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Full Closure of SR 25/US 27/Okeechobee Road Southbound/ Eastbound Lanes Between NW 98 Avenue and NW 116 Way

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MIAMI, Fla. – Starting at 9 p.m. on Friday, July 12, 2024, the southbound/eastbound lanes along State Road (SR) 25/US 27/Okeechobee Road will be closed between NW 98 Avenue and Hialeah Gardens Boulevard/NW 116 Way. The lanes will reopen to traffic by 5 a.m. on Saturday, July 13, 2024. This closure will allow the contractor to install Intelligent Transportation System structures in the area. Please note, this is a nighttime operation and construction noise is expected. The following detour will be implemented:

- Motorists heading southbound/eastbound along SR 25/US 27/Okeechobee Road will be detoured to make a left at the NW 98 Avenue ramp (under the overpass) make a right at Frontage Road, make a right at Hialeah Gardens Boulevard/NW 116 Way, and make a left at SR 25/US 27/Okeechobee Road to continue heading southbound/eastbound along SR 25/US 27/Okeechobee Road.

Detours will be clearly marked and access to neighborhoods will be maintained at all times. 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. You can also visit, www.southflroads.com/okeechobee.

For real-time traffic and lane closure information, drivers are encouraged to visit 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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