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### **Full Closure of NW South River Drive from NW 116 Way to west of NW 115 Way**

*May 17 through May 20, 2024*

**MIAMI, Fla.** – Starting at 8 p.m. on Friday, May 17, 2024, travel lanes along NW South River Drive between NW 116 Way and west of NW 115 Way will be closed. Lanes will reopen by 5 a.m. on Monday, May 20, 2024. This closure will allow the contractor to connect drainage pipes in the area. The following detours will be implemented:

- Motorists heading north on NW 116 Way wishing to access NW South River Drive, will be detoured to make a right at State Road (SR) 25/US 27/Okeechobee Road and make a right at NW 105 Way to access NW South River Drive.
- Motorists heading south on Hialeah Gardens Boulevard wishing to access NW South River Drive will be detoured to make a left at SR 25/US 27/Okeechobee Road, make a right at NW 105 Way, and continue to NW South River Drive.
- Motorists heading southbound/eastbound on SR 25/US 27/Okeechobee Road wishing to access NW South River Drive, will be detoured to make a right at NW 105 Way to continue to NW South River Drive.
- Motorists along NW South River Drive wishing to continue eastbound will be detoured to make a left on NW 116 Way, a right on SR 25/US 27/Okeechobee Road, and a right on NW 105 Way, to continue to NW South River Drive.
- Motorists on NW South River Drive, east of NW 115 Way, wishing to access SR 25/US 27/Okeechobee Road, will be detoured to continue east on NW South River Drive and make a left on NW 105 Way to continue onto SR 25/US 27/Okeechobee Road.

Access to the local businesses, U-Gas and Wawa Gas Station will be maintained at all times.

Detours will be clearly marked. Please follow all posted signage and note that this schedule may change due to weather or other unexpected 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 more information, please contact FDOT's Communications Office at (305) 470-5349 or Senior Community Outreach Specialist Maria Alzate at (305) 560-8218 or by email at [Maria.Alzate@dot.state.fl.us](mailto:Maria.Alzate@dot.state.fl.us). You can also visit, [www.southflroads.com/okeechobee](http://www.southflroads.com/okeechobee).

For real-time traffic and lane closure information, drivers are encouraged to visit [www.fl511.com](http://www.fl511.com).

Remember, wearing a safety belt is the single most effective way to protect people and reduce fatalities in motor vehicle crashes. Always be safe and remain alert while driving in construction zones.

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