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### **Nighttime Closures at the Intersection of SR 25/US 27/Okeechobee Road and NW 116 Way/Hialeah Gardens Boulevard**

*August 4 – 12, 2024*

**MIAMI, Fla.** – All lanes along NW 116 Way/Hialeah Gardens Boulevard (Blvd) between State Road (SR) 25/US 27/Okeechobee Road and NW South River Drive will be closed nightly starting at 9 p.m. on Sunday, August 4, 2024 until Monday, August 12, 2024. The lanes will reopen to traffic daily by 5:30 a.m. This closure will allow the contractor to deliver and install structural beams for the overpass deck. Please note, this is a nighttime operation and construction noise is expected. The following detours and lane closures will be implemented:

- Travel lanes along westbound/northbound SR 25/US 27/Okeechobee Road will be reduced to one through-right lane at the intersection.
  - Motorists traveling westbound/northbound along SR 25/US 27/Okeechobee Road will be detoured to continue along Frontage Road and make a left at NW 107 Avenue to merge onto westbound/northbound on SR 25/US 27/Okeechobee Road.
  - Motorists traveling westbound/northbound along SR 25/US 27/Okeechobee Road wishing to access NW South River Drive or NW 116 Way southbound, will be detoured to make a left at NW 105 Way, a right at NW South River Drive and a left at NW 116 Way.
- Motorists traveling eastbound/southbound along SR 25/US 27/Okeechobee Road will be detoured through the NW 98 Avenue ramp before approaching the intersection.
  - Motorists traveling eastbound/southbound along SR 25/US 27/Okeechobee Road wishing to access NW 116 Way southbound, will be detoured to make a left at NW 98 Avenue ramp, a right on Frontage Road, a left on NW 103 Street, a right turn on NW 87 Avenue, a right turn on NW South River Drive, and a left on NW 116 Way to continue south.

- Motorists traveling southbound on NW 116 Way/Hialeah Gardens Blvd will be detoured through Frontage Road at the intersection to access SR 25/US 27/Okeechobee Road and NW 116 Way southbound.
  - Motorists traveling southbound on NW 116 Way/Hialeah Gardens Blvd wishing to continue south, will be detoured to make a left onto Frontage Road, make a left on NW 103 Street, a right on NW 87 Avenue, make a right on NW South River Drive, and a left on NW 116 Way to continue south.
  
- Motorists traveling northbound on NW 116 Way will be detoured through NW South River Drive at the intersection to access SR 25/US 27/Okeechobee Road and NW 116 Way/Hialeah Gardens Blvd northbound.
  - Motorists traveling northbound on NW 116 Way wishing to continue north, will be detoured to make a right onto NW South River Drive, make a left on NW 105 Way, a right on eastbound/southbound SR 25/US 27/Okeechobee Road, a left on NW 87 Avenue, a left on NW 103 Street, a right on Frontage Road and a right on NW 116 Way/Hialeah Gardens Blvd to continue north.
  
- Motorists traveling along Frontage Road wishing to access SR 25/US 27/Okeechobee Road can do so at the NW 107 Avenue or NW 87 Avenue intersections.
- Motorists traveling along NW South River Drive wishing to access SR 25/US 27/Okeechobee Road can do so through the NW 107 Avenue or NW 105 Way bridges.

Detours will be clearly marked and access to businesses and 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](mailto:Maria.Alzate@dot.state.fl.us). You can also visit, [www.southflroads.com/okeechobee](http://www.southflroads.com/okeechobee).

For real-time traffic and lane closure information, drivers are encouraged to visit [www.fl511.com](http://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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