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### **Nighttime Closure of the Northbound Lanes at the Intersection of State Road (SR) 25/Okeechobee Road and NW 116 Way Begins February 14**

**MIAMI, Fla.** – Beginning at 9 p.m. on Wednesday, February 14, 2024, the northbound lanes at the intersection of SR 25/Okeechobee Road and NW 116 Way will be closed. The closure will take place nightly from 9 p.m. to 5 a.m. until March 28, 2024. This will allow crews to continue pile driving efforts for the construction of the overpass.

- Motorists wishing to continue north on NW 116 Way/Hialeah Gardens Boulevard, will be detoured to make a right at NW South River Drive, a left on NW 105 Way, a left on SR 25/Okeechobee Road and a right at NW 116 Way/Hialeah Gardens Boulevard.
- Motorists wishing to access north/westbound SR 25/Okeechobee Road, will be detoured to make a right at NW South River Driver, a left on NW 105 Way, and a left on SR 25/Okeechobee Road to continue north/westbound.
- Motorist wishing to access south/eastbound SR 25/Okeechobee Road, can continue straight through the NW 116 Way bridge, and make a right at south/eastbound SR 25/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 [Maria@iscprgroup.com](mailto:Maria@iscprgroup.com). You can also visit, [www.southflroads.com/okeechobee](http://www.southflroads.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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