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FDOT Begins Next Phase of Wrong Way Driving Initiative the week of May 27, 2024

At 24 ramps throughout Miami-Dade County

MIAMI, Fla. – The Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT) is scheduled to begin the construction of Phase 2 of a new detection system at 24 ramps throughout Miami-Dade County the week of May 27, 2024, as part of an ongoing Statewide Wrong-Way Driving Initiative.

This technology, known as Wrong-Way Vehicle Detection Systems (WWVDS), consists of specialized signage that detects drivers going the wrong-way on highway off-ramps. It is designed to reduce the risk of wrong-way driving incidents.

A vehicle traveling the opposite way will trigger the system, which in turn will flash red beacons to warn the driver. If the driver continues in the wrong direction, the system will instantly send alerts to FDOT traffic managers and law enforcement, improving incident response times. At the same time, a wrong-way driver alert will appear on electronic messaging boards along the interstate to warn other motorists.

The systems also include additional wrong-way signage, roadway reflectors, and pavement markings, further enhancing the safety features at the off-ramps. FDOT will install WWVDS at the following ramp locations:

State Road (SR) 826/Palmetto Expressway

- SB off-ramp to Dadeland Mall Circle
- SB off-ramp to WB SW 88 Street
- SB off-ramp to EB SW 88 Street
- SB off-ramp to SW 72 Street
- NB off-ramp to SW 40 Street
- NB off-ramp to SW 24 Street
- SB off-ramp to SW 8 Street
- SB off-ramp to W Flagler Street
- SB off-ramp to NW 25 Street
- SB off-ramp to NW 36 Street
- SB off-ramp to NW 58 Street
- NB off-ramp to NW 58 Street
- SB off-ramp to NW 74 Street
- NB off-ramp to W 68 Street/NW 122 Street
- SB off-ramp to W 68 Street/NW 122 Street
- NB off-ramp to NW 154 Street

State Road (SR) 9A/Interstate 95 (I-95)

- SB off-ramp to NW 62 Street
- SB off-ramp to NW 103 Street
- SB off-ramp to NW 125 Street
- SB off-ramp to Miami Gardens Drive
- NB off-ramp to Miami Gardens Drive
- SB off-ramp to Ives Dairy Road

State Road (SR) 112 and SR 93/I-75:

- I-195/SR 112/Julia Tuttle Causeway off-ramp to NE 36 Street
- SR 93/I-75 NB off-ramp to NW 138 Street/West 84 Street

For more information, please contact FDOT's Communications Office at (305) 470-5349 or Construction Community Outreach Specialist Miranda Brito at (786) 774-9714 or Miranda.Brito@dot.state.fl.us. For additional information about this or other FDOT projects, please visit www.southflroads.com.

For real-time traffic and lane closure information, drivers are encouraged to visit www.fl511.com.

Remember, wearing a safety belt is the single most effective way to protect people and reduce fatalities in motor vehicle crashes. Always be safe and remain alert while driving in construction zones.

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