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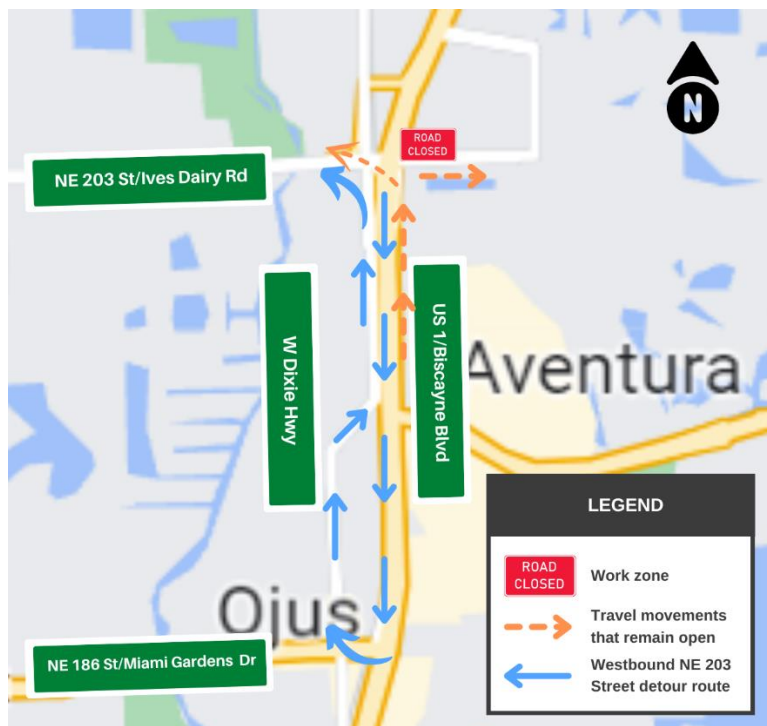
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Westbound NE 203 Street/Ives Dairy Road Continuous Detour Near State Road (SR) 5/ US 1/Biscayne Boulevard Begins Monday, January 22

For drivers traveling west on NE 203 Street, just east of Biscayne Boulevard

MIAMI, Fla. – Beginning Monday, January 22, one westbound lane along NE 203 Street (next to Promenade Shops), just east of Biscayne Boulevard will be closed for approximately three weeks while the contractor continues roadway and bridge work. A continuous closure and detour will be set up to guide drivers traveling west on NE 203 Street around this work (see map below). Drivers traveling west along NE 203 Street from east of Biscayne Boulevard will have to:

- Turn south on Biscayne Boulevard
- Turn west on NE 186 Street/Miami Gardens Drive
- Turn north on West Dixie Highway
- Turn west on NE 203 Street



Access to businesses will not be interrupted. Motorists traveling along the northbound Biscayne Boulevard ramp to westbound NE 203 Street will not be impacted.

When this work is complete, drivers traveling west along NE 203 Street wishing to continue west will be directed to use the newly constructed ramp over the Florida East Coast Railway tracks and West Dixie Highway.

For more information, please call FDOT's Public Information Office at (305) 470-5349 or Senior Construction Community Outreach Specialist Heather M. Leslie at (305) 905-5876 or Heather@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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