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### **Westbound NE 203 Street/Ives Dairy Road Nighttime Detour Near State Road (SR) 5/ US 1/Biscayne Boulevard Begins Monday, August 14**

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

**MIAMI, Fla.** – Beginning 10 p.m. on Monday, August 14, the Miami-Dade Water and Sewer Department (WASD) will begin the first phase of relocating a force main along NE 203 Street between the Florida East Coast Railroad tracks and Biscayne Boulevard overpass to allow for additional NE 203 Street Intersection Project work. A nightly 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



This detour is currently scheduled nightly between 10 p.m. and 6 a.m. through Friday morning, August 18. Eastbound traffic will not be impacted. No daytime closures are anticipated at this time. Phase Two is anticipated to start within the next few weeks and detour details for that work will follow.

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](mailto:Heather@hmlpublicoutreach.com). For additional information about this or other FDOT projects, please visit [www.southflroads.com](http://www.southflroads.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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