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Intelligent Transportation Systems (ITS) Project Begins on Monday May 9, 2022

Nighttime closures and detours at several locations throughout Miami-Dade County

MIAMI, Fla. – Beginning Monday night, May 9, the Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT) will begin work at several locations to replace and update ITS devices throughout Miami-Dade County as part of an ITS replacement project. There will be nighttime closures and detours on the following dates:

Monday, May 9 from 11 p.m. to 5 a.m.

Two westbound lanes will be closed along State Road (SR) 986/SW 72 Street/Sunset Drive between SW 72 Avenue and the southbound SR 826/Palmetto Expressway entrance ramp.

Drivers wishing to access southbound SR 826/Palmetto Expressway or continue west along SR 986/SW 72 Street/Sunset Drive will have to:

- Head north on SW 72 Avenue
- Turn west on SW 56 Street/Miller Drive
- Take southbound entrance ramp onto SR 826/Palmetto Expressway
- Continue south on SR 826/Palmetto Expressway or
- Take the SR 986/Sunset Drive/SW 72 Street exit ramp to continue westbound along SR 986/SW 72 Street/ Sunset Drive

Tuesday, May 10 from 10 p.m. to 5 a.m.

One westbound lane along SR 976/SW 40 Street/Bird Road and one turn lane along SW 75 Avenue will be closed.

Drivers wishing to continue west along SR 976/SW 40 Street/Bird Road from SW 75 Avenue will have to:

- Head east on SW 39 Terrace
- Turn south on SW 73 Court
- Turn west on SR 976/SW 40 Street/Bird Road

Wednesday, May 11 from 11 p.m. to 5 a.m.

Two eastbound lanes will be closed along SR 986/SW 72 Street/Sunset Drive between SW 79 Court and SW 78 Court.

Drivers wishing to continue east along SR 986/SW 72 Street/Sunset Drive will have to:

- Turn south on SW 79 Court

- Turn east on SW 78 Street
- Turn north on SW 78 Court
- Turn east on SR 986/SW 72 Street/Sunset Drive

Thursday, May 12 from 11 p.m. to 5 a.m.

One eastbound lane will be closed along SR 976/SW 40 Street/Bird Road between Tropical Park and SW 78 Court.

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

For more information, please call FDOT's Public Information Office at (305) 470-5349 or Construction Senior Community Outreach Specialist Sandra Bello at (305) 510-0827 or go to the website at www.fdotmiamidade.com.

Drivers are encouraged to log on to <http://www.fl511.com> 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.

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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