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## Eastbound State Road (SR) 826/Palmetto Expressway Overnight Ramp and Lane Closures on Tuesday, March 19

**MIAMI, Fla.** – On Tuesday, March 19, two eastbound travel lanes on SR 826/Palmetto Expressway and the ramp from eastbound Palmetto Expressway to southbound I-95 will be closed in preparation for a traffic shift through this area. Closures will occur as follows:

At 9 p.m., one eastbound lane will be closed between NW 10 Avenue and NW 7 Avenue Extension. At 11:59 p.m., a second eastbound lane and the ramp from eastbound Palmetto Expressway to southbound I-95 will be closed. One eastbound through lane will remain open.

Traffic going from eastbound Palmetto Expressway to southbound I-95 will be detoured as follows:

- Continue east on Palmetto Expressway to NW 7 Avenue Extension
- Turn right onto SR 7/US 441/NW 2 Avenue
- Take the ramp on the left-hand side for southbound I-95

All lanes and the ramp will reopen at 5 a.m. This work is necessary to shift traffic for upcoming construction. Please note this schedule may change due to bad weather or other unexpected conditions.

For additional information, please call FDOT's Public Information Office at (305) 470-5349 or Senior Community Outreach Specialist Sergies Duarte at (305) 588-6399 or [Sergies.Duarte@dot.state.fl.us](mailto:Sergies.Duarte@dot.state.fl.us).

Drivers are encouraged to log on to [www.fl511.com](http://www.fl511.com) before they travel 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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