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New Westbound NE 203 Street/Ives Dairy Road Vehicular Ramp Opens Later This Week

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

MIAMI, Fla. – Later this week, drivers traveling west along NE 203 Street (next to Promenade Shops) just east of Biscayne Boulevard, will be routed onto the new vehicular ramp that passes over the Florida East Coast Railway crossing and West Dixie Highway. The opening is expected either Wednesday, February 14 or Thursday, February 15. This movement is the second new ramp to open as part of the NE 203 Street Enhancement Project.

Drivers traveling west along NE 203 Street should use caution approaching the ramp as the north-south pedestrian crosswalk will remain open.

Motorists using the ramp will no longer have direct access to West Dixie Highway and will need to turn north on NE 26 Avenue and east on NE 206 Street to connect to West Dixie Highway. Drivers wishing to access southbound NE 26 Avenue will have to turn north on NE 26 Avenue, east on NE 206 Street, south on West Dixie Highway and west on NE 202 Street to connect to NE 26 Avenue.

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

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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