5 a.m. on Monday, April 8, 2024. These closures will allow the contractor to shift southbound/eastbound SR 25/US 27/Okeechobee Road to the north, creating a protective work zone adjacent to the Miami Canal. See closures below:

## **Daytime Closure**

 7 a.m. to 8 p.m. – Single lane closure along SR 25/US 27/Okeechobee Road southbound/eastbound lanes between NW 116 Way and NW 105 Way

## Nighttime Closure

 9 p.m. to 6 a.m. – Full closure of SR 25/US 27/Okeechobee Road southbound/eastbound lanes between NW 116 Way and NW 105 Way

The following detours will be implemented during the full nighttime closure of SR 25/US 27/Okeechobee Road south/eastbound lanes.

- Motorists heading north on NW 116 Way wishing to access southbound/eastbound SR 25/US 27/Okeechobee Road will be detoured to make a right at NW South River Drive, continue to NW 105 Way, make a left at NW 105 Way, and make a right at SR 25/US 27/Okeechobee Road to continue heading southeast.
- Motorists heading southbound/eastbound on SR 25/US 27/Okeechobee Road wishing to continue, will be detoured to make a left at the NW 98 Avenue ramp,

make a right at Frontage Road, make a right at NW 116 Way/Hialeah Gardens Blvd, make a left at NW South River Drive, continue to NW 105 Way, make a left at NW 105 Way, and make a right at SR 25/US 27/Okeechobee Road to continue heading southeast.

 Motorists heading south on Hialeah Gardens Blvd/NW 116 Way wishing to access southbound/eastbound SR 25/US 27/Okeechobee Road will be detoured to continue south at the intersection, make a left at NW South River Drive, continue to NW 105 Way, make a left at NW 105 Way, and make a right at SR 25/US 27/Okeechobee Road to continue heading southeast.

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

This project is part of the corridor wide reconstruction of the SR 25/US 27/Okeechobee Road from the Broward County Line to SR 826/Palmetto Expressway. This work will improve safety, enhance mobility along this Strategic Intermodal Systems (SIS) corridor, and inspire innovative transportation solutions, connecting commuters throughout Miami-Dade County.

For additional information, please call FDOT's Public Information Office at (305) 470-5349 or contact the Senior Community Outreach Specialist Maria Alzate at (305) 560-8218 or by email at <a href="mailto:Maria.Alzate@dot.state.fl.us.">Maria.Alzate@dot.state.fl.us.</a>. You can also visit, <a href="https://www.southflroads.com/okeechobee">www.southflroads.com/okeechobee</a>.

Drivers are encouraged to log on to <a href="www.fl511.com">www.fl511.com</a> before they travel to get real-time traffic and lane closure information. The Florida Department of Transportation reminds motorists to always drive safely and avoid distractions while driving. Remember to put down cell phones. Florida law restricts motorists from using a wireless device in a school zone or an active construction zone.

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