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Nighttime Closure of Southbound State Road (SR) 5/US 1 Near SW 62 Avenue Scheduled Saturday, Wednesday

Additional lane closures this week on SR 826/Palmetto Expressway for Intelligent Transportation Systems (ITS) Project

MIAMI, Fla. – On Saturday night, August 5, there will be a full closure of southbound US 1 near SW 62 Avenue for continued work as part of the ITS Replacement Project. A detour will be established to guide drivers around the work.

From 10 p.m. Saturday, August 5, to 6 a.m., Sunday, August 6

Drivers traveling south along US 1 will have to:

- Turn north on SW 62 Avenue
- Turn west on SW 72 Street
- Turn south on SW 67 Avenue
- Turn south on US 1

Drivers traveling west along SW 80 Street wishing to travel south on US 1 will have to:

- Continue west on SW 80 Street
- Turn south on US 1
- Turn east on SW 63 Avenue
- Continue east on SW 78 Street
- Turn south on SW 62 Avenue
- Turn west of SW 80 Street
- Turn south on US 1

Drivers traveling west along SW 63 Avenue wishing to travel south on US 1 will have to:

- Turn north on US 1
- Turn south on SW 62 Avenue
- Turn west of SW 80 Street
- Turn south on US 1

Additional ITS work is scheduled later in the week along SR 826/Palmetto Expressway near NW 67 Avenue.

From 11 p.m. Wednesday, August 9, to 5 a.m. Thursday, August 10

- Two eastbound lanes will be closed along SR 826/Palmetto Expressway west of NW 67 Avenue

At least one lane will remain open in each direction at all times.

For more information, please call FDOT's Public Information Office at (305) 470-5349 or Senior Construction Community Outreach Specialist Sandra Bello at (305) 510-0827 or Sandra@hmlpublicoutreach.com. For additional information about this or other FDOT projects, please visit www.southflroads.com.

Drivers are encouraged to log on to 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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