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## NW 121 Way Bridge at State Road (SR) 25/US 27/Okeechobee Road Full Closure Begins January 28

**MIAMI, Fla.** – Beginning Sunday, January 28, 2024, the NW 121 Way Bridge will be fully closed for approximately one year. Crews will demolish and reconstruct the bridge, a vital route connecting NW South River Drive to SR 25/US 27/Okeechobee Road, over the Miami Canal. This work will extend the service life of the bridge and include widening to accommodate the heavy truck traffic in the area. During this time, detours will be in place to providing access to and from SR 25/US 27/Okeechobee Road.

- Motorists heading north along NW 121 Way wishing to access eastbound SR 25/US 27/Okeechobee Road will be detoured to make a right on NW South River Drive, a left at NW 116 Way, and a right to continue onto eastbound SR 25/US 27/Okeechobee Road.
- Motorists heading north along NW 121 Way wishing to access westbound SR 25/US 27/Okeechobee Road will be detoured to make a left on NW South River Drive, a left-on NW 127 Street, a right at NW 107 Avenue, and a left to continue onto westbound SR 25/US 27/Okeechobee Road.

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 additional information, please call FDOT's Public Information Office at (305) 470-5349 or contact the Senior Community Outreach Specialist Maria Alzate at (305) 560-8218 or by email at <a href="mailto:Maria@iscprgroup.com">Maria@iscprgroup.com</a>. You can also visit, <a href="https://www.southflroads.com/okeechobee">www.southflroads.com/okeechobee</a>.

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. 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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