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### Full Nighttime Closure of the NW 116 Way Bridge between NW South River Drive and Okeechobee Road

October 5

**MIAMI, Fla.** – On Wednesday, October 5, 2022, a full nighttime closure of the NW 116 Way Bridge between NW South River Drive and Okeechobee Road will take place between the hours of 9 p.m. to 5 a.m. The closure will be implemented to allow the construction crews to complete work in this area. The following detours will be implemented:

- Motorists heading northbound on NW 116 Way who wish to access Okeechobee Road will be detoured to turn right on to NW South River Drive, turn left on to NW 105 Way and proceed on to Okeechobee Road.
- Motorists heading southbound on Hialeah Gardens Boulevard toward Okeechobee Road who wish to continue to NW 116 Way will have to turn left on to Okeechobee Road, make a right at NW 105 Way, make a right to NW S River Drive and turn left to continue south on to NW 116 Way.
- Motorists heading westbound/eastbound on Okeechobee Road who wish to access NW 116 Way will be detoured to the NW 105 Way intersection, make a right at NW 105 Way, make a right to NW S River Drive, and turn left to continue south on to NW 116 Way.

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 more information about the project or closure, please contact Senior Community Outreach Specialist Maria Alzate at (305) 560-8218 or by email at

[Maria@iscprgroup.com](mailto:Maria@iscprgroup.com). You can also visit the project website:  
[www.fdotmiamidade.com/okeechobee](http://www.fdotmiamidade.com/okeechobee).

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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