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### **Weekend Closure of North Miami Avenue Starts March 8**

**MIAMI, Fla.** – North Miami Avenue will be closed from NW 13 Street to NW 11 Street starting at 10 p.m. on Friday, March 8 until 5:30 a.m. on Monday, March 11 to allow the contractor to safely remove the bridge structures over the roadway. Drivers continuing south of NW 13 Street will only have access to the I-395 entrance ramp. Access to businesses between NE 14 Street and NE 13 Street will be maintained. Closure and detour information can be seen [HERE](#).

Nearby residents and businesses should anticipate elevated noise levels during the demolition activities. The contractor will implement measures to minimize dust impacts. The operations will involve large machinery and walking through the work zone is strictly prohibited. Pedestrians can use the detour shown [HERE](#).

Information on additional lane and ramp closures associated with the project can be seen [HERE](#). Please note that this schedule may change due to bad weather or other unforeseen conditions. The work is part of the I-395/SR 836/I-95 Design-Build Project that will reconstruct the I-395 corridor from the SR 836/I-395/I-95 (Midtown) Interchange to the MacArthur Causeway Bridge.

For additional information, please contact the Florida Department of Transportation Communications Office at 305-470-5349 or Community Outreach Specialist Oscar Gonzalez at 786-280-0983. Additional project information can be found on the project website, [www.I-395miami.com](http://www.I-395miami.com).

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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