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### **Complete Closures of Eastbound State Road (SR) 836 at NW 17 Avenue Start May 17**

**MIAMI, Fla.** – Starting on Friday, May 17, complete closures of eastbound SR 836 will be implemented from NW 17 Avenue to I-95 to safely construct a bridge support structure that will span the entire width of eastbound SR 836 just west of I-95. The structure will support the new double-decked roadway and will be constructed in place, using four major phases over approximately three months.

Initial closures to start the construction of the structure will be implemented as noted below:

- 11 p.m. Friday, May 17 until 9 a.m. Saturday, May 18
- 10 p.m. Saturday, May 18 until 8 a.m. Sunday, May 19
- Nightly on Sunday, May 19 through Thursday, May 24, between the hours of 10 p.m. 5:30 a.m.

Detours noted below and shown [HERE](#) will be in place to guide drivers around the work area:

Drivers on eastbound SR 836 will:

- Exit at NW 17 Avenue, then continue south across NW 7 Street
- Turn left at SW 1 Street and continue east
- Turn right at South Miami Avenue
- Turn right to access the ramp to I-95 **north** or **south**
- Drivers going to **Biscayne Boulevard and the MacArthur Causeway** can continue north on I-95 and access exit 2D to I-395 east

Drivers on NW 12 Avenue wanting to access eastbound SR 836, I-95, Biscayne Boulevard, and the MacArthur Causeway can continue south on NW 12 Avenue, turn left at SW 1 Street, and follow the detours above.

Updates on additional closures will be provided weekly until the structure has been completed. Drivers can sign up for email updates by visiting the project website at [www.I-395miami.com](http://www.I-395miami.com).

Please note that this schedule may change due to bad weather or other unforeseen conditions. The work is part of the I-395/SR 836/I-95 Design-Build Project that will reconstruct the I-395 corridor from the SR 836/I-395/I-95 (Midtown) Interchange to the MacArthur Causeway Bridge.

For additional information, please contact the Florida Department of Transportation Communications Office at 305-470-5349 or Community Outreach Specialist Oscar Gonzalez at 786-280-0983. Additional project information can be found on the project website, [www.I-395miami.com](http://www.I-395miami.com).

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. 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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