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## New Ramp along Southbound State Road (SR) 25/US 27/Okeechobee Road at NW 98 Avenue opens access to Frontage Road and NW 116 Way

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**MIAMI, Fla.** – Beginning Monday, July 31, a new access ramp along south/eastbound SR 25/US 27/Okeechobee Road at NW 98 Avenue will open. This ramp will provide motorists access to Frontage Road and NW 116 Way/Hialeah Gardens Boulevard. See details below:

- Travel lanes along south/eastbound SR 25/US 27/Okeechobee Rd between NW 121 Way and NW 116 Way/Hialeah Gardens Blvd will be reduced from three to two lanes.
- No left or right-turns allowed at the NW 116 Way/Hialeah Gardens Blvd intersection.
- Motorists traveling along south/eastbound SR 25/US 27/Okeechobee Rd wishing to turn left to access Frontage Rd or northbound NW 116 Way/Hialeah Gardens Blvd will be directed to the newly constructed ramp and intersection at SR 25/US 27/Okeechobee Rd and NW 98 Ave.
- Motorists traveling along south/eastbound SR 25/US 27/Okeechobee Rd wishing to turn right to access southbound NW 116 Way will be directed to the newly constructed ramp and intersection at SR 25/US 27/Okeechobee Rd and NW 98 Ave.

Please note that this schedule may change due to bad weather or other unforeseen conditions.

This project is part of the corridor-wide reconstruction of the SR 25/US 27/Okeechobee Road from the Broward County Line to SR 826/Palmetto Expressway. This work will improve safety, enhance mobility along this Strategic Intermodal Systems (SIS) corridor, and inspire innovative transportation solutions, connecting commuters throughout Miami-Dade County.

For additional information, please call FDOT's Public Information Office at (305) 470-5349 or contact the Senior Community Outreach Specialist Maria Alzate at (305) 560-8218 or by email at <a href="mailto:Maria@iscprgroup.com">Maria@iscprgroup.com</a>. You can also visit, <a href="https://www.southflroads.com/okeechobee">www.southflroads.com/okeechobee</a>.

Drivers are encouraged to log on to <a href="www.fl511.com">www.fl511.com</a> 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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