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Closures Start Thursday Night, January 11 on West Dixie Highway and Southbound State Road (SR) 5/US 1/Biscayne Boulevard Ramp to Westbound NE 203 Street/Ives Dairy Road

Closures with detours continue through Sunday morning for pedestrian bridge work

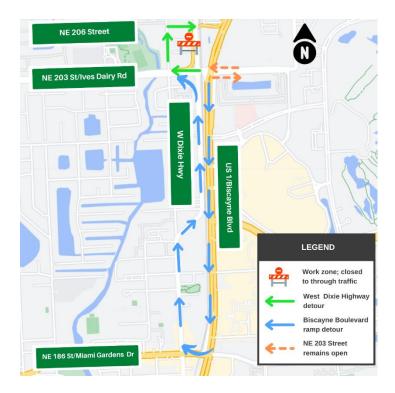
MIAMI, Fla. – Beginning Thursday night, January 11, through Sunday morning, January 14, the contractor for the NE 203 Street Interchange Project will be setting the beams for the new pedestrian bridge that will cross over the Florida East Coast Railroad tracks and West Dixie Highway. This work will require the closure of a section of West Dixie Highway and of the vehicular ramp along southbound Biscayne Boulevard to westbound NE 203 Street. The closure hours and detour routes are as follows:

10 p.m. Thursday, January 11 through 5:30 a.m. Friday, January 12: West Dixie Highway will be closed between NE 203 Street and NE 206 Street. Traffic will be detoured to use NE 26 Avenue to travel around the work.

11 p.m. Friday, January 12 through 7 a.m. Sunday, January 14: West Dixie Highway will be closed between NE 203 Street and NE 206 Street. Traffic will be detoured to use NE 26 Avenue to travel around the work.

The southbound Biscayne Boulevard to westbound NE 203 Street vehicular ramp will also be continuously closed. Drivers traveling south on Biscayne Boulevard wishing to head west on NE 203 Street will have to:

- Continue 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



No travel lanes are expected to be closed along NE 203 Street during this work.

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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