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## I-95 Lanes and Florida's Turnpike Ramp Closures begin March 24

**MIAMI, Fla.** – Beginning on Sunday, March 24, through Thursday, March 28, up to two lanes on I-95 in both directions will be closed as needed from 11 p.m. to 5 a.m. On Monday, March 25, the ramp from the southbound Turnpike to southbound I-95 will also be closed, beginning at 11:59 p.m. Two lanes will remain open in each direction on I-95 and all lanes and the ramp will reopen by 5 a.m.

Drivers going south on the Turnpike, who want to go south on I-95 will be detoured as follows:

- Keep right and take the ramp to westbound State Road (SR) 826/Palmetto Expressway
- Exit at NW 12 Avenue and turn left onto southbound NW 12 Avenue
- Turn left onto NW 167 Street and take the ramp for eastbound Palmetto Expressway
- Continue east on the Palmetto Expressway and take the ramp for southbound I-95

These closures are necessary to shift traffic for upcoming construction. Please note this schedule may change due to bad weather or other unexpected conditions.

For additional information, please call FDOT's Public Information Office at (305) 470-5349 or Senior Community Outreach Specialist Sergies Duarte at (305) 588-6399 or Sergies. Duarte@dot.state.fl.us.

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. FDOT would like to remind drivers that wearing a safety belt is the single most effective way to protect people and reduce fatalities in motor vehicle crashes. Please drive cautiously in construction zones.

The Florida Department of Transportation's mission is to provide a safe transportation system that ensures the mobility of people and goods, enhances economic prosperity, and preserves the quality of the state's environment and communities. The department is committed to building a transportation system that not only fits the current needs of Florida's residents and visitors, but also enhances mobility throughout the state to accommodate its consistent and rapid growth. The unique nature of the Sunshine State and its year-round warm climate provides numerous opportunities to achieve the department's mission through multiple transportation modes including highways/streets, air, rail, sea, spaceports, transit, and the ever-expanding deployment of bicycle & pedestrian facilities.